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To Members of the Faculty:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Paul R. Gross as Professor of Biology, effective July 1, 1965.

Dr. Gross will come to M.I.T. from Brown University where he has been Associate Professor of Biology since 1962. At M.I.T. he will play a major role in teaching the new general biology course developed by the Department of Biology, and his research will be primarily concerned with the approach to growth and development at the molecular level.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Gross received the A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1950 and 1954 respectively. During his graduate studies he held the G. L. Harrison Fellowship (1952) and a National Science Foundation Fellowship (1953).

Dr. Gross was a member of the biology faculty at New York University as Assistant Professor from 1954 to 1958 and Associate Professor from 1958 to 1961. In 1961 he was a National Science Foundation Senior Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Gross is Consulting Editor in charge of biology for the Blaisdell Publishing Company and a member of the Corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole. A Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he is also a member of the American Society of Zoologists, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Physiological Society, the American Society for Cell Biology, the British Biophysical Society, the International Society for Cell Biology and Sigma Xi.

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