

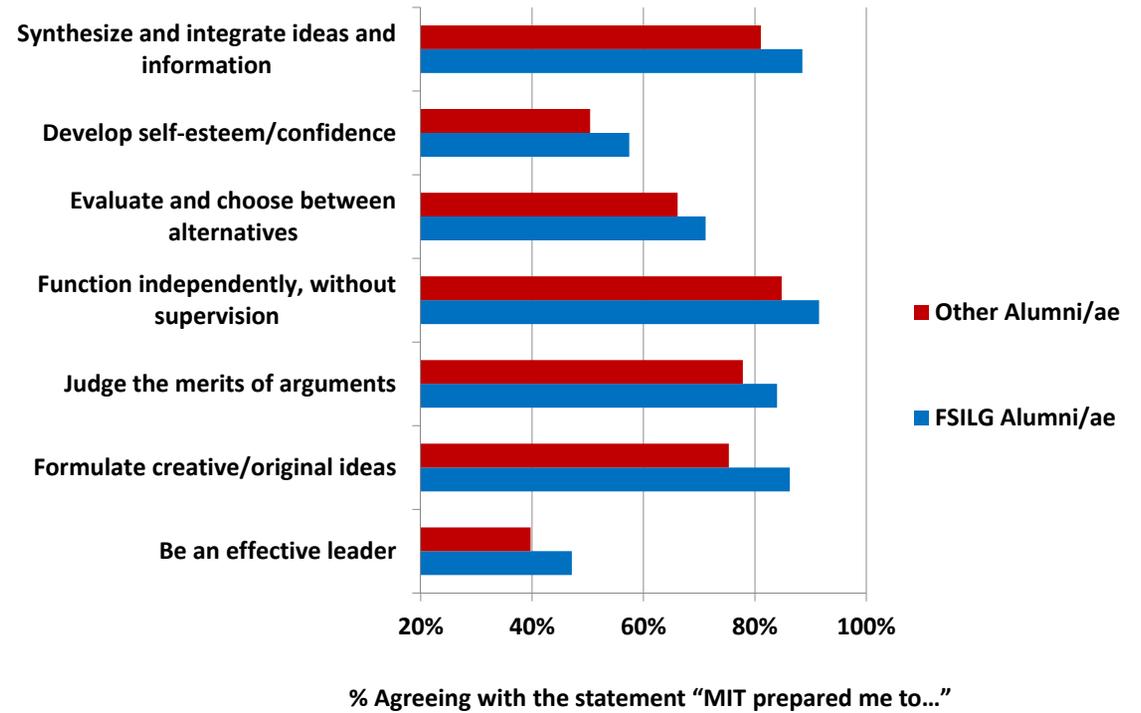
Discussion of the FSILG Village

Stephen DeFalco | '83 | SM '88

Why FSILGs Matter

Fraternity alumni are more satisfied with their MIT education

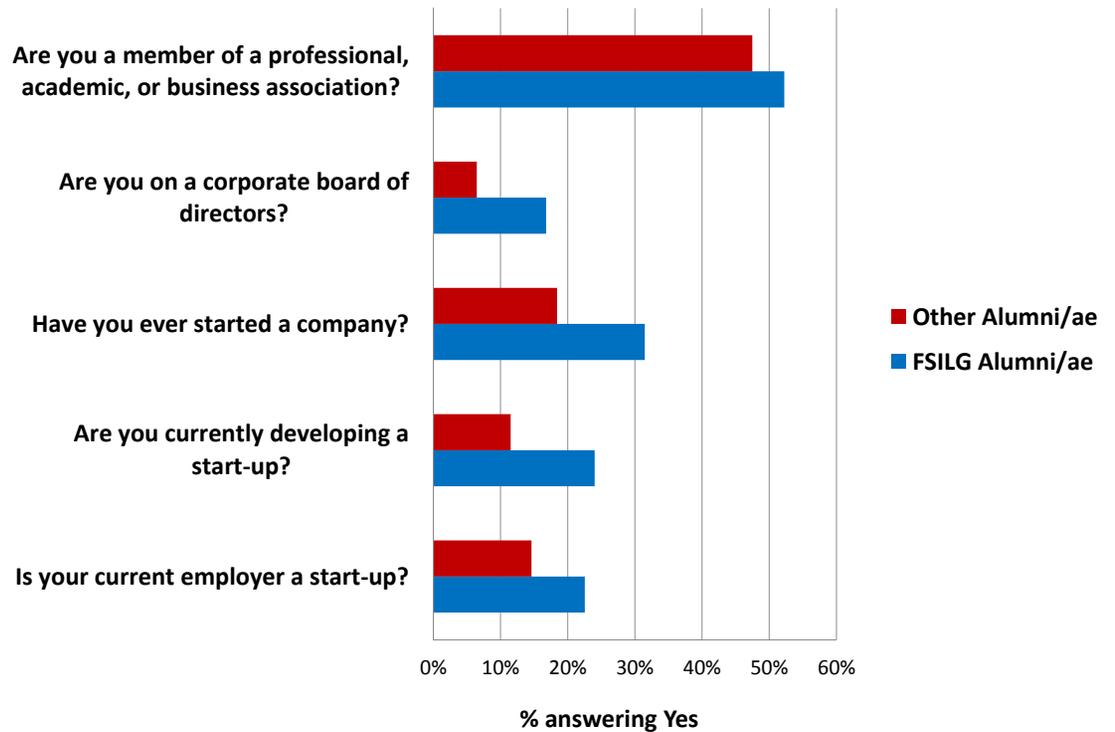
Source: MIT Institutional Research



Why FSILGs Matter

Fraternity alumni exhibit greater entrepreneurship and business leadership

