

**Subject:** Presidential Search Committee: Faculty meetings and office hours  
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**From:** all-faculty on behalf of Lily L Tsai  
**To:** Lily L Tsai

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Presidential Search Committee, I write to invite you to a series of upcoming meetings and office hours with committee members. The search committee is aiming to consult extensively with the faculty to identify the challenges and opportunities for MIT in the next decade.

We recognize that scheduling during the summer can be difficult, and we hope to make it as easy as possible for as many faculty as possible to engage with this process. An up-to-date schedule for these meetings and office hours can be found at <https://presidentialexsearch.mit.edu/mit-community-input>.

Many of you have already contributed your thoughts and suggestions through the meetings we are scheduling with every department. The search committee is carefully considering this valuable feedback, and we thank you.

#### **“Any department” faculty meetings**

We will be holding the following one-hour “any department” meetings for those of you who were unable to join your department meeting or would like to attend another one. These meetings will be conducted via Zoom for approximately (60) minutes and facilitated by search committee members. As with the department meetings, we welcome you to share any thoughts you have on the search. Some of the specific questions we will discuss include:

- (1) What are MIT’s key opportunities and challenges?
- (2) What must MIT accomplish over the next decade? What should MIT look like in 10 years?
- (3) What attributes must our new president have to be successful at MIT?

Please find the current list of times for these meetings below. \*In order to join online, participants will be required to authenticate through Touchstone. If any of these times work for you, please let Jason Lloyd know at [jllloyd@mit.edu](mailto:jllloyd@mit.edu), and he can extend a calendar invitation.

<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	<b>Focus Group/ Audience</b>	<b>Zoom Link</b>
Friday, July 15 12:00 p.m.	Faculty - Any Department	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/98177679370">https://mit.zoom.us/j/98177679370</a>
Tuesday, July 19 4:00 p.m.	Faculty - Any Department	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/95212146553">https://mit.zoom.us/j/95212146553</a>
Wednesday, July 20 5:00 p.m.	Faculty - Any Department	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/96747706704">https://mit.zoom.us/j/96747706704</a>
Friday, July 22 2:00 p.m.	Faculty - Any Department	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/91075995328">https://mit.zoom.us/j/91075995328</a>

#### **Search committee office hours**

Beginning tomorrow, we will be holding drop-in Zoom office hours with search committee members every

day starting tomorrow until July 28th. Please feel free to drop in, and you will be asked to authenticate through Touchstone.

Meeting Date and Time	Focus Group/ Audience	Zoom Link
Thursday, July 14 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/99480218807">https://mit.zoom.us/j/99480218807</a>
Friday, July 15 1:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/91792797419">https://mit.zoom.us/j/91792797419</a>
Monday, July 18 9:00 a.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/91232366657">https://mit.zoom.us/j/91232366657</a>
Tuesday, July 19 10:00 a.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/98444944200">https://mit.zoom.us/j/98444944200</a>
Wednesday, July 20 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/93154128321">https://mit.zoom.us/j/93154128321</a>
Thursday, July 21 12:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/94335931632">https://mit.zoom.us/j/94335931632</a>
Friday, July 22 1:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/96404199603">https://mit.zoom.us/j/96404199603</a>
Monday, July 25 12:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/94933706060">https://mit.zoom.us/j/94933706060</a>
Tuesday, July 26 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/93991436841">https://mit.zoom.us/j/93991436841</a>
Wednesday, July 27 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/99196513079">https://mit.zoom.us/j/99196513079</a>
Thursday, July 28 1:00 p.m.	Faculty Office Hours	<a href="https://mit.zoom.us/j/91322462604">https://mit.zoom.us/j/91322462604</a>

In addition to these meetings and office hours, please feel free to reach out at any time to the search committee at [pres-search@mit.edu](mailto:pres-search@mit.edu) or to me directly at [l\\_tsai@mit.edu](mailto:l_tsai@mit.edu). Thoughts on potential candidates and other reflections are also welcome via the confidential feedback form on the presidential search website at <https://presidentialexchange.mit.edu/mit-community-input>.

Thank you all for your participation in this important chapter at MIT.

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