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ARC meeting 05/15

People in Attendance: Paul, Yinchun, Oaz, Lorenna, Clarice Time meeting began: 5:30pm Chairs of the committee: Paul, Yinchun Items discussed: 1. Lab open house - Time slot: Mon.(08/25) or Tues.(08/26) 3-6pm - participating labs: up to the department administrative - contact professors: ask Dean Lerman? - Oaz - coordinators in every lab: mark every lab in the map 2. Travel grant - We can provide about 10 persons each round - Hidda (Hildigunnur) Thorsteinsson was the chair 2007-08 (email hth@mit.edu, hthorst@gmail.com) - community services - directed to PSC 3. Academic Career Series Summer 2008 - 06/25 4:00-5:15 (6-120) - 07/16 4:00-5:15 (6-120) one moderator needed? (Cheston?) - 07/22 CV workshop 11:30-1pm (4-237) - Other options from Hannah (need to contact Hannah) 'How to Find the Right Postdoc Opportunity for YOU" or 'Matching Your Career Goals with the Right Postdoc' (IAP?) business etiquette dinners/netwoking (next year) 4. Dissertation Boot Camp - Date: summar? - place: reading room in building 10? - writing center - Library 5. Interdiciplinary Lecture Calendar - need to find a IT guy - ask Dean Lerman, maybe he can send the email - Oaz 6. Diversity subcommittee (see Lorenna's doc) - need a chair and member get a date for an Orientation event (Luncheon or reception) for minorities from the OC - get committee started talking to DGE and organizations to start planning 7. GradRat - Appointed position? - add Laura to the mailing list