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R/O Survey Results Decided Activities for Current Week

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The results of a Residence and Orientation Week survey conducted last year aided in the planning of this year's R/O, said Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs Mary Z. Enterline.

The survey data revealed that students considered most of the activities to be worthwhile, Enterline said. "There wasn't anything that had less than 50 percent participation, and many got more than 70 percent participation," she added.

Enterline also said that the national and minority students found the majority of the activities worthwhile.

Highly-rated activities included the Rush Kickoff in Killian Court and the Keynote Speech in Kresge Auditorium. The Academic Expo also "seemed to have high enough satisfaction to continue it," Enterline said.

City Days received higher ratings than in previous years, Enterline added.

Survey responses that these activities received high ratings because they help freshmen feel welcome and adjust to a new environment.

"[MOYA] gives them the opportunity to make a few other friends who aren't yet dwelling over without knowing them," Enterline said.

City Days is their first opportunity to continue public service," Swamy said.

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said. "They probably threw darts at a board to choose a university president."

Molina, a former research scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, is the Lee and Geraldine Martin Professor of Environmental Sciences. Molina has served on federal advisory committees for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health.

Sharp, formerly director of the Center for Cancer Research, is the founder of Biogen Inc. He received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine last year for his groundbreaking discovery. Sharp has been involved with policy committees at the National Academy of Sciences and the National Institutes of Health.

Private sector perspective

The PCAST will ensure that the private sector perspective is included in the science and technology policy-making process, according to a press release from the White House.

Clinton called for strengthening partnerships with industry, government, and colleges and universities to achieve national science and technology goals.

"I believe we have serious growing pains affecting our overall R&D base that will require strong interaction of government, academia, and the private sector to alleviate," Voss said. "Hopefully PCAST can be helpful in this regard."

The committee will also "serve as a formal channel for the private sector to advise the National Science and Technology Council," a cabinet-level group that coordinates science and technology policies, the press release said.

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