Deans address issues and the quality of life

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athletic supplies and asserted that Deans or minority students. equal because they were women do better just to be regarded as pressed frustration at having to desk when taking out equipment. students were required to present the meeting disagreed, saying all non-minority students were not required to. Another student at East Campus desk to sign out show his identification card to took the course.

A number of the students expressed frustration at having to do better just to be regarded as equal because they were women or minority students.

One student cited two reasons for the greater test anxiety minority students feel at MIT. She said the pressure of being black was one cause, and further pressure can come from being the only minority in a class. "How is one expected to work at one's optimum under those conditions?" she asked.

A number of students complained that there was a widespread belief that minorities and women are admitted preferentially. "I believed it when I first got here" said one woman student, who said the pressure of being black for the greater test anxiety minority students feel at MIT. She said the pressure of being black was one cause, and further pressure can come from being the only minority in a class. "How is one expected to work at one's optimum under those conditions?" she asked.

Another student said there was nothing to lose, but not too much to gain from such publicizing. "One piece of paper won't change 21 years of misconception," he claimed.

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Persinger, x3-7358, Room 20

* * + Ir will be held from 4:30 to 6 pm in the Grier Conference Room. Tuesday, Nov. 6

The next meeting of the Student Cable Programming Group will take place in Room 9-329 at 6 pm. All interested people are invited to attend. Contact Randy Winchester at x3-7631, Room 9- 880.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

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