

AILG meeting

February 16, 2005

1) Opening & Introductions

Attending: see list on last page.

2) Treasury report, AILG dues

Bill Denhard reported the AILG treasury contains \$6537. There is still an outstanding balance of over \$9000 in uncollected invoices to AILGs. About \$7800 was spent on IAP courses compared to the budget of \$8000.

3) Fiber Optic Update

Bob Ferrara reported that the lines will be installed in the fall. MIT will be paying for the lines up to the house of each living group while the chapter pays for internal wiring.

4) PanHellenic Recruitment

There are 117 new members, for an average of 23 per chapter. This average represents an increase of 25% over the last two years.

5) Raising Housebills

Chris Rezek reported that dormitory housebills average \$4800 over the year, not including food. He suggests that because MIT has raised dormitory rents, living groups have the opportunity to raise housebills and remain competitive financially with the dormitories. Tom Holtey encouraged each living group to use additional income to increase financial reserves.

6) IAP Courses

Dave Burmaster reported which chapters sent students and alumni to the Treasurer and House Management courses. He is collecting the names of house corporation treasurers. He also talked about forming a group that would set up a newly proposed course: Recruitment 101. It would involve work on all stages of the process, including orientation, Campus Preview Weekend, summer contacts, evaluating performance, involving parents, managing recruitment events and year-round recruitment. Consultants could be set up on campus that would serve all ILGs, not just the IFC.

7) Sigma Phi Epsilon Relaunch

Eddie Chin summarized the status of the MIT chapter of ΣΦΕ. They have a five year plan to relaunch the chapter. The plan will be led by the national fraternity but will involve local alumni.

8) IRDF Educational Operations Grants

Bob Ferrara reported that the educational percentage has been determined for each ILG with a house and will be sent to them. The committee will meet each month and is committed to a 60 day turnaround from the date that an application is submitted to the time that a check is issued. See the URL <http://web.mit.edu/irdf>.

9) Alcohol Abuse Screening and Intervention

Daniel Trujillo spoke about the alumni risk management program, the meetings that have been held to date, and the next steps.

11) Accreditation

Susan Woodmansee described the progress on AILG accreditation. Reviews of Student House and ΘΔΧ are going well providing test cases to help refine the approach. The intervention or “turnaround teams” at this point are actually more likely to be a resource list of folks with specific knowledge or background. Susan asked each attendee to consider recruiting members from their organizations for future visiting committees.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The next breakfast meeting is Wednesday, April 13.

