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Agenda

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Enclosures

A. 49 UAC 10 Minutes
B. Finboard Allocations
C. Confidentiality Policy v4

7:35pm Attendance & Approval of 49 UAC 10 Minutes
12 in favor, 0 opposed. Passed

7:35pm Officer Updates

Shuttles

- UA sent a feedback, got over 100 responses, sent to Judy Robinson in DSL, who is in charge of shuttle committee, also shared feedback verbally in meeting Monday
- CPW: after 11pm SafeRide Boston East and Cambridge West/Brookline in addition to normal on-demand shuttles
- Grocery shuttle: GSC controls it, is looking to change Costco run to Market Basket / Target run, need to find a fair amount of money if we want additional runs because it’s ~$120/hour
Can we have another trial period that’s not CPW because the data will be different?
- We can get qualitative data.

Food

- Rebecca’s: looking at changing hours, adding Friday, forming programming boards, improving signage
- SwipeShare: donate swipes from students or 24-hour challenge won’t expire, will find a way to carryover
- Tomorrow meeting to discuss food insecurity report: low-cost grocery store on campus, partnership with Instacart or another service
Random got a Peapod prescription for the whole dorm, it’s a personal account on our GRT’s card, and it’s been working well. We’re thinking about having a software solution so if you have a way for everyone to put their orders in it’s not that difficult to coordinate.
- Both presidents are working on it. Ian (Random internal president) would be happy to pass along the software solution to coordinate orders.
- If it works well for 100 people in a cook for yourself dorm, it might work for larger people in a dining dorm.
- Around 15 people used it. Primary issue is the desk worker. Stuff gets delivered at once, need to sort and hold the food, especially if it needs to stay cold. If you could move a fridge to desk, if you have more than 1 desk worker, it could work.
- Who fronts the money?
  - People venmo or pay in cash to the student submitting the order every week.

**Computational Thinking GIR Proposal**
- [Report](#) published in January 2017, now implementation is being discussed in CUP (Committee on Undergraduate Program)
- Reasoning:
  - Levelling of the playing field / access / implicit pre-reqs
  - GIRs as an expression of MIT values and what every MIT graduate knows
  - Computation becoming increasingly relevant in all disciplines
- Possible proposals
  - No new requirement (doesn’t mean no changes)
  - Replace REST with COMP (6+6 format: one intro course, one course that can be captured by department)
  - Choose your own adventure: choose 6 of 7 science core GIRs
- Email [cup-undergrads@mit.edu](mailto:cup-undergrads@mit.edu) for input
- Faculty meeting: was mostly in favor of the importance of computation, doesn’t like 6 of 7

**Space and programming**
- Possible move out of UA council chambers, take this space to expand the lounge
- Create a new space elsewhere on 4th floor that would be more flexible
- Lobdell: changes dependent on new dining vendor, ideally big updates to space and food offerings
- Stratton Lounge: adding two living walls, bigger renovations: modern or wood / leather old school library feel
  - Should be comfortable, modern, airy, light
- Adding gender neutral bathrooms!
- Athena cluster on 5th floor transitioning to more group study
  - Concerns about taking away computing access for some students, should monitor usage
- Student programming board? Pilot for Rebecca’s space

Comments on W20-400: We like the formality / official room. Flexible meaning movable tables, be able to do a U-shaped arrangement. Gallery is nice. More open lounge by the elevators is nice.
- Gus wants to move storage space from fourth floor to the basement to open more space
- Basement flooding concerns with storage

How are these decisions being made?
- Gus has been working with UA Campus Planning Committee, also ASA for anything that involves student spaces.

