

Call to Order: 6:35

Roll Call:

Baker- Absent

Bexley- Absent

BC- Present

EC- Present

McCormick- Present

McGregor- Present

Next- Present

New- Present

Random- Present

Senior House- Present

Simmons- Present

Ian: The meeting should hopefully be short.

We'll vote on funding proposals

Discuss "10 points"

Danny Trujillo:

We've had some developments with the CLC relating to Simmons Hall.

I'm going to follow up on our conversations last December.

Event Registration protects students.

As the CLC has become more active, it is increasingly important for dormitories to participate in event registration.

Hard to develop a "top-down" strategy and implement it.

Possibly better to work on a dorm-by-dorm basis to integrate registration policies.

What are your feelings on registration, How can I help you?

What was originally a 3-step process has been condensed to a much simpler three step process.

We've been able to arrange it so that the RLA's can sign everything and the process should take no longer than ~15 minutes.

In order to do online registration, certain things must be in place in advance, 1) some sort of disciplinary board (JudComm), 2) some sort of monitoring system, 3) an educational piece.

Cambridge is expecting us to develop a "Social Host Training Program" in the dorms.

Harvard has a pool of trained undergrad servers, Cornell requires trained grad students to serve alcoholic events.

Campus Police considers Presidents liable for breaking up an underage drinking party in their house, is that fair?

Danny: If there is an event that you know about as a leader of your community that entails heavy drinking you can be held responsible...

You should take it to your GRT/Housemaster if you see something happening. However, it's not your responsibility to be a policeman or step into a dangerous situation to break up a party.

Chris H.: Should we be proactive in breaking up all freshman drinking on campus?

Some 20% percent of MIT students drink excessively and the preferred location is their room/friends' room. Inherently difficult to control that type of drinking.

First, set up strong clear community expectations, second, have a strong judicial body to deal with events in case something does happen.

Schuyler: It would suck if parties could no longer happen in Dorms.

Random things that are completely out of control are what will get you in trouble.

Registering proactively will protect you from the unpredictable circumstances.

Danny: The CLC gets much of its news from the Tech. Watch what you say to them especially in pressing situations.

At the very least, having people inform their GRT of events is an important safety consideration.

What I'd like to propose to DormCon and the Presidents is to work house by house on establishing a system of values for the community.

I'd like to ask the Dormitory Council to sponsor a piece of literature/poster developed by the IFC UA Senate and DormCon members, "How to Help a Friend" to be posted in various living communities around campus.

Vote on Support of "How to Help a Friend" Poster

Baker- Absent

Bexley- Absent

BC- Y

EC- Y

McCormick- Y

McGregor- Y

Next- Y

New- Y

Random- Y

Senior House- Y

Simmons- Y

Funding Stuff

Ian: Baker rep says they have some dance, music bash, shouldn't vote on Steer Roast.

Seth: McGregor replied stating that they had no requests, no one else replied to my e-mail.

Seth: Why \$2000 more instead of \$1000 more? We have \$3000 remaining.

Senior: The extra money is probably necessary to cover unexpected costs and

cost overruns.

Vote on additional allocation of \$2000 for Steer Roast

Baker- Absent

Bexley- Absent

BC- Y

EC- Y

McCormick- Y

McGregor- Y

Next- PresentY

New- Y

Random- Y

Senior House- Y

Simmons- Y

Josh: There are some dorms who haven't turned in their I3 stuff yet, please be in touch with your REX Chairs.

David: JudComm document passed last meeting almost 'official', waiting for administration.

Petra: If you register an event are you legally responsible for all underage drinking?

Dan & Snaggs: You have to make a best faith effort to uphold the policies of the Institute and follow the law when you are hosting a party. (i.e. if you have underage students at your party, you obviously have to provide non-alcoholic beverages and food in addition to any alcoholic beverages)

Josh: Some group in EC is filing to put together a Cultural House, is this true? Could this become a way to maintain individual cultures in our Dorms with REX fading away?

Esteban: It was a joke by the 5th East GRT in response to all of the deaffiliated fraternity members that have no interest in the culture of the hall.

Josh: Regardless, people will likely be exploring this option in the near future.

Applications will be due April 8th for Summer RA's. Contact Dan Kirch for more information. He will send out an e-mail to dorms-prez.

For CPW, looking for dorm-tour guides after the student panels let out. Want to have a rep present from every dorm at the Student Panel. Contact darragh@mit.edu for more info. Recruit resident to give dorm tours!

Schuyler: We've been working on Orientation/Dorm Rush. Sunday night will be more focused on East Side Events, Monday – West Side Events. The big events will not preclude other dorms from having simultaneous activities. REX meetings are Thursday nights at 9 in W20-400. We want to collect ideas for events, so

start e-mailing me

David: Where are we in terms of the editorial sent to the Tech?

Ian: Was sent to the Tech a few weeks ago, was told that it was past deadline for that particular issue. E-mailed them for a response, but haven't heard from them since. Most likely they aren't going to publish it. Want to make sure there isn't a misunderstanding.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.