Community Service Fund Board

The Community Service Fund provides financial assistance to MIT people who are engaged in volunteer community service and action projects. The Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees representing faculty, administration, students, Technology Matrons, Technology Wives, Lincoln Laboratory employees, trustees, and Institute alumni. The Board performs two key functions:

- Solicits contributions from all members of the Institute Community, and additional donations and grants from outside sources, and
- Reviews proposals by Institute groups for the use of funds on MIT-related community service projects.

Compton Gallery Committee

Dining Advisory Board

The charge to this Committee is to provide a forum for addressing dining related issues and to facilitate a greater degree of dialogue and mutual support between those who provide food services and those who use them. It will allow for the MIT community to play a more significant role in the development and evaluation of campus-wide dining programs and services for the residential students and the community at large, including implementation of the recommendations from the dining review. The Board will serve in an advisory capacity on operational and program decisions made by Housing and Food Service and the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs. The Board will also coordinate efforts to receive community feedback on menus, dining services, and facilities. The Board will report jointly to the Dean for Student Affairs and the Vice President for Operations.

Advisory Committee to Educational Video Resources

This Committee advises the Provost and the Director of Educational Video Resources on policy matters concerning the use of television in educational programs and in other activities on campus.

Equal Opportunity Committee

This Committee was established to give support, coordination, and direction to the Institute's programs for equal employment and educational opportunity. The Committee advises the President and senior academic and administrative officers on matters pertaining to equal opportunity, reviews existing programs, and recommends new ones.

IAP Policy Committee

This Committee was established to deal with policy matters and the continued evaluation of the Independent Activities Period, and work closely with the Committee on Educational Policy in reviewing IAP within the context of the total academic environment. It reports fully to the faculty at intervals of not more than four years.

Lobby 7 Committee

Medical Advisory Board

This Board serves as a communications link between the Medical Department and its users. Its objectives are to keep the MIT community informed of the services available through the Medical Department, and to receive criticisms and suggestions for the modification or addition of services to meet the changing needs of the community. All board meetings are open to the MIT community.

Prelaw Advisory Council

The Council serves as a subcommittee of the Committee on Preprofessional Advising and Education. It is composed of a group of advisers specially selected on the basis of professional background and interest in legal education, and concerns itself primarily with the approach to involvement in legal education of MIT students.

This insert is intended to make available to interested students a short description of Presidential committees requesting undergraduate support.

Presidential committees deal with the operations and activities of the Institute. They sometimes involve not only faculty, students, and administrators, but also other employees and the surrounding community. Students serving on these committees are almost always full voting members. Most committees meet weekly with others meeting only once per term.

The following committees are those that currently have undergraduate members. All undergraduates are eligible to hold seats on these committees. There is usually no prerequisite to serving on a committee. In most cases the students play an integral part in the committee and have full voting rights.

Committee on Privacy

This Committee was established in 1971 by vote of the faculty. It examines the policies and procedures of the Institute concerning the collection, security, disclosure, and use of information, including that obtained for administrative purposes or in the course of behavioral research.

Student Activities Development Board

The Student Activities Development Board, in its present form, was established in 1970 to allocate funds to student and community activities for items of capital equipment and the expense involved in minor space changes. Applications for funds are solicited four times each year, usually in September, November, January, and March.

Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects

The Committee is responsible for reviewing every research project utilizing humans as research subjects, and for devising effective procedures to assure the adequate review of all protocols. Its principal role is to determine whether subjects used in any research project are protected against undue risk and to assure that their rights, privileges, and privacy are also protected.

Committee on the Visual Arts

The Committee acts as an advisory body for all aspects of the visual environment and arts at MIT. Its work includes review of and advice to the Visual Art Collection at Hayden Gallery, for public lectures, and for major visual arts events; and advising on acquisition policy for MIT art collections.

Wellesley-MIT Joint Committee

This Committee monitors and coordinates the Wellesley-MIT Exchange Program to ensure that it constitutes a meaningful diversification in the learning experiences of the undergraduates of both schools.

Advisory Committee for Women Students Interests

This Committee advises the Coordinator for Women Students' Interests in her role as a special resource for graduate and undergraduate women on campus. The Coordinator plans programs and the MIT Women's groups, and provides support to existing women's organizations. The Committee is composed of graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and staff.

Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility

This Committee reviews shareholder proposals under consideration by corporations in which MIT holds shares of stock, and makes such recommendations to the Corporation as it should cast its proxy.