

Special Guests:

Robin Smedick, Assistant Director of Undergraduate, Summer, and Guest Housing

Present: Baker, Burton Conner, East Campus, MacGregor, McCormick, New, Next, Random, Simmons

Absent: Bexley, Senior House

Updates (5:25):

- Dormitories

-Been having budget problems for events that have been in the beginning of the year

-Try next year to budget money for the following fall

-If there are any instances which occurred that may have violated the REX/Rush Agreement please email dormcon-exec

- Housing

-See below

- Dining

-Now that Pritchett has closed, Stata will now have extended hours from 5-8PM

-If there is not enough business they will stop it at the end of the fall term

-Food trucks may have extended hours but that is still being worked out

-CDAB: Campus Dining Advisory Board ? talking about getting the last spot for Lobdell and this will be discussed at the next meeting

-Blue Ribbon Dining Committee will meet this year to see how dining is working (a 5 year check)

- JudComm

-Met with the new director of the Office of Community Standards and Mediation

-Wants to set up a retreat (with someone from every dorm) to help set up a system of Dorm JudComms and DormCon JudComm

- Risk Management

-REX/Rush Agreement was completed over the summer and was used this past

REX/Rush

-Almost every dorm signed on

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- Student Groups

-No update

- Admin Meetings

-Sarah met with Julie Norman today and is interested in reviving the House Fellow Program

-Each dorm has a house fellow or fellows that is tied to each dorm that has funding to throw events

Items for Consideration:

1. Emergency Executive Vice-President Election (5:35)

-Colleen Mosley is nominated and accepts

-Gus Mehta is nominated and accepts

-Why now and not last Spring?

-Colleen: wasn't sure if she wanted to take on that sort of time commitment but her schedule this year is looking a lot more open, she was interested in it

last spring but wasn't sure of the time commitment

-Gus: also has a freer schedule this year and is more committed to Simmons Government and DormCon

-What do you think is the biggest campus issue?

-Colleen: Working together with IFC and Panhel better would help communication and improve the tension that arises

-Gus: Unnecessary to have a East Campus/West Campus divide

-Gus, How do you propose doing that?

-Gus: Actually do something instead of complaining!

-Working with Administration?

-Colleen: doesn't have a lot of experience with admins because she hasn't been in a position to deal with them

-Gus: Depends on the admin

-What about next term?

-Colleen: Thinks she will be free ? won't be taking more than 4 classes ever again

-Gus: Thinks he is relatively free ? if he is elected he will make time

VOTE:

Baker ? Gus - 328

Burton Conner ? Colleen - 364

East Campus ? Colleen ? 370 and 4 for Gus

MacGregor ? Colleen - 324

McCormick ? Gus - 248

New ? Colleen - 308

Next ? Colleen - 356

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Random ? Gus - 93

Simmons ? Gus ? 341

1014 for Gus, 1722 for Colleen

Colleen Mosley is the New Executive Vice-President!

2. Election of Dining co-chair from Residential Dining dorm (5:45)

-Erin Munsell is the new Residential Dining co-chair

3. Budget (5:50)

-Official Budget next week

Items for Discussion:

1. Admissions high school prospective Overnight Program (6:00)

-Website to sign up to be an Overnight Host

-<http://web.mit.edu/admissions/onp/>

2. REX & Orientation Debriefing (6:10)

- REX survey & housing lottery results from guest Robin Smedick

-Summer Lottery

-Summer Lottery there were 1073 freshmen which was an increase and the reason was that less upperclassmen stayed in on-campus housing

-254 Students were assigned to RBA and Cultural Houses

-This year the students who ranked McCormick and Next in their first 4 choices were lotteried into those dorms

-Baker was the most requested choice followed by Burton Conner, MacGregor and Simmons

-70% of freshmen got their first choice

-iHouse had 55 freshmen in their top 5 so they did very well

-Readjustment Lottery

-1067 total and 849 were eligible to enter

-18% entered the lottery out of the total number of freshmen which was slightly higher than usual

-54 students requested to move into Baker and only Baker and only 9 moved out so that lowered the percentage

-55 students moved

-Social atmosphere was the most important to the students

-Response rate for the questionnaire was about 90%

-GTR and i3 were the third most important factor in deciding dorms after CPW and meeting people beforehand

- What went well with REX

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- Parties went well but Preeya felt like there were less people total
  - Dinner at the Dorms had some issues (major and minor) but they will hopefully be worked out for next year
  - What needs to be improved
  - Help Next House ? we really like them!
  - Sorority girls and early returns with dorm REX
  - Issues we want to take initiative on right now
  - RBA - contact Mandie Holmes if you want to help
  - Julie Norman said this morning they will look at it
3. Baker Foundation Art Studio Initiative (6:30)
- Tabled

Adjourn ? 7:00PM

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