

Search for the 16th MIT President

Student Advisory Group

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The Selection of the President

- Fiduciary responsibility of the Corporation (MIT's board of trustees)
- The Executive Committee recommends a nominee for election by the full Corporation
- The Corporation Committee on the Presidency informs the work of the Executive Committee



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Timing

- An aggressive search timeline is in place.
- A goal is to have a new president in office sometime in the Fall.
- President Vest will serve until a successor is selected.



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Corporation Committee on the Presidency: Members

- **Mr. James A. Champy '63**, chair, Perot Sys.
 - **W. Gerald Austen, M.D '51**, Harvard Medical School
 - **Mr. Gordon M. Binder**, Coastview Capital, LLC
 - **Mr. Denis A. Bovin '69**, Stearns & Co., Inc.
 - **Mr. Dedric A. Carter '98**, American Management Systems
 - **Dr. Arthur Gelb '61**, Four Sigma Co.
 - **Professor Edie N. Goldenberg '67**, U.Mich
 - **Dr. Paul E. Gray '54**, MIT
 - **Dr. Dana G. Mead '67** (*ex officio*)
 - **Dr. Paula J. Olsiewski '79**, AlumAssoc
 - **Dr. Frank Press**, Washington Advisory Group
 - **Dr. Kenan E. Sahin '63**, TIAX LLC
 - **Ms. Susan E. Whitehead**, Whitehead Institute
 - **Mrs. Barrie R. Zesiger**, Zesiger Capital Group LLC
- Consultants to the Committee:**
- **Mr. Alexander V. d'Arbeloff '49**
 - **Mr. Howard W. Johnson**
 - **Dr. David S. Saxon '41**
 - **Dr. Kirk Kolenbrander**, Staff



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Faculty Advisory Committee to the Corporation

- The Corporation Committee on the Presidency and the Faculty Advisory Committee will largely work as one, with co-chairs, until the very end.



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Faculty Advisory Committee to the Corporation: Members

- **Jerome Friedman**, Physics and Institute Professor, Chair
- **Rafael L. Bras**, CEE, EAPS and Chair of the Faculty, ex-officio
- **Sylvia Ceyer**, Chemistry
- **Peter Diamond**, Economics, Institute Professor
- **Lorna Gibson**, MSE
- **Stephen Graves**, Sloan School of Management
- **Paula Hammond**, Chemical Engineering
- **Kenneth Manning**, Rhetoric and History of Science, Secretary of the Faculty
- **Wanda Orlikowski**, Sloan School of Management
- **Rafael Reif**, EECS
- **Paola Rizzoli**, EAPS and Associate Chair of the Faculty
- **Bishwapriya Sanyal**, Urban Studies and Planning
- **Isadore Singer**, Mathematics, Institute Professor
- **Marcus Thompson**, Music and Theater Arts
- **Bruce Tidor**, EECS and BED
- **Susumu Tonegawa**, Biology and Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- **Sheila Widnall**, AA and Institute Professor



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Student Advisory Group to the Corporation

- Charge:
 - To provide the Corporation with a representative student perspective on the challenges facing MIT in this decade.
 - To comment on the experience and personal qualities that should be found in the next President.
 - To provide nominations of specific individuals for the MIT Presidency.
 - To provide additional input throughout the developing process until the next President is selected.



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