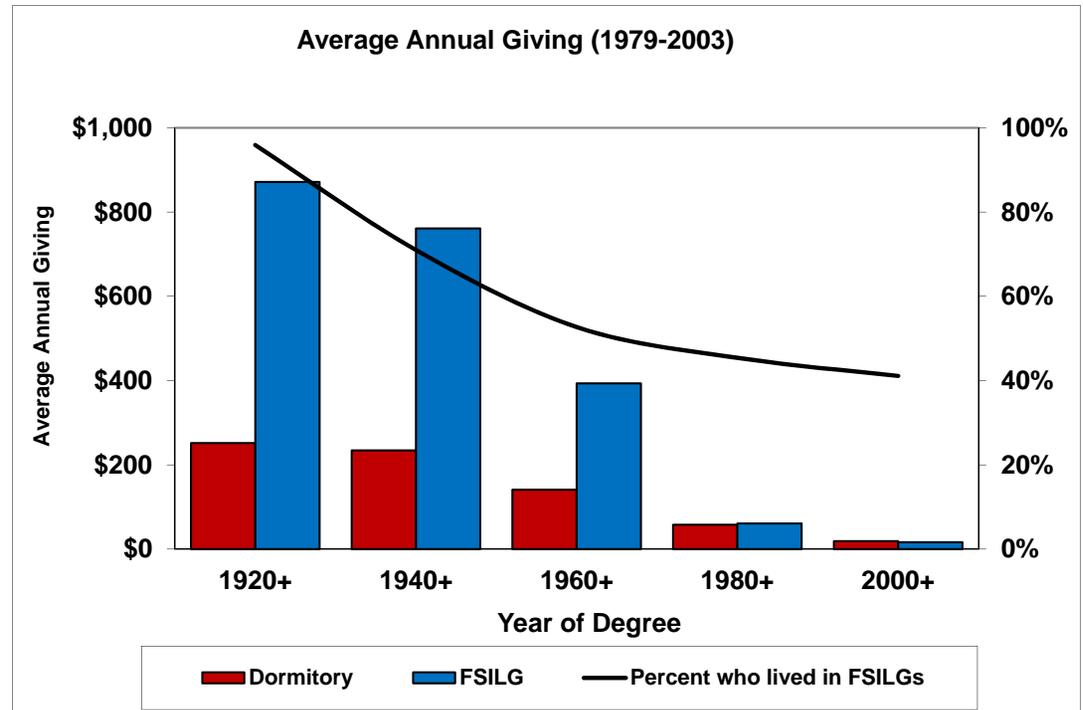
Source: MIT Institutional Research



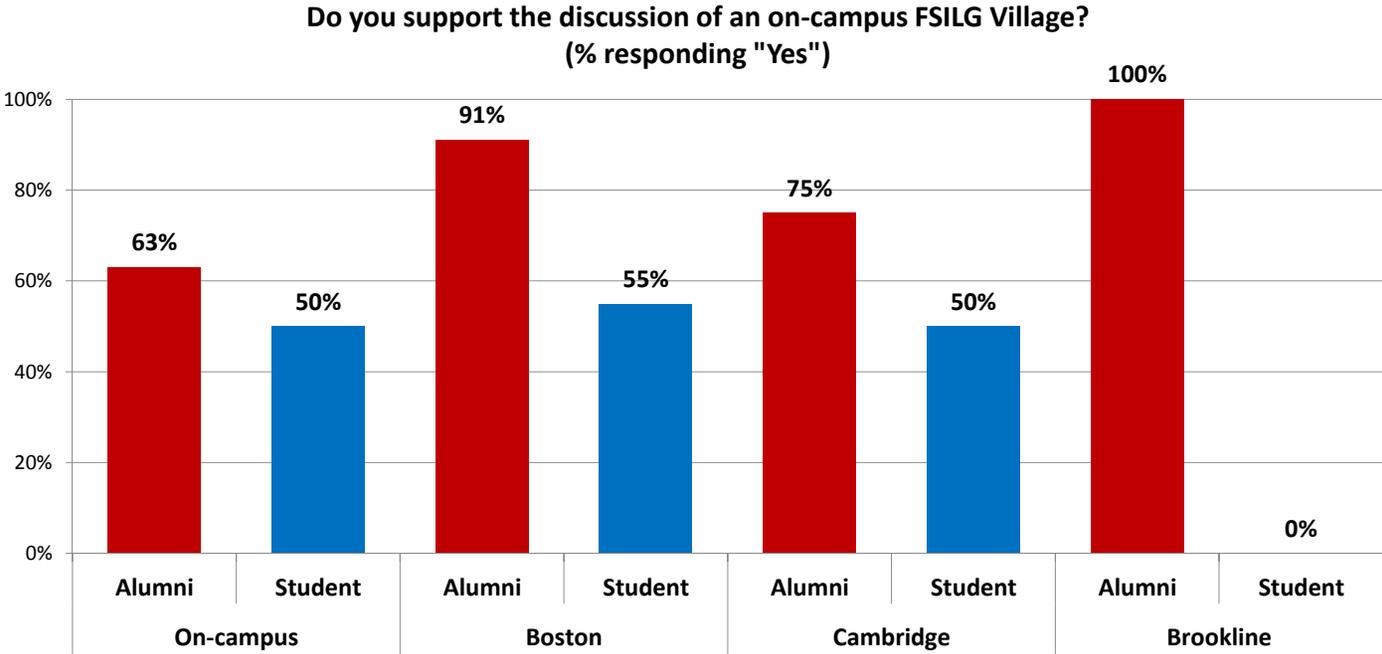
Why FSILGs Matter

FSILG alumni/ae are more engaged with MIT

Source: MIT Institutional Research



FSILG Village Survey



Source: DSL / AILG FSILG Village Survey

Rationale for the Initiative

- Leadership skills learned in MIT FSILG drive career success which leads to life fulfillment and generosity to the Institute
 - FSILG community has been stressed the past 20 years and there are a few difficult trend lines, especially for the Boston based groups
 - This initiative is aimed at ensuring the FSILG community is a vibrant part of the MIT experience for the next generation of students
-
- 

