McHugh Had Earlier Criminal Record

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The treatment program. "If the person is amenable to treatment, then that person deserves a chance to be rehabilitated," George said.

Found guilty of assault

According to McEvoy, McHugh pleaded guilty of striking an adult over the head with a bicycle seat. In the summer of 1991, McHugh and a friend were removing valve covers from a Corvette when the owner confronted them.

McHugh was sentenced to a year's probation for the incident, McHugh has been held without bail in a juvenile detention facility since the time of the crime. "He's not performing, he could be transferred to the adult system," McHugh said.

At the age of 16, with the capacity to change which he has, he should not be placed in an environment such as a maximum security prison, where he could very well be killed, raped, and be vulnerable both physically and psychologically," George said.

According to McEvoy, McHugh has been held without bail in a juvenile detention facility since the time of the crime. "He's doing well in detention. He got on the honor roll five times while in detention — for the first time in his life," George said.

"It does no one good to place him in the black hole of the adult justice system," added Donovan.

Benefits emphasized

"The fundamental substantive change of the proposed amendment is that students come back for one IAP out of four years. Maybe 10,001 [Introduction to Computer Methods] would only be offered during IAP, or Course XVI [Department of Aeronatics and Astronautics] could offer Unified run through IAP."

"But we should make sure that courses offered that are appropriate for IAP, like language courses, lab classes, or 2.70 (Introduction to Design) will be offered," Meltz said. "10,001 might not be appropriate to be taught during IAP. It is difficult for some people to learn computer programming in such an intensive time period."

"This still has to go through each department, the Committee on the Undergraduate Program, and the IAP Policy Committee before it can be implemented," Meltz added.

"Required courses will not be offered during IAP before it has been discussed" within the MIT community, Anne S. Tsao '94, UA vice president, said.

"Extending IAP by two days is seen favorably by the IAP Policy Committee," Meltz said. "Right now the last week is almost useless. By making it a full four weeks, IAP will be better," he said.

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Meltz

IAP discussed

Meltz expressed concern that departments would use IAP to offer required coursework, with no alternative classes offered during the regular term.

"IAP should be used usefully," Meltz said. "But I have one potential concern that this proposal would allow departments to require that students come back for one IAP out of four years. Maybe 10,001 [Introduction to Computer Methods] would only be offered during IAP, or Course XVI [Department of Aeronatics and Astronautics] could have Unified run through IAP."

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