MIT DORMITORY COUNCIL MEETING
Apr. 30 2007, 5:30pm -- East Campus

Special Guest: Veronica Mendoza (OSMCS)

ON THE AGENDA:

Get Food (5:15)

Welcome & Welfare (5:30)

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

Absent: Bexley, Next

UPDATES (5:35)
- REX
  - No update
- Housing
  - No update
- Dining
  - Baker dining will be meeting with Rich Berlin
- JudComm
  - See below
- Risk Management
  - ETOH group met and Danny and the group will be finalizing the Minimum Response Guidelines soon
- Student Groups
  - No update
- Dormitories
  - Problems with people not being able to move from dorm to dorm due to low numbers of people in Next House
  - Will the freshmen class be so large next year that there will be overcrowding in the dorms?

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
1. Direction of JudComms (5:40)
   - Random has a JudComm but they do not have any cases yet
   - Many dorms are in various stages of expressing interest and some have said that they do not even want a JudComm
   - Veronica is leaving so she wants to get some feedback to try to get some things done before she leaves
Veronica would like dorms to name/elect one or two people from each dorm to be trained to be a part of DormCon JudComm.

Burton Conner would not have time before the end of this term to elect people for DormCon JudComm.

DormCon JudComm could be a good model for dorms that are still unsure if they want to form a JudComm.

This is probably not feasible for dorms to do in the spring but could do this in the fall.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. 2007-2008 Officer Elections (5:50)

Dorm Population Tally:
Baker: 325
Bexley: 118
Burton-Conner: 344
EC: 367
MacGregor: 313
McCormick: 240
New House: 288
Next House: 330
Random: 93
Senior Haus: 140
Simmons: 333

Unless otherwise specified, a dorm cast all of its votes for the candidate mentioned.

President

NOMINATIONS: Sarah Hopp <hopp> (accepts), Laura Martini <lmartini> (declines)


Votes for Sarah Hopp: 2443
ELECTED: Sarah Hopp

Executive Vice President

NOMINATIONS: James Albrecht <jamesta3> (accepts), Lanthe Chronis <lanthe> (declines), Mandie Holmes <holmesmd> (accepts), Gus Mehta <agustya> (declines), Colleen Mosley <mosley> (declines), Erin Munsell <emunsell> (accepts), Becca Oman <oman> (declines)


Votes for James Albrecht: 1139
Votes for Mandie Holmes: 462
Votes for Erin Munsell: 842
ELECTED: James Albrecht

Treasurer

NOMINATIONS: Cathy Yao <nepenthe> (accepts)


Votes for Cathy Yao: 2443
ELECTED: Cathy Yao
Secretary
NOMINATIONS: Maggie Delano <maggied> (accepts), Erin Munsell <emunsell> (accepts)
Votes for Maggie Delano: 1025
Votes for Erin Munsell: 1418
ELECTED: Erin Munsell

Housing Chair
NOMINATIONS: Mandie Holmes <holmesmd> (accepts)
Votes for Mandie Holmes: 2443
ELECTED: Mandie Holmes

JudComm Chair
NOMINATIONS: Chris Palmer <chrisben> (accepts)
Votes for Chris Palmer: 2443
ELECTED: Chris Palmer

Risk Manager
NOMINATIONS: James Torres <jtorres9> (accepts) James Ostrowski <ostro> (accepts)
Votes for Nathan Lachenmyer: 1966
Votes for James Ostrowski: 237
ELECTED: James Lachenmyer

Dining Chair
NOMINATIONS: Nathan Lachenmyer <scottnla> (accepts) James Ostrowski <ostro> (accepts)
Discussion:
- Should we elect 2 dining chairs?
- Perhaps, but both candidates are from East Campus
- We should find another candidate from a dorm with residential dining.
Consensus: Elect one of the candidates tonight and search for a second candidate from a dorm with residential dining.
Votes for Nathan Lachenmyer: 1966
Votes for James Ostrowski: 237
ELECTED: Nathan Lachenmyer

REX Chair
NOMINATIONS: none
- Preeya will work with the presidents to find additional candidates to be appointed later.

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