

AILG meeting

April 13, 2005

1) Opening & Introductions

Attending: see list on last page.

2) Announcements and Reports

Bill Denhard reported the AILG treasury contains \$4823. All but 5 AILGs have paid their dues.

Christina Tempesta (Alumni Association) reported on the FSILG toolkit. A templated web page is available so that living group web sites can be built easily. They can assist with event planning. The Alumni Association supports Family Weekend (10/14-16/2005) and Parents Orientation. Steve Baker volunteered to help find a better approach to encourage AILGs to get involved in CPW and other events. There has been a recruitment chair. Dan Geer called for a volunteer to chair the AILG Recruitment subcommittee.

Daniel Trujillo provided an update on the alumni risk management advisor program. Eight chapters are currently participating, meeting with William Fischer and Daniel Trujillo. On May 5, there will be an alcohol service training session, which is open to all. Alumni are invited to comment on the program content, which can be provided to any interested participants. A resource website is currently under review which will be made available later this month. See the Community Development and Substance Abuse (CDSA) web site for further information: <http://web.mit.edu/cdsa/>.

The Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14. It will be a dinner meeting and the featured speaker is MIT Pres. Susan Hockfield.

4) Safety, Licensing and Inspection Proposal

Tom Holtey presented a draft of a proposal to systemitize the inspection and licensing process within the MIT FSILG system. See the handout for details. The BSF (building safety facilitator) service is optional but it is a subsidized service in a cooperative effort to ensure that all . The SLI proposal would provide the service that Frank Council of the FSILG office had previously handled. John Santucci (D&A Construction) emphasized that it is a task which is generally too difficult and subtle for undergraduates to handle. A motion to approve this proposal and form a steering committee was approved without opposition. Peter Cooper, Bruce Wedlock, Steve Summit, and Tom Holtey volunteered to be on the steering committee.

5) Accreditation

Dave Burmaster reported for Susan Woodmansee. The beta testing began with two ILGs, as reported at the last meeting. The Student House meetings have essentially all been held. The $\Theta\Delta\chi$ meetings took longer to arrange and are still in process. In a 5 semester cycle, all AILGs would be reviewed in the operating phase, to begin in the fall. The product of the reviews will be recommendations to Dean Benedict to recognize living groups officially. An outreach program will be required to secure the commitment of Faculty, undergraduates, and alumni to comprise these “visiting committees”. The meetings will change to a format of single-day events instead of multi-evening two-hr meetings. John Santucci suggested that information from the SLI process be communicated to the accreditation process. Kaya Gerberich suggested providing reports of these reviews to MIT student groups such as IFC. Mike Johnson expressed a concern about privacy and the distribution of reports. Dave responded that the primary product is a one page report that is public but that confidential reports go only to the reviewed living groups.

6) IRDF Educational Operations Grants

Chris Rezek reminded everyone to apply for these grants. If any AILGs have delays in applying for these grants due to certifying that taxes are up to date, they can contact David Burmaster or Herman Marshall for suggestions about how to proceed.

7) New Business

Chris Rezek is looking for individuals to populate a working group to address the issue of nonstudents are residents of living groups during the school year.

Steve Immerman emphasized that all alumni volunteer effort is strongly appreciated. The FTP program will be supported at the \$250K level. The Dean wants to specific improvements in the FSILG system that can be measured. The future funding will depend on performance against these measures. Steve stated that problems in the FSILG system are not primarily financial but instead relate to behavior — the system is sensitive to problems in a small number of AILGs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 14. It will be a dinner meeting and the featured speaker is MIT Pres. Susan Hockfield.

