Undergraduate Association
President/Vice President

Scott Lordi / Denis Cusen
Our platform is simple:
1) Better communication between the UA and the student body.
2) More interaction between the UA and Dormitory and Fraternity governments.
3) Better UA parties.
4) We are always open to questions, comments, suggestions, complaints, whatever.
We approach this position with open minds and an eagerness to serve the M.I.T. community.

Marino D. Tavarez / Miky Ishida
We pledge to:
1. Canvas Students
   a. by reaching out to all undergraduates personally
   b. by sending out information on many issues regularly
   c. by working closely with Housemasters
   d. by holding open forums, workshops, and cultural events
   e. by having a “UA open door policy”
2. Promote Quality Student Interaction
   a. by creating quality “social spaces” at M.I.T.
   b. by strengthening the role of class offices
   c. by encouraging students to take an active role in the classroom
   d. by bringing living group representatives into the UA
   e. by sponsoring parties and social hours in living groups
   f. by improving communication among houses
3. Meet M.I.T. Policy
   a. by respecting M.I.T.’s uphold high standards of social responsibility
      1. for its students:
         i. education/curriculum reform
         ii. teaching/research reforms
         iii. race/homophobia concerns
         iv. admission/women studies
         v. military research on campus
      2. for the community:
         i. South African-related investments
         ii. Simplex site construction
         iii. Cambridge and Boston homeless
   b. by organizing students when M.I.T. falls below those standards

WHERE, WHEN TO VOTE
Polls are open from 8:45 am to 6 pm in Lobby 10, the Student Center, Walker/East Campus, and the closed lane of the Harvard Bridge (Boston side). If polls cannot be set up on the Harvard Bridge, ballots will be cast at Sigma Epsilon (518 Beacon Street, Boston).

PREFERENTIAL BALOTTING
Preferential voting is a system whereby the second, third, etc., preferences of a voter can be taken into consideration. If his favorite candidate is eliminated from consideration, voters are instructed to indicate their first preference, second preference, etc., on their ballots. Ballots are sorted by first choices. If no candidate has received a simple majority, the ballots of the weakest candidate are re-sorted according to the second preference indicated. Ballots with no subsequent choices. The subsequent choices will only be examined if your favorite has been eliminated.

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 undergraduate. A write-in candidate must receive at least five percent of the votes cast to be elected.

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