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Mallika Pajjuri + Sam Acquaviva

What's up, MIT Class of 2023? Mallika Pajjuri and Sam Acquaviva here, and we're running once again to be your Class Prez and VP! As mentioned last election season, we've fallen in love with our class's diverse passions, unparalleled humor, and invigorating excitement. Now, we want to continue to bring that same zing to the table and create events fueled by what makes MIT so special: you. This past term has been an incredible opportunity to not only grow and adapt from our successes and mistakes, but also to meet as many of you guys as possible. We want to continue to give back to the community that continues to inspire us, to challenge us, and to welcome us every single day. As seen by the two-and-a-half-month-ish span of our term, our general platform and approach to leadership is split into three different guiding themes:

1. Inclusivity - We want to create events that are inclusive of every interest and accessible to as many people within our class as possible (not to mention sustainable). We've already come up with creative and engaging events with tremendous prizes (engraved AirPods, grilled cheese, and puzzle hunt anyone?), and we try to cater to as many people as possible. Love to just chat and meet new people? Our Zoom 3-Day Relationship and Chocolate Fountain Study Break were catered just for you! Are you a bookworm with a love for lazy Saturday mornings? Our Dunkin Book Drive Study Break, in collaboration with the MIT Literature Department, was just the place to eat a selection of doughnuts, muffins, and bagels, all complete with a variety of curated novels. Even though the rest of our events for the year got cancelled, we were in the middle of planning a Masquerade formal (might make a reappearance in the near future), a Killian Court Carnival, and a Guest Speaker Event. In the future, now knowing the limitations that come with hosting events on and off campus, we would love to see a silent disco, a class assassins game, and, as mentioned last year, a Battle of the Bands.

2. Transparency - Even though the position tends to focus on social events rather than political issues, it's imperative to us that everything we do is done with the transparency and attention to detail as any other political position. That's why, from the get go, we made the Google Drive completely accessible to any freshman who wants to view our plans and meeting notes. Even though the class GroupMe was not received as well, we spent time creating a class newsletter in order to notify people of new events and post updates of previous events. Additionally, in order to make receiving ideas from people a streamlined process, we send out a feedback form with every newsletter, reading insight from the people who power class events: you guys. We focused on student ideas and student creativity, and our Freshman merch (releasing soon!) was completely designed by a student in our class.

3. Adaptability - Regardless of any potential setbacks, we will continue to bring the best of the best to each event with advanced planning and effective collaboration. Not going to lie, it was difficult to translate our ideas to the restrictions of MIT's campus and the budget, amongst other things. But through the process, we have overcome the learning curve and vow to come back a better equipped leaders for the year to come. For example, we set up a meeting with finances in order to acquire more funding for freshman formal. But, after realizing that we could not get more money from MIT, we decided to have a Chipotle fundraiser, a delicious way to fund events for the entire class.

This past term, even though short, was the most rewarding experience we have had during my time at MIT. We would love to continue to serve our community in the best way we know possible: with smiles, with bonding, and with memories to last a lifetime.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, jokes, deep dark secrets, or literally anything else, please don't hesitate to contact us through our campaign instagram (@pajjuriacqua), email (mpajjuri@mit.edu/samacqua@mit.edu), or carrier pigeon (home address relocated to California for Mallika, still Massachusetts for Sam). Toodles!

Anna Sun + Cami Mejia

Hey everyone! We're Anna Sun and Cami Mejia and we're running to be your 2023 Class Council President and Vice President!

We know it's been really tough being scattered across the world and quarantined away from our friends, but we're really hoping to make up for the time lost together in our sophomore year.

Three overarching themes that represent what we stand for:

1. Unify

- a. Create a unified platform where you can submit and pub activities (possibly on instagram so you can opt-in or not if you want notifications!)
- b. Team with student groups to host weekly study breaks to get the publicity they deserve

2. Support

- a. Incorporate cross-campus events like mixers, parties, and fundraisers
- b. Talking with local businesses in the area about student discounts
- c. Hosting events featuring MIT alums, like weekly spotlight features and alum-2023 mixers!