What this is

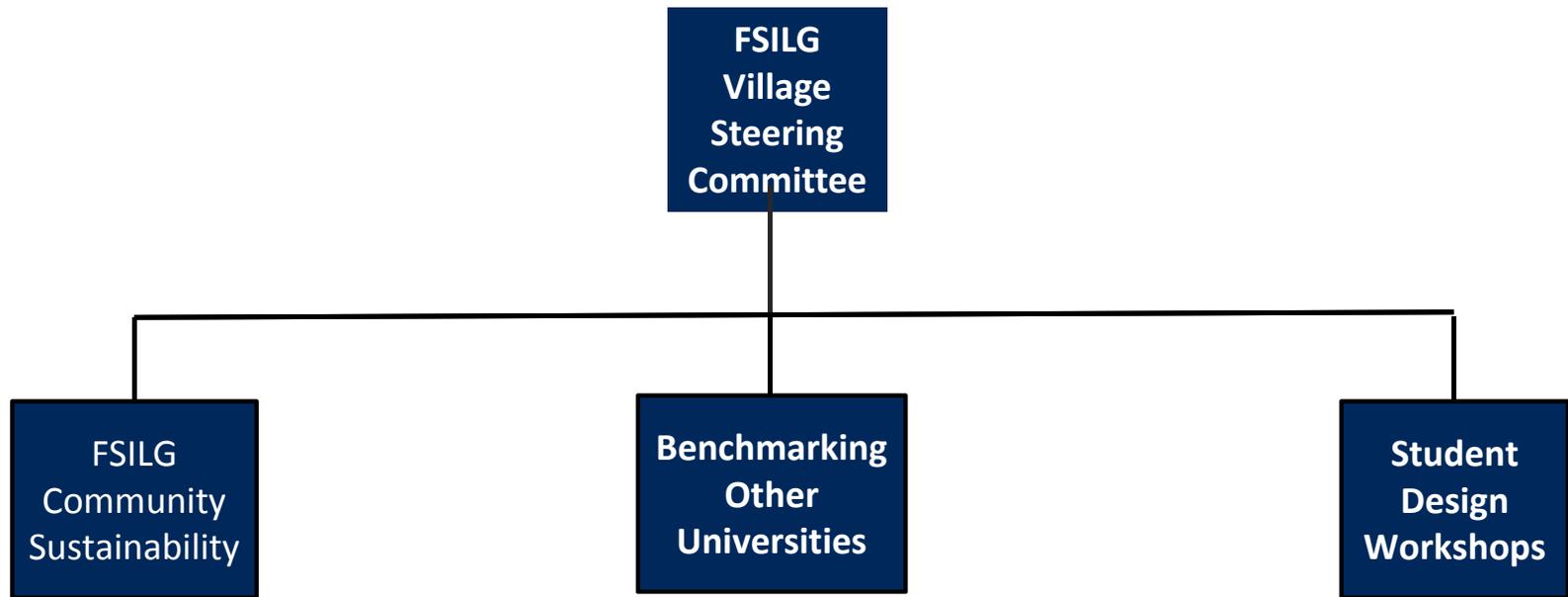
- A voluntary option that will potentially be available
- A longer range 3-8 year plan
- Being driven by concerned alumni with support of MIT
- An approach to a unified plan for the ILGs to support the next generation of MIT students
- A unique opportunity to be part of MIT's long-range planning

What this is not

- A mandated approach where one size fits all
- Relief to the short term issues of the FSILG community
- A completed plan which has the full benefit of student input

The key Elements of the FSILG Village Proposal Are:

- Create a voluntary option for those organizations that desire to move into a purposefully built student village as part of the West Campus planning process
- Each organization would own and customize their house and could enter into a long-term lease for the land with MIT
- Similar to today, alumni house corporations would work with the undergraduate leaders to budget, manage and lead each individual house



Goal

Analyze the current health of the system from a financial and occupancy perspective as well as trend lines over the last 10 years

Visits and discussion with other universities to learn best practices that could be incorporated into an MIT design

Student involvement to help design FSILG Village concept in a way that it preserves leadership/community experience of current system with a sustainable going-forward model

Next Steps

- Letter to FSILG community to enlist volunteers for next phase of development
- Kick-off next phase of effort sometime in May
- Individual meetings with each living group to discuss initiative