**Committee Updates**
- Education is going through data from their advising survey
- Sustain is looking at a large community garden, looking at the McDermott Dot, tennis courts
- Wellness having the Red Flag campaign in April, not October, sanitary hygiene dispensers are now free
Phone Bank
- Happened last week, turnout was ~40 students all day. Happy to see MIT students engage politically

Travel Grant
- Being launched tonight or tomorrow, tell your constituents if they want to travel to a conference, they can get that paid for, $1,000/student/year.
- Applications due April 6th

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- Working with the LCC and admissions to figure out programming, happening the weekend after spring break, have 24 prefrosh, matching with host parents over spring break
- To bring in more latino students and also create community

8:17pm Councilor Updates
Darius: is trying to get a food vending machine. It's a struggle. Next House has one.
Justina: Next House is getting a network upgrade, along with Simmons. They're building some rooms to put in servers, also replace all the ethernet jacks. Has been done on SidPac.
Edward: Installing a ton of new routers, ¼ or ½ of rooms will have a router. They're installed but not turned on. IS&T and Facilities in charge.
Random: Did fraternities / other dorms get food from CASE?
  - No. EC, Macgregor, Random got pantry food, because you're not allowed to set up a pantry.
  - Trying to expand to BC and other non-dining communities.
Sam: AILG has a program where FSILGs can get really subsidized food in bulk. Ordered from US Foods.
Sasha: Nathan Hernandez is the new LGC Speaker.

8:24pm Finboard Allocations
12 in favor, 0 opposed. Passed.

8:25pm Confidentiality Policy
Passed around latest version. Mo is going over the major changes:
- We left aligned the first page.
- We took out “sitting on standing committees...” -> “undergraduates on.....”
- Grammatical fixes
- No hypothetical examples
- Added “deliberations within committee meetings” as grounds for Level 3, meaning the words that people say cannot be shared, so privacy within committees is maintained for personal opinions

Katie: Want it explicitly stated that if a committee wants it to be default a lower level it can.
  - It technically it could happen, but uncertain of political feasibility of making that amendment.

12 in favor of endorsing current version of the policy, passed.
8:37pm Back to updates discussion

Eleanor: I like the 6+6 computational model, especially because there is a component in the major, ex. Comp bio.
Sasha: There are ways to do some HASS majors that don’t have a good computational tie-in.
    - In those cases, the department doesn’t have to designate one.
Katie: Concern about limiting freshmen major exploration is a really important one.
Justina: Do you know if the IDSS group has been consulted?
    - No, no one from there on CUP.

Bathrooms on the second floor of the stud, do gender neutral bathrooms have urinals?
    - Ones on the first floor just have toilets.
Water fountains: currently in Lobdell and fourth floor.

ETA on instacart? Not this semester.
    Why Instacart vs Amazon Fresh vs anything else?
        - Probably whatever is easiest to collaborate, Instacart is being used as a generic delivery service

Food revamp, any discussion on trying to make Verde’s less expensive?
    - It’s a convenience store model, because of staffing. But trying to do things to be more affordable, we have at least 2 more years with Verde’s, people are trying to explore alternatives for that space. Hard to have any kind of convenience store model that is also a low-cost grocery because those don’t work together.
    - Would probably have to change the hours or have it subsidized.
    - Verde's might be able to take dining dollars next year, which is nice because before you can't use it for non-food items
    - Can you use dining dollars at the muddy? Probably not? Because you can’t use TechCash to buy alcohol or cigarettes.

8:46pm ASA Bylaws Amendment

The Association for Student Activities oversees all of the student groups, there are representatives for the UA and GSC, and they want to add another student at large to help with the workload, which is a change to their bylaws, which is something the UA and GSC needs to vote on.

How does the ASA have a lot of power? Should this be held by students?
    - They decide which student groups become recognized and which get funding, it's important for students to decide what’s a worthy club, better understanding of how students organizations work.
Is there any way to reduce the workload?
    - Personally ASA could be more efficient if they do more things over email, but not my place to dictate how the ASA does its meetings.

Vote 12 in favor, 0 opposed. Passed.

8:50pm Open Discussion
What's with the new OneWorld theme of Sustainability?

- We’re going to have an oceans tent! Unclear how that was made, no student input.
- The tent parties happened in 2016 because of moving day anniversary, and then did it again in 2017, then found it was an unreasonable amount of money, maybe should do it every other year. A faculty thought it was a great way to bridge the gap between students and administrators, so it’s happening again.
- I wonder if it’s going to be smaller or sustainable, seems ironic.

8:55pm Adjourned.