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Hart just another candidate

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something special to offer to the way of national leadership. Well, the other candidates were around during the ’60s and ’70s, too. I cannot see that having missed out during the ’60s and ’70s, too. I cannot see that having missed out on the most important events in

Social Council benefits community

To the Editor:

The Undergraduate Association Social Council is in charge of the coordination of all campus-wide social events, including the annual Homecoming and Spring Weekend celebrations. Typically we consist of social chairmen of all the living groups on campus, but realistically we consist of anyone who wants to help and take responsibility during Homecoming, Spring Weekend or any other event (like the Valentine’s Day Balloon Sale). My job as chairman is to decide when these weekends take place and to ensure that no conflicts exist between the various events that are run by other groups. Implicit in this is the fact that we notify events and their organizers.

The Student Center Committee has become a major traditional contributor to the events of both weekends and we hope that they continue to do so. I have been working with Kim Fradd ’85 on the Spring Weekend Student Center Committee concert for May 4 since its conception. I do not feel that the Student Center Committee has impinged on my power, but rather I am grateful for their assistance.

I understand the threat of The Tech’s editorial to put forth your suggestion for the meaningful reorganization of MIT’s student government. Your effort is commendable but in my mind it does not seem to address the right problem, which is that of lack of publicity for the meaningful activities of the UA and especially any group. The MIT community does not know that the UA Social Council exists and is functioning, for the most part due to non-involvement by other groups.

The UA is wrong, and so the conclusion that the Undergraduate Association had no control over the process can have no basis. In my opinion The Tech should end its preoccupation with trying to be controversial, and serve its constituency by being more informative. The members of Social Council would appreciate that.

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UA Social Council Chairman

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