3. Transparency

- a. Publicly posting to be extremely clear and transparent with where we apportion our budget, what events we're planning, and our future ideas

Some events and rough ideas we have for right now:

- A re-do of Freshman Formal, since we didn't get the chance to experience that
- Back to School Auctions -- bikes, skateboards, scooters, etc.
- Fun competitions -- bake-offs, Super Smash Bros tournaments, spikeball, etc.
- Weekly study breaks with different student groups every week
- Subsidized mixers and hangouts, similar to DataMatch where we can fund your fun group outings and mixers with people on campus or from other universities
- Class field trips - Six Flags, Aquarium, The Lawn on D

Most of us decided to go to MIT, not for the high grades on our transcript, but for the opportunities and people we were going to meet. We can make the most of our time here by learning about and supporting each other :) **Vote for Anna and Cami, and we will do our best to unify our class and support all of you!**

Amanda Hu



Hello class of 2023! I'm Amanda and I'm so excited to be running to be your treasurer!

As your current class council treasurer, I am in charge of keeping track of our expenses, submitting reimbursements, communicating with MIT offices, and advocating for our class budget. I developed our current budget sheets and have experience dealing with the many MIT platforms which the council uses for financial matters.

I've had a great experience coordinating all types of social events, from small study breaks like our chocolate fountain study break to the grilled-cheese tunnel hunt we had this past year! Although our semester sadly got cut short, I am excited to make sophomore year the best one yet! I hope to

reschedule freshman formal to sophomore year and continue with class merch sales. I am also excited to execute other event ideas, such as a silent disco, class boat cruise,

frog-pond ice skating, class carnival, and others! In addition to social events, I hope to collaborate with MIT offices to host career development workshops tailored for the sophomore class.

Looking to next year, I hope to get your input on class council and integrate new ideas into the agenda. This year we implemented a google drive, where anyone can open and read meeting notes, our budget, and event plans. I want to build on this increased transparency and include an anonymous feedback form where we can review your ideas/suggestions for fun events and ways to make the council better! I will also create a google calendar, so we can better plan ahead and the class can keep up to date on upcoming events. Especially at MIT, where we have so many unique communities and living groups, I hope to increase communication between student government and the class by making weekly meetings more accessible and creating a slack Q&A channel.

So remember, wHU are you gonna vote for? Amanda Hu, that's who! Thank you for reading and feel free to message me on fb or instagram (@amandahu27) to let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to an amazing year!

Atharv Oak

Hey Class of 2023! I am Atharv Oak, and I'm running to be your class Treasurer!

As Course 18 & 6-14 and MIT Fall Poker Tournament's second runner-up, I believe that I have uniquely strong qualifications in math and working with money that would make me the best Treasurer for our class.

If elected, I will place a strong emphasis on the following initiatives:

- Increased Transparency: Every month, I will compile emails to the class that detail WHAT, if any, financial decisions were made and WHY. This includes communicating about how funds are allocated and how you can access them. In addition, the process of financial decision making will be highly democratized: you WILL have the opportunity to voice your opinions through Facebook, an Instagram page, and a website!
- Class-Wide Events: I will fund activities that the class as a whole is interested in—study breaks, career development and networking opportunities, class retreats, subsidized class swag, and yes, a RE-DO OF FRESHMAN FORMAL!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out. Again, I am Atharv Oak, and I am running to be the best class treasurer MIT has ever seen! #ReDoFreshmanFormal

Bhuvna Murthy

Hi! My name is Bhuvna Murthy and I would really love to serve once again as your 2023 Class Council Secretary! I will be a second year looking to major in Course 20 hoping for a career in medical and biotechnology research in the future. This past year I spearheaded the logistics for the Class of 2023 Puzzle Hunt, which, with Roxy's grilled cheese, turned out a huge success. I hope to continue working with the amazing class council members to grow our friendships and design even more cool events. Since we were cut short this year, know that I will help make sure that next year is epic! I would also like to make the first year orientation experience better by: including more events that educate students about how to live in dorms as well as information on Fraternities and Sororities and how important it is to know about them prior to coming to Campus. As secretary, I hope to become more involved in class committees to make the undergraduate experience more enjoyable and effective. Coming on to campus I realized there was so little I knew about what courses to take and what clubs to join, so I hope to improve that by providing more resources as well.

