Report to Faculty Council
6 February, 2015

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Inforum Proposal
After the town hall sessions concluded, MISC councillors discussed the potential renovation of the Inforum at our 21 January meeting. Councillors voted on a set of points to be included in a proposal document, which was subsequently drafted sent to members of the UTL/Inforum working group on 23 January. MISC proposed that the Inforum continue to employ its own librarians, remodel the current collaboration space instead of creating brand new features, and that already existing lab space be revamped throughout the Faculty.

Employer Showcase
On 9 January MISC hosted its 9th annual Employer Showcase in the Inforum. Fifteen employers set up booths at the Showcase and met with over 87 iSchool students. A huge thank-you to everyone who attended and to our Professional Development Committee for executing the event so successfully!

Mental Health Meet-up
MISC’s annual mental health event will be on 12 February, at 4 pm in the 7th floor student lounge. While it not be an iTea this year, there will be presentations about on-campus mental health resources and day-to-day coping mechanisms, followed by a discussion. MISC hired two massage therapists from the company that runs Massage Mondays at Hart House. iSchool community members can stop by for a massage on a drop-in basis from 4-6 pm. There will also be food.