MARCH 13, 1984 UA ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

CONSTITUTION REFERENDUM

The following referendum question will appear on Wednesday’s Ballot. The referendum is binding on the Undergraduate Association. Please read the following questions, as well as the supplementary material available at the voting booth, then answer the following questions:

1. The following shall be inserted in the Undergraduate Association constitution following Section 1.30:
   The council shall draw up bylaws in accordance with the constitution following Section 1.30:
   The Graduate and Undergraduate student bodies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recognizing the need for a united student voice to the administrative body and joint supervision of student activities and resources, hereby establish the Graduate Student Council (GSC) and Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Joint Committee. The Joint Committee shall draw up its own charter jointly from the Graduate Student Council and the Undergraduate Student Council.
   The Joint Committee shall discuss and make recommendations on matters of mutual concern to graduate and undergraduate students, promote student organizations and activities, and be responsible for the recognition and annual review of all student organizations to ensure compliance with the obligations we hold them.
   Any legislation enacted by either shall be considered by the other governing body at its next regular meeting. Any such legislation shall be in effect only after passage by both governing bodies. Any student organization shall have the right to appeal any decision of the Joint Committee. An act of the committee may be overturned by a majority vote of both the Graduate Student Council and the General Assembly.
   The Joint Committee may enact bylaws and amend them by a two-thirds vote of both the USC and GSC. The Joint Committee may make bylaws and amend them by a majority vote of the Joint Committee and majority votes of the USC and GSC, amendments may also be made by a two-thirds vote of both the USC and GSC.

2. All officers of the organization shall be full-time MIT students. The charter shall be in effect only after passage by both the Graduate Student Council and the General Assembly.

3. The charter is available for downloading by any group which it receives funding and where complete records upon request.

4. No activity may bar members for reasons such as race, color, creed, sex, sexual preference, ancestry or religion.

5. Benefits of recognition include:
   a. Right to use the MIT name.
   b. The opportunity to receive funding from the MIT Finance Board and/or Graduate Student Council.
   c. Any student is eligible for election to any offices. The Election Committee must be told to deal with write-ins, and the ballot will be in the hands of the student voters in the membership.
   d. The charter will be available at the voting booth. The ballot will not be read until the Graduate Student Council has received it. In case of passage of item two, the charter will be amended to reflect the change from General Assembly to USC Council.

PORNOGRAPHY REFERENDUM

The following referendum question will appear on Wednesday’s Ballot. The referendum is binding on the Undergraduate Association. Do you feel that motion pictures deemed by the Motion Picture Association as suitable for general audiences should be shown on the MIT campus?

WHERE, WHEN TO VOTE

Polls are open from 8:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Lobby 10, between Kresge Auditorium and Baker House, at the Great Sail, and at Theta Chi. Should Wednesday’s weather be unfavorable, the Great Sail booth will be moved to W10 Memorial. The UA Election Commission has not selected an alternate location for the booth near Krenge.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Voters are not restricted to choose among candidates listed on the ballot. A voter may write on the ballot the name of any undergrad.

PREFERENCE BALLOTING

Elections for positions with three or more contenders — in this election, Class of 1987 president, vice president, and treasurer — will be conducted by preference balloting. This system requires that voters rank the candidates for a position in order of preference.

Counting ballots for such a position may have several rounds. A candidate must receive more than half the votes in a given round to win the election; otherwise, ballots of the weakest-finishing candidate are redistributed. These ballots are assigned to those candidates remaining in the contest according to preferences. The remaining candi
date listed highest takes the loser’s ballot.