

IS&T Student Advisory Committee

Precedent: ISTAB (<http://web.mit.edu/istab/www/>)

Stated Topics:

- Communication between IS&T and students
- Public computing spaces at MIT
- IS&T services

Members:

- ASA, Dormcon, GSC, UA, SIPB, IFC, LGC, Panhel

What happened?

- Lacked nominees in 2016
 - Probably due to fading relations between IS&T and students at the time
 - IS&T and SIPB lost contact
 - IS&T ended many student programs
- Stopped meeting

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- There should be interest, if we give people a solid infrastructure

Current Status

- SIPB Chair & Secretary meeting with Mark Silis (VP of IS&T) and Olu Brown (Director of Platform Systems)
- Proposed first meeting date in February
- Dormcon expressed interest in permanent representative position

Next Steps?

- Find UA representative
- Get word out to IFC, Panhel, ILC, GSC
 - Seek representatives from these groups
- I have a meeting this Friday with Mark Silis, hopefully get more details then