Discipline, Committee on

The Committee on Discipline (COD) considers cases of alleged misconduct by students and student organizations that are brought to its attention. The Committee acts with power in all circumstances, including suspension and expulsion of a student from the Institute, revocation of a degree, revocation of recognition for a student group, and loss of a student organization residence. A COD decision to suspend or expel a student, revoke a degree, revoke recognition of a student group, or terminate a student organization residence may be appealed to the Chancellor on grounds described by the COD Rules & Regulations.

The Committee on Discipline consists of six elected members of the Faculty, three undergraduate and two graduate students, and, ex officio voting, the Vice President and Dean for Student Life and the Vice Chancellor, or their representatives. Past members who have completed their terms may, for a period of three years thereafter, be called to fill out a quorum for a particular hearing, only one such member to serve in a given hearing.

Prof. Andrew Whittle, Chair (June 30, 2020)  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Prof. Alexander Byrne (June 30, 2020)  
SHASS Department Heads

Prof. Michelle Hanlon (June 30, 2019)  
Sloan School of Management

Prof. Paul O’Gorman (June 30, 2019)  
Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences

Prof. Norvin W. Richards (June 30, 2019)  
Linguistics & Philosophy

Prof. Rebecca R. Saxe (June 30, 2021)  
Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Prof. Cheryl F. Silva (June 30, 2020)  
DAPER Intercollegiate Sports

Ms. Mahi Elango, Student ‘20 (June 30, 2019)

Ms. Kerrie A. Greene, Student ‘19 (June 30, 2019)

Mr. Rishi Shah, Student ‘20 (June 30, 2019)

Mr. Charles Gertler, Student G (June 30, 2019)

Ms. Summer Morrill, Student G (June 30, 2019)

Mr. Brian E. Canavan, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor *  
Registrar

Mr. David C. Elwell, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor *  
OV C Department Heads

Dr. Leah Gallant, Designated Representative, DSL *  
Student Activities

Ms. Sara H. Nelson, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor *  
UROP

Ms. Julie Ellen Rothhaar Sanders, Designated Representative, DSL *  
Residential Education

Ms. Blanche E. Staton, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor *  
OV C Department Heads

Ms. Tessa McLain, Executive Officer #  
Office of Student Conduct

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates term expiration.

LEGEND:  *   Ex Officio Voting  ^   Non-MIT Member
          #   Ex Officio Non-Voting  L   On Leave