

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DormCon

MIT DORMITORY COUNCIL MEETING

Dec. 13 2006, 5:30pm -- Simmons Hall

ON THE AGENDA:

Get Food (5:15)

Welcome & Welfare (5:30)

Present: Baker, Burton-Conner, EC, MacGregor, McCormick, New, Next, Random, Senior House, Simmons

Absent: Bexley

UPDATES (5:35)

- Housing
 - No updates
- Dining
 - No updates
- JudComm
 - See below
- Risk Management
 - No updates
- Student Groups
 - Senate on Monday - Julie Norman was there
 - Gave DormCon \$3000 for the retreat
 - UA Housing Subcommittee meeting is going on right now (about the cultural house report)

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Election of a DormCon JudComm Co-Chair (5:40)
 - Random and MacGregor have been trained
 - More training sessions will be implemented in the Spring and hopefully during IAP
 - Coordinating with dorms that are interested in having JudComms - coming up with bylaws etc, and also working with Veronica Mendoza
 - Time commitment of about 2-5 hrs a week for this co-position
 - Time frame for DormCon JudComm yet?
 - Soon but focusing on the dorms first
 - Hopefully during IAP
 - Anyone interested in working with Ian?
 - Would be elected through the Spring term but could run again for next year
 - Chris Palmer for co-chair?

Motion to Whiteballot

-No opposition

Chris Palmer is the new DormCon JudComm Co-Chair

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. W1 Committee Progress (5:50)

-Committee continues to meet in the Steering Committee and the three subcommittees

w1-announce@mit.edu for announcements of open subcommittee meetings and website is up now web.mit.edu/dsl/w1

-Transitions - should we move people in to half of W1 and renovate the other half etc.

-Programming - looking at the dining program

-Andy Ryder says there will be one just don't know what it will look like yet

-meeting on Friday morning

-residential scholars etc.

-Feasibility - energy saving technologies, infrastructure, etc.

2. DormCon IAP Leadership Summit (Fri/Sat, Jan 26-27) -- tell your dorms' officers! (6:00)

-January 26th and 27th

-Formal invitations will go out but David needs to know who to send them to

-About 30 people so around 3 people per dorm

-Presidents - send David lists of your officers

-Going to Endicott House

-We are going to be "sharing common experiences"

-Risk Management

-Feeding yourselves

-JudComm

-Community Building

-REX

-Interaction between government and houseteam

-One or two dorms to volunteer an issue or event to explain that worked well or didn't work well

-New House - Ian - partitioned more thoroughly and

interaction is more prohibited - introduced a new program this year to get more of the houses together

-Hopefully Karen Nilsson will be coming

3. Welcome, New Dormitory Presidents! (6:05)

4. Thank You, Outgoing Dormitory Presidents! (6:10)

ADJOURN - 6:00 PM