(Sent on behalf of Peter Fisher)

Dear Physics Community,

I am writing today to announce two new positions in the Department.

Prof. Lindley Winslow has accepted the position of Undergraduate Coordinator and will work with our undergraduates, SPS, and UWIP with a focus advising and research. Prof. Winslow already serves as faculty advisor for UWIP. Prof. Winslow is an experimental physicist studying neutrinos and dark matter.

Prof. Claude Canizares has agreed to serve as Graduate Student Advocate. He will work with our graduate students to connect them to resources in the Department and around MIT, and to help them progress towards their degrees and develop professionally. Prof. Canizares is an X-ray astrophysicist who led the Center for Space Research (now the MIT Kavli Institute), served as Vice President for Research, and is deeply connected around MIT.

Thanks to both for agreeing to support our students. The Department’s next task will be to develop administrative support for their efforts.

Peter