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Dean Norman mentioned that this issue has come up often before, and that it is important for students to understand the different functions and roles that make up the MIT decision making process (in order to best understand the student role in this). It is important for student leaders to effectively and appropriately share and gather information.

We all note that, in communication, the “why” is important. Not only must outcomes be communicated but rationales as well.

The UA SAC document should be a living document, incorporating many perspectives (from both admins and students). Dean Norman recommends avoiding anything contractual, and instead says we should focus on a philosophical statement of good principles for communication. SAC understands and agrees.