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BC
EC
Macg (can’t vote)
Maseeh
Next
Random
Simmons

- Yuge and Max aren’t here :(

Officer Updates
- **Dining**
  - Joe arrives just in time!
  - RFP (Request for Proposal) - we don’t know if it actually went out but it was supposed to on Nov 15, pre-bid conference was supposed to be yesterday
  - Changed up meal plans a little - anything below Any 14 is semesterly
    - Seems like it would alter cost not content
- **Housing**
  - Meeting with David in 2 weeks
  - Dorm working group
- **Risk Management**
Supposed to have a HoH meeting on Nov 21, but conflict meeting
Supposed to be Dec 4 meeting at McC (BC, Baker, McC, Simmons, Maseeh HoH)
No one RSVP’d yet for Dec 5 meeting
Event reg website - IS&T has budget renewal, so it’ll take some time
  Allie is going to get a UROP funded for this so we don’t need to go through IS&T
Hazing Prevention Committee is happening at some point
MIT joined a Hazing Consortium in Sept 2017
  Year 1 - assessing where we currently are re hazing & knowledge, student feedback about hazing culture
    Feedback via surveys & interviews, committee formation (faculty, students)
  Year 2,3 - building on that to make MIT safer

CPW/REX
  Elect CPW chairs before winter break

JudComm
  2 elections - CPW/REX, i3/RAC

Funding Proposals
  New funding guidelines from 4 weeks ago- now need to submit proposals 1 week in advance instead of 48 hours
  Not on the website yet
  People want to change it back to 48 hours, so vote is occurring
  Vote passes! Changing back to 48 hours

Bad Ideas
  EC hosted, January 19-21
  Do a bunch of horrifically wonderful ideas, like Green Building Challenge, Chipotle Marathon, Human Dogsledding (yearly), giant campfire(s)/experiments, food shotgunning, packing peanut eating competition, etc.
  Random things, just give them funding
  Asking for $2200, mainly for food
  How to advertise to other dorms?
    Dormspanned, form sent out, people from all over campus submit ideas
    Bump will happen in January to advertise events
    Poster all around campus
  Where are events happening?
    Majority of events happening in EC
    New: people should consider hosting events in more central places (last year New House event was far away for people)
  Last year Dormcon gave $3000
  Dormcon has ~$8500 left in events budget
  Passes!
- Burns Supper (asking for $4000)
  - Craig, Simmons 2018
  - Traditional Scottish event
  - Started as a lounge event, then Simmons event, last year advertised to all dorms
  - Being held in Walker on Feb 18
  - Traditional Scottish meal, some entertainment, Scottish dancing, live Scottish band
  - Catered by Bon Apetit
  - Slight budget increase by a couple thousand, for more band, lighting, etc.
  - Also applying to LEF, Coop, DeFlorez, Simmons
  - How much capacity?
    - Last year ~230-240, trying to increase by a little bit
    - As many as we can fit in Walker - trying for 260-270, not more than 300
    - $10 tickets - trying to keep it low
    - Last year happened on same night as Leslie Jones, so lessened number of people
  - Is this going to recur? (since senior, also can’t necessarily guarantee this much $$ in the future)
    - Trying to find someone to continue
  - How many from Simmons?
    - ~⅓
  - People worried about funding for $15/person
  - It passes!

Sarah Edgar (shedgar) on Catering
- Student in Course 11
- Working with a global organization (Ujima Project) - business alliance for local, women+minority owned business
- Looking to help them get procurement contracts @ MIT, talking to different organizations to try to get them to cater from their list of businesses
- If interested, give comments about barriers and/or issues of when you try catering it

Elections!
- i3/RAC (responsible for i3 videos and room assignment for prefrosh)

REX/CPW
- in charge of all of the REX/CPW activities
- Jacqui
  - Work partly alongside admissions to make sure CPW chairs for dorms are on track and get all their events in
  - REX - a little more in charge, you do the booklets, early returns, over the summer, bigger time commitment
- Work with Trinidad and Tim (Timidad) from admissions for CPW, Jen Hapgood-White for early returns, need to keep a good relationship with admin for REX

- **Nominations**
  - Declined: Matt, Antares, Sarah, Frances, Tesla, Darius
  - No one wants to run :( 
  - People are desperately

- **Moving onto i3/RAC**

  **i3/RAC chair**
  - Susan (via email)
    - Report to Jen Hapgood-White
    - Liaison between students and administrations for creating i3 videos - starts in early spring, work as mediator between students and admin on things that admins find too sketchy to be in the videos, don't need to be tech-savvy
    - Have a handful of meetings for RACs, like FERPA, Gender Inclusive Housing, etc.
    - Important position, but not much time commitment

- **Nominations**
  - Accepted: Sarah

- **Sarah**
  - Freshman, New House
  - Time commitments: crew, UROP
  - Why: come to Dormcon meetings anyways & enjoy it, wants to help in a meaningful way

- Sarah is elected!

- **CPW chair elections being delayed**

- **Dorm Life survey**
  - Allie will email out the numbers
  - Total percentage is ~40%
  - ~½ of people have gotten emails from GRTs bumping it

- **Freshman Room Mural Policy**
  - Admin fine with the default being painting over freshman murals, but can submit application (if you live on that floor) to save your murals that gets submitted to house managers
  - Solid colors, geometric patterns will not get painted over
  - Allie recaps the discussion from the last meeting
  - Issue that freshmen may be afraid to paint over a mural that other upperclassmen on your floor want to keep
    - Allie says that freshmen don’t need to go through students, just house manager
- Could add a thing to the freshman in-house rooming survey to ask freshmen if they want to be in a room with a mural - puts more work on the RACs though

CPW/REX elections again!
- Accepted: Tuyet, Julia, Adriana
- Tuyet Pham
  - Freshman, BC, Conner 2, course 6
  - Did some liaison things in high school - had to find sponsors, coordinate with admins for Asian Student Association
  - Organizes events in concourse
  - Doesn't have many commitments - just Dance Troupe
  - Summer plans - probably somewhere in the NE
  - Class load - 5 classes
  - Dorm gov involvement - no real plans, we need to be informed about what's going on & these types of events
  - Reply to email speed - reasonably fast
  - