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Subject: [mitailg] AILG Accreditation Reviews, Spring 2010

Dear Fellow FSILG Alumni and Undergraduate Presidents:

On behalf of the AILG Accreditation Committee, I would like to welcome everyone back for the Spring Semester of the 2009-10 Academic Year.

This message announces our Spring 2010 Accreditation Schedule.

- A. FSILGs scheduled are requested to reply to confirm dates.
- B. Visiting Committee volunteers are requested to reply with their availability.

The MIT AILG Accreditation Committee is inviting the following FSILGs to be reviewed on three Saturdays this Spring:

20 Feb: TC, BTP, PKS, AEPHi
13 Mar: SC, SH, ACO, SPE
24 Apr: TDC, LCA, TEP, SN

We ask each FSILG to please confirm the dates assigned above as soon as possible. Please also indicate whether you prefer morning or afternoon. Your time choice and any date changes will be accommodated on a first-come, first-changed basis. Just as a reminder to the undergraduates: these reviews are officially conducted through your alumni organizations: if any date changes are needed, please have your alumni officers contact me.

Our Visiting Committees have specifically requested that we ensure a minimum level of participation by both alumni and undergraduate leaders on the day of the review. We believe that minimum to be three alumni leaders and three undergraduate leaders. Additional younger undergraduates are also especially welcome as an opportunity for leadership development through this process.

Details of the operation of the program including an updated version of the online Basic Data Form is now available, and may be found on the Accreditation Coordinator's Web Page:

<http://web.mit.edu/covert/ailgreviews/>

The organizations scheduled for February 20th should begin work on the form immediately; it will be due in three weeks, on Sunday, February 7th, the weekend following the first week of classes for Spring semester.

FSILGs which have participated in the past will be glad to know that even with the significant reorganization of the BDF which was rolled out this past Fall, much of the information they have saved from previous submissions will automatically propagate to the right places on the new form.

I also would like to ask all alumni/ae who wish to serve on a visiting committee to contact me immediately with your availability for each of the three dates, especially for Feb 20th. I hope to be able to schedule volunteers for a single Saturday this Spring. As always, I would also like to have new volunteers. Our 29 Visiting Committee members last year were drawn from only 18 of our 38 organizations -- less than half. We have a goal of increasing our volunteer pool to include at least one visitor from each FSILG.

Regards/john
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