Amendments to the MISC Constitution – Approved and In Effect
The Master of Information Student Council’s Governing Council has approved amendments to the constitution and are as of now in effect. The main changes focus on more transparent financial management, a clear complaints procedure, and responsibilities of some student members.
Regarding the faculty council, the MISC now can appoint a first year and second year programs committee representative and the president can act as a representative on the faculty council committees where the representative position is unfilled. The current constitution can be found on our website: [http://uoft.me/MISC-const](http://uoft.me/MISC-const)

Programs Committee – Status of Policy: LIS Requirements in First Year
During the faculty council meeting from October 18th it was mentioned that the programs committee (PC) had approved a change in the policy that required LIS students at the iSchool to take their required courses within the first year of the program. This information was confirmed to be incorrect at the last PC meeting. The MISC members would like to express their opinion against this policy.

New First Year Programs Committee Representative
Jessie Wionzek, first year MI student, was voted unanimously to represent the students as first year programs committee representative. Please include her in the upcoming programs committee communications and give her the necessary support.

Changes in Policies for Part-Time Students
Our executive team met with Jaby Matthew, Academics & Funding Commissioner from the Graduate Students Union (GSU), to request support from the GSU and to ask for their mediation. Jaby met with the Dean of the University of Toronto’s School of Graduate Studies, Brian Corman, and communicated our concerns. The MISC is still waiting for the written response requested to the SGS on September 26th 2013.

Halloween Open Mic Night
The event had a great turnout. We would like to thank the social committee chairs Jessica Samuels and Mary Gu for organizing the event, the students and the Dean Seamus Ross who attended the event.