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*Association of Independent Living Groups
(AILG)*

What is the AILG?

- The Association of Independent Living Groups represents all FSILG entities (alumni corporations and active chapters)
 - History: Re-chartered from AIFC
 - Structure: Board of Directors (6), with Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees
 - Regular Meetings:
 - Plenary breakfasts in September, November, February and April
 - Annual Meeting and elections in June (dinner)
 - Board meetings the 2nd Monday of each month
 - <http://www.mitailg.com/> (or org, or net)

AILG Accomplishments to Date

- Economic Stability
 - Chartered FSILG Cooperative as separate entity
 - Initiated IRDF Educational Operating Grants
- Education and Training
 - Treasurer 101 during IAP the past 3 years
 - House Manager 101 during IAP the past 2 years
 - Alumni Risk Management training the past 2 years
- Accreditation
 - Developed criteria, metrics and process in '04
 - Completed initial reviews of two chapters, Spring 05
 - Performed “core” assessment of 3 chapters, Fall 05

AILG Accomplishments to Date

- Safety, Licensing and Inspection (SLI) program
 - Quickly resolved outstanding issues from Summer/Fall 05 Municipal Inspections
 - Supporting successful chapter license renewal
 - Working with students and alums to ensure facility safety throughout the year
- Working with MIT and Alumni Association
 - Installed fiber optic lines to off-campus FSILGs
 - Developed and Posted FSILG Toolkit Website
 - Reviewing MIT held leases for consistency and fairness

AILG Goals for 2005-06

- Recruit 20% more alumni to support AILG activities and attain full AILG participation.
- Implement Safety, Licensing and Inspection (SLI) program and ensure compliance by all FSILGs by the end of 2005-06 year.
- Enhance undergraduate recruitment and retention with the goal of a 10% increase in pledging and a 20% increase in move-in fraction.
- Accredite at least 5 additional FSILGs and finalize a full-scale accreditation plan to be implemented in 2006-07.

**Meeting these goals requires
Volunteers, Energy, and Ideas!**

AILG Committees & Activities

- **Economic Development**
 - Develop curriculum and coordinate offering Treasurer 101
 - Manage finances to align with priorities of AILG
 - Work with Recruitment Retention Initiative (formerly Financial Transition Program)
 - Coordinate Independent Residence Development Fund initiatives
- **Accreditation**
 - Coordination and Execution of Accreditation Programs
 - Participate as needed in Intervention Activities
- **Facilities**
 - Develop and Administer House Manager 101
 - Oversee SLI program
- **Ad-hoc**
 - Public Relations e.g. Web page, letters to students & parents
 - Participate in CPW, Family and Parents Weekend Events
 - Alumni Risk Management training

FSILG Cooperative, Inc.

- Cooperative purchasing company for FSILGs founded in 2003
- Created by the AILG Economic Development Committee to reduce the expenses of operating houses
- Saves houses time and money by negotiating lower prices and better service from vendors
- Owned and governed by FSILGs
- Current board members:
 - Bruce Lundie '88 (Phi Kappa Sigma)
 - Dan Geer '72 (Theta Delta Chi)
 - Lisa Tatterson '99 (Alpha Chi Omega)
 - Mark Thompson '94 (Alpha Delta Phi)
 - Steve Summit '83 (pika)