Committee on Student Life (CSL)
Friday, April 6, 2012
Room 12-196 12pm – 2pm
No Minutes
Lisa Stagnone

Present: Alex Slocum, Lizhong Zheng, Oz Agar, Katie Vogel, Karen Anne Sittig, Phuree (Will) Smittinet, Danielle Guichard-Ashbrook

Guests:
Brian Spatocco, Grad Student

Summary of CSL Meeting

Shuttle service for off-campus students was discussed along with process for creating proposed shuttle routes. So exciting Prof. Slocum suggested the students think about 100k entry for the software developed. Stay tuned!

Also discussed was grad student stipend: MIT has been so good at attracting companies to Cambridge that rental vacancies are astonishing low 1% and rents have gone up far faster than cost of living index. MIT increases dorm charges to match open market. Double edge sword cuts through stipend so many more grad students "lose money" every year while standard of living declines. Proposal is being made by students to MIT overlords to rectify the issue. Stay tuned for the word from on-high

Alex Slocum
Chair, CSL