FYE Final Presentations were held on Monday, May 14, 2018. The slides will be posted on [https://ovc.mit.edu/fye_course/](https://ovc.mit.edu/fye_course/) as they become available.

**MIT Explorer Site**
Erick Friis | Coral Bays-Muchmore | Shane Lyons | Ariela Slutsky | Daniel Gonzalez
Vision: MIT Explorer wants to help students discover new passions and plan their commitments in a single application.

**Engaging GIRs**
Emma Bingham | Mike Winer | Mo Eltahir | Becca McCabe
Vision: Make the first year more engaging by reconsidering the purpose, format, content, and structure of the science GIRs (physics 8.01x and 8.02x), calculus (18.01x and 18.02x), chemistry (5.111x or 3.091), and biology (7.01x).

**Enhanced Advising**
Alexis Oriole | Camille Stubbe | Jeanie Pearson
Vision: In a world where a good mentor can influence one’s path through life, we want MIT students to form meaningful relationships with their advisors and receive the guidance they need.

**Freshmen Research Opportunities (FROP)**
David Rich | Emily Zhu | Mihir Trivedi
Vision: To give first-years an opportunity to explore academic interests by encouraging experiential learning using a structured research program directed at first-years.

**Exploring Student Activities**
Kelsey Becker | Stephanie Nuñes Dominguez
Vision: Provide a system that enables new students to find communities that will enrich learning and create lifelong connections.

**The Future of MIT Advising**
Hem Chaudhary, Sharlene Chiu, Greta Farrell, Stephen Filippone, James Li, Nicole Moody, Reva Ranka, Kaymie Shiozawa, Megan Thai, Olivia Yao
Vision: To empower students to shape their relationships with advisors and to support advisors in fulfilling their responsibilities.

**Restaurants of MIT**
Ben Gray | Hailey Nichols | Kate Weishaar
Vision: To give freshmen more flexibility and opportunity to explore their academic interests in their first year by reducing the rigidity of the science GIRs by changing the grading system and using alternative class formats like fusion classes, sampler classes, and takeout classes.

**First Year Major Exploration**
Amber VanHemel | Andrea Meister | David Ricardo | Gabriel Ginorio | Katie Shade | Phillip Ou
Vision: To enable students to feel informed when choosing a major and explore MIT during the first year in a way that inspires them.

**Revamping Communications Requirement**
Dancy Fu | Miki Hansen | Anthony Hernandez | Jackie Lin
Vision: Redesign first year CI classes to better teach communication skills - both oral and written - in order to prepare students to better articulate their ideas at MIT, in industry, and beyond.

**mess. MIT Exploration Seminar Series**
Dextina Booker | Elysa Kohrs | Tanner Reid | Doug Shin
Vision: MIT has an immense variety of opportunities for first year students, including academic and extracurricular offerings, social events, and health and wellness resources. Even with the rigor of MIT, we want to encourage and enable first year students to be better able to explore the institute’s offerings, especially academic offerings, and be intentional about what they decide to do and study at MIT.

**The Axioms**
Rachael Thompson | Herng Yi Cheng | Max Evans | Cameron Ordone
Vision: To identify ways to fulfill the underlying needs of first-year students, by evaluating how every program or practice at MIT currently serves student goals and fulfills MIT’s mission, and reimagining - from first principles - how those objectives could be better served.

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