DORMCON MEETING MINUTES – December 6, 2012

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1. Guest: Katie Kelley for CPW
   - Dormcon gets 175 events; divided between dorms
   - Event registration deadline: February 25, Prefrosh Registration Deadline: March 28, Host/Volunteer Registration: March 29, CPW: April 11-14
   - “3 AM rule”: anything that ends after 3 am needs a safety plan for how prefrosh will get home
   - Make sure you get safety plans for things that need them
   - Barbecue policy: if you’re barbecuing not at Kresge or the dorms, you need a designated fire safety person and a barbecue permit
   - Screening a movie: need to purchase the rights
   - Remember to reserve the spaces, can reserve with Katie Kelley
   - When you register the events you can request funding at that time
   - community.mit.cpw.org, email cpw@mit.edu or Katie Kelley
   - Edward: what if we’re staying somewhere all night? K: you don’t need a safety plan. E: can we get funding directly to Dormcon and divide it from there? K: Yes, that sounds fine
   - Regina: Does that plan prevent residences from asking for additional funding? K: We’d have to see, would depend on the sum
   - Guarev: is it possible to extend Saferide hours after 3 am? K: We’ve tried, but no.
   - Alina: When does the curfew time end? K: 6 am. A: Can we drive prefrosh in our cars? K: We encourage you not to do so for liability reasons
   - Katie: We want to encourage you to plan purposeful events, quality vs. quantity. This is the reason for the event cap. We get feedback from prefrosh about events that were poorly run, in the wrong place, etc.
2. Guest: Michael Flynn and TJ Wilkason for Bad Ideas
   • Three-day weekend run over IAP, people suggest ideas that normally seem
dumb or horrible and we fund them.
   • There are events going on continuously throughout the weekend, including wings
eating contest, power outlet Jenga, projects, etc.
   • Regina: Have all the ideas been submitted and finalized? Not yet, proposals can
be submitted until Dec 12.
   • Total budget: $13,000. Requesting $2500 from Dormcon
   • Bad Ideas has been growing over the past several years, we’re getting
participants from all over campus and a lot of ideas.
   • Regina: What funding do you have right now? $2500 from EC, $1500-1600 from
last year for sure. We’re waiting to hear from the UA Council, LEF, and
Weekends@MIT. We’re also asking Council for the Arts, etc, for funding for
specific projects which meet the requirements.
   • We ask for a safety proposal as part of the budget proposal for each idea, and
check that they’re sufficient.
   • Regina: How many proposals have you gotten? Complete proposals about 4,
incomplete proposals about 25. We’ve also talked to people who said they will
submit ideas, so we could get around 50 ideas.
   • Benjamin: Which dorms have submitted ideas? Burton-Conner, Random, East
Campus, Senior House, other people who might live in other dorms.
   It was decided to fund Bad Ideas $1500

3. Dorm elections
   • Random, McCormick, and EC have happened. Senior House, Maseeh,
  MacGregor, and New House will happen soon.

4. Update on GRT survey
   • Rob: Affi and I have a final-ish copy. I can email it out and get feedback.
   • Edward: Has anyone talked with their housemasters and received negative
responses other than me? No.

5. Open Exec positions
   • Sweet Tea: I am resigning January 15 when I am no longer eligible for office. At
the next Dormcon meeting after that, you will need to vote in a new JudComm
chair. This is a cool position. You interpret the constitution for Dormcon and it is
the commitment you make it. I have been working with the office of Student
Citizenship and working on the charter of what JudComms can do. There can be two JudComm chairs.

- Edward: We are also without a treasurer, and will need to elect a new one at the same meeting.
- Austin: And an IS&T Advisory Board chair, I have done this for a year and want to step down in February.

*The next Dormcon meeting will be held in early February, at Next House.*