Current Committee Membership

Commencement Committee

The Commencement Committee is charged with guiding planning for MIT Commencement with recommendations that combine community values, Institute policy, and feasibility. The Committee's work includes: confirming the elements of the OneMIT Commencement ceremony; guiding planning for the undergraduate ceremony; making recommendations for elements that are appropriate for the six advanced degree ceremonies; and serving as a resource to Schools as they plan their events.

Prof. James Michael Poterba, Chair  (June 30, 2024)
    Economics
Prof. Nikta Fakhri  (June 30, 2025)
    Physics
Prof. Pablo Jarillo Herrero  (June 30, 2024)
    Physics
Prof. Leslie Keith Norford  (June 30, 2024)
    Architecture
Prof. John A. Ochsendorf, Faculty Marshal  (June 30, 2025)
    Architecture
Prof. Joel Voldman  (June 30, 2024)
    Electrical Engineering-Computer Science
Mr. Andre Hamelberg, UA President, 2023-2024  (June 30, 2024)
Ms. Penny Brant, President, Class of 2024  (June 30, 2024)
Ms. Megha Vemuri, President, Class of 2025  (June 30, 2024)
Ms. Mikala Molina, GSC President, 2023-2024  (June 30, 2024)
Ms. Amy Huynh, GSC Vice President, 2023-2024  (June 30, 2024)
Ms. Tal Gilad, Student G  (June 30, 2024)
Mr. Jacob Cohen  (June 30, 2024)
    Sloan School of Management
Ms. Elizabeth Lennox, Assistant Faculty Marshal  (June 30, 2024)
    Office of the Provost
Ms. Elise Perkins  (June 30, 2024)
    Alumni Association CEO
Dr. Denzil Streete  (June 30, 2026)
    OVC Department Heads
Mr. Aaron Weinberger  (June 30, 2024)
    Office of the President
Ms. Elizabeth Cogliano Young  (June 30, 2024)
    Undergraduate Advising Center
Mr. Brian E. Canavan, Registrar *
    OVC Department Heads
Mr. Ted E. Johnson *
    Institute Affairs
Ms. Rebecca J. Tyler *
    Institute Affairs
Mr. Michael Bishop #
    School of Science

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Ms. Natalia Nazarenko Georgieva #  
School of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sci

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School of Architecture & Planning

Ms. Tara E. Walor #  
MIT Sloan Student Services

Ms. Kristina Kastrinelis, Staff to Committee  
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