Who can remove the Screw?

To the Editor:

This past week, I received a letter from the registrar of MIT, assuring me that all my classes were in order. I believe that the registrar knew who I had to see. He suffers. To fill a book; no one knows them. I do not need to type "an angry letter which appeared in the Tech a few weeks ago."

That MIT was so prompt in correcting their error—one it was pointed out, albeit rudely—should prove to the student body that the occurrence we call the "Institute Screw" is not something the administration tries to do. In fact, most of the management of MIT is concerned about the welfare of its students, and tries to help make things run more smoothly. There really isn't anyone out there rubbing his hands with glee every time the registrar loses someone's file, or bills them twice, or ejects them for no reason.

So why do students get trampled upon so often by the rules of the Institute? The answer is the incompetence of the large organization. The rules of MIT fill a book; no one knows them. There are myriads of departments, and scores of administrators in each, all trying to correct their error—once it was made. I would welcome the administration's comments on this idea.

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