Minutes

DormCon Meeting
December 4th, 2007
New House

Get food: (6:45)

Welcome (7:00)

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

Absent: Bexley, Next, Senior House

Updates (7:10)
- Housing
- RBA in Next House can now enter the Readjustment Lottery
- First dorm security meeting happened and a basic overview of safety at MIT was looked at
- The current system should remain basically the same
- Any obvious weak links in security should be forwarded to Mandie
- Many dorms have no second level security (halls/suites etc)
- i3
- Meet potential i3 coordinators (they are not here due to short notice)
- There are 2 candidates who are equally qualified technically
- One is a sophomore and one is a junior
- Have Robin look at their references and go from there
- Dining
- Nathan compiled all of the feedback that was sent by people who could not attend the Blue Ribbon focus groups
- Blue Ribbon meeting last week ? worked on coming up with questions for the surveys that will be going out very soon
- UA Dining is working with vendors in Lobdell to have a day with discounted food during finals week
- Risk Management
- Alcohol meeting next week to finalize Houseteam Response Guidelines
- JudComms
- Chris met with Dave on Tuesday and it looks like the ?interim? will be removed from his title
- Essentially ready to set-up JudComms for dorms if they want them
- Next steps are being worked on by Dave
- Sarah met with Larry Benedict and he will talk with Dave about whether or not having just the Houseteam (Housemasters and GRT?s) can handle the incidents
For Consideration:
1. Simmons Spring Formal Funding (7:20)
   - Asking for $5000
   - Pretty sure that it will be held at the Radisson in Boston (includes food and security)
   - Will be getting busses because it is in Boston
   - Decorations, advertising, tickets, party favors
   - DJ? has sometimes been included in the hotel but may get a DJ
   - Photographer? new this year? candid photos or poised
   - Simmons has committed $6000 and McCormick has confirmed they will help as well
   - Expecting 400-500 people
   - Maybe ask LEF for more money

Motion to Vote? to Allocate $5000
MOTION PASSES

For Discussion:
1. RBA & Orientation changes! (7:30)
   - Lottery will now close 2 hours earlier than usual but the freshmen will now be required to be on campus by noon on Saturday instead of noon on Sunday
   - Freshmen who decide to switch out or in to Next House they will be put in traditional advising because that is easiest logistically
   - If the freshmen do not move out during the lottery they are bound to the RBA agreement for the rest of the year
   - McCormick housemasters chose not to pursue this option
2. Bexley secession update (7:40)
   - Bexley is still trying to secede from DormCon
- We still think this is not a good idea
- Bexley claims they use none of DormCon’s money and they want nothing more from us
- Hopefully this will be resolved

3. Dorms & IAP guide (7:45)
   - UAAP will not let dorms put events in the IAP guide
   - Every group can do this except for living groups

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