David Lu + Sarah Chieng



Hey everyone!! We're Sarah and David, and we're running to be your 2023 Class Council Social Chairs! We're super pumped to do what we can to unite the Class of 2023, and we hope you'll support us. Both of us have lots of experience planning all sorts of different events in the past, from retreats to sports events and clothing drives. We'd love to take those experiences with us as we

find fun and interesting ways to unify our class.

Just a few of the ideas we have include a weekend trip to Cape Cod, a Class of 2023 talent show, a hypnotist show, a girl's football game, a Kresge campout, a giant midnight bonfire, and a karaoke night. We'd also like to have more class-wide study breaks, free skating events, a community service day, and career development workshops. Of course, we're always open to suggestions, since we want to organize events and programs that y'all are most excited about! We work great as a team and will give this position our all. As always, if

you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact us via Instagram (@sarahchieng, @__davidlu__) or email (schieng@mit.edu, davidlu@mit.edu). Thanks for reading!!

Kat Huang



Hey, I'm Kat! 🙌 I'm running to make sure that everyone's in the loop about class events and what the Class Council is up to! Depending on your input, this could be through a website (check out weirdflex.me 🤪 or my latest experiment mit.katmh.com 👁️), newsletter, or social media (FB events, Instagram page).

In my 3/4 of a year at MIT, I've been amazed by all its communities and what they have to offer. Whatever events you're interested in, I'll work to make sure you hear about them!

A bit more about me: I lived in McCormick, dance in ADT, and sing in Concert Choir and Next Sing. I drew

paper planes all over campus sidewalks and chalkboards for xFair. I'm majoring in 11-6 and minoring in CMS, so I hear about exciting opportunities from all corners of MIT 🤗

Ashar Farooq + McKinley Polen

We are Ashar Farooq and McKinley Polen. We are running to be your sophomore class Publicity Chairs. Our platform is based on simple yet highly important values.

Accessibility:

As your Publicity Chairs, we guarantee to make class events more accessible to you. This can include various methods of communication, such as the class Facebook page, Instagram page, and emails. In addition, we will continue the work Ashar started last semester in designing and composing a class

website. In addition to methods such as these, we will also like to make sure that the class as a whole is aware of class events and happenings. This can be accomplished via class newsletter and a class calendar of events. This past year, the Office of the First Year weekly newsletters provided the class frequent updates and class shoutouts. We will continue this tradition in a revamped and more student-friendly manner.

Moreover, we will also utilize feedback for class events as done by Ashar and the freshman class council. This will help inform our future class events. We will also continue the work that Ashar has done in terms of creating strong transparency, such as through a public Google Drive and a public Google Photos Album to share memories with the class. We will be held accountable by you through these transparent measures.

Experience:

Despite the delayed start of the 2023 student council last semester, Ashar as the publicity chair for the past student council was able to accomplish several items and gain valuable experience and interaction with the class. There were certainly lots of challenges that the class council and Ashar dealt with, especially with the latest global health pandemic that shifted the class events and programming. However, the class council was still able to hold events over the past year, such as the Meet the Council Study Break, Tunnel Hunt Scavenger Hunt, and the Zoom Three Day Relationship. Plans for freshman formal were also finalized. In addition, the Pi Day study break and class merchandise were also planned.

McKinley is very knowledgeable about campus and class happenings in addition to having connections with different student groups. Using this as a source of outreach and feedback, McKinley will further create a transparent and accessible sophomore year. Given the very uncertain future, we will both continue to work hard to promote a very streamlined way to get the information and transparency you need.

Passion:

We are both invested in the Class of 2023 and MIT. We believe that sharing information is critical in avoiding difficulties, especially in a world of increasing dependence on social media and the global network. We will work to creatively yet simply express class information and events to you.

McKinley's favorite thing about the role is to allow for his creativity and passion to result in entertaining communication and publicity methods while maintaining clarity. McKinley hopes to provide the class with social media content to encourage communication within the class.

Ashar's favorite thing about the job this past year was that he literally got to interact with fellow amazing classmates in-person and virtually. The most recent example is the Zoom Three Day

Relationship, where he interacted with over 100 students who signed up for the program that he helped put together in just a few days in order to help unite the class during these uncertain times.