

## 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 JudCommms 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

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- REX
- See below
- W1
- No update
- UA & Student Groups
- No update
- Treasurer's Report
- House taxes came in 2 meetings ago
- REX expenses still coming in?
- Dormitories
- No updates
- Admin Meetings
- Emergency phone issue is being looked into by MIT Police
- Cases of dorm sexual assault have gone up since last year
- Still looking for Larry's replacement

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

Burton Conner - Y, East Campus - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New -Y, Random - Y, Simmons ? Y

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
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- 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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