

**Chairs of the MIT Faculty
1954 to Present**

Tsai, Lily L.	Political Science	2021-2023
Danheiser, Rick L.	Chemistry	2019-2021
Silbey, Susan	Anthropology	2017-2019
Rajagopal, Krishna	Physics	2015-2017
Hall, Steven R.	Aeronautics & Astronautics	2013-2015
Allen, Samuel A.	Materials Science and Engineering	2011-2013
Kochan, Thomas	Sloan School of Management	2009-2011
Sanyal, Bishwapriya	Urban Studies & Planning	2007-2009
Lerman, Steven R.	Civil & Environmental Engineering	2006-2007
Gibson, Lorna	Materials Science and Engineering	2005-2006
Bras, Rafael L.	Civil & Environmental/EAPS	2003-2005
Graves, Stephen C.	Sloan School of Management	2001-2003
Lerman, Steven R.	Civil & Environmental Engineering	1999-2001
Bailyn, Lotte	Sloan School of Management	1997-1999
Bacow, Lawrence S.	Urban Studies & Planning	1995-1997
Jaffe, Robert L.	Physics	1993-1995
Vandiver, J. Kim	Mechanical Engineering	1991-1993
Jacoby, Henry D.	Sloan School of Management	1989-1991
Frieden, Bernard J.	Urban Studies & Planning	1987-1989
Potter, Mary C.	Brain & Cognitive Sciences	1985-1987
Smith, Arthur C.	Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	1983-1985
Villars, Felix M. H.	Physics	1981-1983
Widnall, Sheila E.	Aeronautics & Astronautics	1979-1981
Hulsizer, Robert I.	Physics	1977-1979
Ross, John R.	Linguistics	1975-1977
Gyftopoulos, Elias P.	Nuclear Science & Engineering	1973-1975
Rogers, Jr., Hartley	Mathematics	1971-1973
Martin, William T.	Mathematics	1969-1971
Rosenblith, Walter A.	Physics	1967-1969
Kindleberger, Charles P.	Economics	1965-1967
Shapiro, Ascher H.	Mechanical Engineering	1964-1965
Mickley, Harold S.	Chemical Engineering	1963-1964
Zacharias, Jerrold R.	Physics	1962-1963
Hurley, Patrick Mason	Geology	1960-1962
Morse, Philip M.	Physics	1958-1960
Norton, John T.	Materials Science & Engineering	1956-1958
Buerger, Martin J.	Geology (Mineralogy & Crystallography)	1954-1956