Master of Information Student Council – Report for Faculty Council, May 14th, 2012
by Jessica Gallinger & Victoria Baranow (present and past Presidents)

1. New council elected
   - **President:** Jessica Gallinger
   - **Secretary:** Alexandra Kwan
   - **Treasurer:** Laura Chadwick
   - **Webmaster:** Mari Vihuri
   - **Social Committee Co-Chairs:** Ashley Bodiguel & Darrell Joyce
   - **Academic Affairs Committee Chair:** Allison Moore
   - **Professional Development Committee Co-Chair:** Pam Murray
   - **Merchandise Committee Chair:** Nonna Volodina
   - **Admissions Committee Representative:** Wendy Traas
   - **Alumni Associations Representative:** Brooke Gardhouse
   - **Information Services Representative:** Mari Vihuri
   - **Graduate Students’ Union Representative:** Jessica Gallinger
   - **Student Tech Fund Representatives:** Emily Porta & David Jorjani
   - **Programs Committee Representative:** Sanjin Kuduzovic
   - **Committee on Standing Representative:** Simren Singh

   Positions to be elected in the fall: MISC-MSGSA Liaison, Life and Times Representative, First Year Student Tech Fund Representative, Vice President, Faculty Council Representatives, 2nd GSU Representative, 2nd Information Services Representative, 2nd PD Co-Chair

2. Tech Fund
   - New computers were purchased for the Inforum, including more Mac OS.
   - HTML/CSS Workshops—with Ladies Learning Code—were extremely popular.
   - The Tech Fund purchased access to Microsoft Academy’s suite of self-paced learning materials. Students are able to sign up for 3 self-paced learning modules.
   - Peer technology workshops are being planned for 2012-2013 academic year.

3. Notable past events
   - End of Year Celebration was well attended.
   - Employer Showcase garnered enthusiastic feedback from both the employers and students and quite a few students showed up – both first and second year.
   - Mental Health Awareness and Fundraising Campaign in Memory of Wayne Soon
     - Fundraising went well – thank you to everyone who helped out and/or bought raffle ballots! The final total was over $665.59 and the MISC agreed at its January meeting to match funds raised up to $500, bringing the final donation for The Jack Project to $1165.59
     - The iTea was well attended with at least 40 people. Janine Robb (Director of Counselling and Psychological Services) and Judy Vorderbrugge (Health Promotion Programs) did a one-hour presentation – the first half on stress and coping, the second half on how to identify someone in distress and what
you can do to help. After the presentation there were representatives from some of the services and resources on campus for attendees to ask questions and find out more information.

- Organizers of the Mental Health Awareness and Fundraising Campaign were:
  - Victoria Baranow
  - Stephanie Quail
  - Meagan Gilpin
  - Amy Weir
  - Jessica Gallinger
  - Lindsay Gibb