



Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Association of Independent Living Groups

FSILG Community Vision Retreat

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What is the AILG?

- Represents all 38 FSILG entities: alumni/ae property-owning corporations, alumni/ae advisory bodies, and student chapters / ILGs
- Manages housing for ~900 MIT students in 40 properties with total asset value exceeding \$100M
- Acts at liaison with MIT on behalf of FSILGs
- 200+ volunteer alumni in leadership roles
- All students & alumni welcome to participate



AILG Purpose

Promote and foster the FSILG community by

- Promote the independence, responsibility, and integrity of FSILGs
- Promote diversity of living choice as part of the MIT educational experience
- Promote the economic strength of FSILGs
- Support the formation of new independent residences and living groups for men and women
- Promote the development of each MIT student's talents, educational abilities, and skills



AILG Governance

- Each FSILG alumni/ae governing body is member of Plenary, with one vote
- Board of Directors (6), with Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees
- Composed of alumni volunteers, with admin support from DSL and FCI
- Plenary meets 5 times a year; Board and committees meet monthly
- 60+ alumni/ae volunteer on AILG programs



AILG Goals and Programs

- **Accreditation:** Continue to refine the AILG Accreditation program
- **Facilities:** Continue to refine the SLI / BSF program; improve and promote house safety
- **Educational Programs:** Continue to provide AILG educational offerings
- **Finance:** Perform a study of financial health of FSILG system
- **Volunteers:** Expand participation by alumni



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- **Alumni Advising:** Encourage more alumni/ae advising and mentoring of undergrads
- **Intervention:** Study whether/when AILG should intervene with alumni groups
- **Summer Housing & RA Policies:** Partner with DSL and students to clarify policies
- **IT / Telecomm:** Oversee network upgrade project



Other Activities

- **IRDF:** Collaborate with MIT to raise and distribute funds to FSILGs
- **Insurance Program:** Run by AILG, with support from DSL and MIT
- **FCI:** Now the 3rd largest fraternal purchasing cooperative in the US
- **CARMA & Emergency Response:** Collaborate with MIT to improve health and safety in FSILGs



Looking Forward

- Continue existing initiatives
- Partner with DSL and students on alumni/ae advising and mentoring programs
- Seek student input into Accreditation program
- New DSL organization allows for partnering on housing and living / learning communities