Hakala should withdraw UAP bid

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While we are not accusing Hakala of packing the assembly, there are many questions surrounding the legitimacy of last Thursday's meeting.

Since no proposal, not even the UAP's, may be decided in a GA meeting without advance notice, Hakala called the General Assembly into emergency session. "Emergency?" Only for Hakala, who placed in a highly emotional, moving speech for "clarity", since Forman's ruling "would probably destroy my viability as a UAP candidate." Hakala then entered a motion to override Forman's decision, claiming it was for the good of the candidates. However, observers wondered whether this motion would have been made had Forman accepted the beautifully prepared, overruled proposal.

While the other candidates and the election commissioner abstained in the balloting, Hakala's motion passed on the combined strength of the votes of his running mate and himself.

After a display like this, how can the administration take student representatives seriously? Hakala's shenanigans have made a mockery of the General Assembly, its emergency sessions, and the Undergraduate Association. Moreover, the legitimacy of the integrity of the Undergraduate Association and the dignity of the office of UAP, Jonathan Hakala should withdraw his bid for reelection.

Dorm switch unjustified

To the Editor:
The impending MIT administration is proposing a radical change in the housing system. This change is unreasonable. It will decrease the size of undergraduate housing, and will force the residents of East Campus and Senior House to move, contrary to their choice during freshman week.

Overcrowding in the housing system is a perennial concern, both of the residents and of the administration. Decreasing the undergraduate housing capacity will make the problem much worse and will increase the pressure to move off campus, unless there is a ten percent reduction in the freshman class size. Such a reduction does not seem likely.

As part of the proposal, Senior House and East Campus residents will be dispersed into Ashdown House and Next House. MIT offers its students the chance to choose the dormitory in which they will live. For the residents of Senior House and East Campus, this choice will be voided. Additionally, the dormitory floors and entries are the major social units. These social units will be torn down in the housing shift.

For those reasons, the housing shift being considered will harm the residents of East Campus and Senior House, and will harm all undergraduates living in Institute housing. Therefore we urge undergraduates to oppose the shift, and we urge the new administration not to further pursue this course of action.

John Carpenter couldn't decide between Marine Biology and Law.

His counselor could have helped.

If he'd only asked. You see, that's what counselors are for. They can help you plan your career. By going with their advice, you'll be better prepared to make decisions. But if you don't ask, you'll miss out on opportunities.

Mystery of the Tech staff

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Awards NOMINATIONS

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The William L. Stewart Awards are given to students in recognition of a single, outstanding contribution to a particular activity or event.

Compton Awards
The Karl Taylor Compton Awards are the highest awards given to students by the Institute community and reflect the belief that real excellence and devotion to the welfare of the MIT community in any area, with emphasis on lasting or sustained contributions to the MIT community as a whole, should be recognized.

Send nominations to the Awards Committee, Room W20-345.

Murphy Award
The James N. Murphy Award is given to an Institute employee whose spirit and loyalty exemplify inspired and dedicated service, especially with regard to students.

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