Overview

Purpose

- To assess and evaluate student perspectives about:
  - The MIT environment
  - Factors that affect students’ ability to have a fulfilling and productive academic and personal experience.
- Charged by the Chancellor to conduct an extensive survey of undergraduate and graduate students to assess student well-being and their most prevalent needs.
Committee members

- Jagruti Patel, Institutional Research (Chair)
- Ulrich Ferner, graduate student
- Anna Babbi Klein, UAAP
- Jason McKnight, ODGE
- Elizabeth Reed, UAAP
- Judy Robinson, DSL
- Lydia Snover, Institutional Research
- Charles Stewart, Political Science
- Eric Victor, graduate student
- Lihzhong Zheng, EECS
- Undergraduate representation

Process

- Survey launch on March 3. “Live” through end of March or first week of April
- Students will be invited to take the survey
  - 4400 undergraduates
  - 6300 graduate students
- Survey administration tentatively planned for every four years
Survey Format

- Topic areas:
  - Overall satisfaction
  - Your work
  - Campus climate
  - Sources of stress
  - Student resource awareness
  - Health and well-being
  - About you
  - Demographics
  - Open ended summative questions
- Omitted questions asked in other surveys (http://web.mit.edu/ir/surveys)

Survey results

- Numerical data by mid-April
- Analysis of open-ended responses at a later date
- Report to Chancellor, Deans (DSL, ODGE, DUE), and the QSL committee for review of highlights
- Posting on Institutional Research website
- Articles (student digest, faculty newsletter)
Next Steps

- Senior leadership review and discussion (MIT wide and DSL)
- Review with DSL Sr. Project Director for Assessment (Aideen Doneski)
- Tactical and implementation team discussions
- Department discussions
- Discussion with relevant student groups