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**Subject:** Boston FSILG Update on CPW & Meeting with city officials

Dear Friends and Fellow Stakeholders of the MIT FSILG Community,

For the Boston-based FSILGs, we want to reaffirm the policies for Campus Preview Weekend (CPW) and also provide an update from a meeting last Friday with Boston's Inspectional Services Department (ISD).

### CPW policies for Boston-based FSILGs.

Most importantly, CPW events are going forward as planned, provided they comply with the current limitations and traditional MIT rules. However, there are limits on both the number of pre-frosh who may stay overnight. The total number of individuals staying overnight may not exceed the posted dormitory occupancy limit. For example, if an FSILG is 5 residents below the maximum dormitory capacity, then 5 pre-frosh can be hosted. Boston-based FSILGs have been working with the Admissions Office to accommodate this rule.

Next, because our Boston FSILGs still do not have approved assembly occupancy permits, the prohibition against assemblies remains in effect. But small gatherings and events are permitted, subject to the following constraints:

- Each resident may have one non-resident guest in your house at any one time.
- No more than 49 people may occupy any single room or space within the house at any one time. In order to avoid creating an "assembly" as defined in the code, you may not have more than 49 people in any one space, even for chapter meetings.

As noted in a previous communication, these are the definitive requirements. Failure by any FSILG to comply jeopardizes our entire community.

### Update on Meeting with Boston's Inspectional Services Department.

Last Friday, several of us met with ISD. The purpose of this meeting was to present the set of load and egress calculations prepared by the code consultant hired last month by the AILG and the Division of Student Life. While there was no final resolution reached, we agreed on definitive next steps. More detail on actual room usage was requested and a followup meeting with plan inspector has now been scheduled for mid-April. Our code consultant, with years of experience in this field, is already working on the additional information requested.

### What's Next?

We will report back shortly after the mid-April meeting. We realize that, for all in the FSILG community, this has been an arduous, frustrating, and difficult-to-understand process these past many months, but we are committed to working through this.

We will share all this information and answer questions with the AILG membership at the Wednesday, April 9 7:30AM AILG Plenary Meeting. Also, we are available to attend an IFC, Panhel, or LGC meeting, should any of those groups feel it helpful.

Thank you for your understanding and patience,

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