Transition status of the new Master of Information Council

The exit reports from all the committees were submitted and most of the representatives met their exiting counterparts. The executive committee transferred signing authority for the MISC accounts successfully. Many committees have already begun activities. The first MISC meeting will be held on June 13th 2013 from 4 to 6 PM in the student lounge.

MISC Outstanding Instructor Award, 2012-2013

The award was presented by former Secretary and organizer of the award competition, Alexandra Kwan. Congratulations to both nominees and award recipient.

MISC End of Year Student, Staff and Faculty Party

The event had a great turnout and we have not received any complaints. We thank everyone who organized and participated in it.

MISC student experience survey

Kyra Folk-Farber, our Admissions Committee Representative, will be chairing the Special Student survey Committee. We are preparing a series of reports based on the survey results addressed to the faculty, students, and information services in the iSchool.

Tech Fund referendum

The Tech Fund Special Levy referendum was validated by the University Affairs Board during its April 30th meeting. The total MISC fee will continue to be $62.50 ($31.25 part-time) per session, charged to all Master of Information students. Clarification: $50 ($25 part-time) for the Tech Fund, $12.50 ($6.25 part-time) for the MISC.

PHP/MySQL Workshop sponsored by the Tech Fund

The workshop took place in Bissell 224/225 on Saturday April 27th and Saturday May 4th from 10am to 5pm. The attendance level was good. This workshop is an example of the possible synergy between the iSchool Institute, the Tech Fund and the Master of Information. We encourage the Faculty to engage with the Tech Fund and with the Student Council in general to achieve the learning and development objectives of the iSchool.
**Academic Affairs and Class Representatives**

We thank all of the professors from the summer courses for helping us sign up class reps. We are missing one class rep from the INF2173 Information Practicum course. Some new ideas on how to manage class reps will be tested during the summer. New class rep guidelines applicable for students and faculty members will be developed jointly with the Dean, students and the faculty members. Any input on how to improve the class reps initiative is welcome.

**Professional Development Résumé Clinic**

The participation has been higher than expected (over 20 students sent their résumé). The résumés have been sent to the professionals who will then review and critique them. There are plans for opening the clinic during the upcoming fall and winter semesters.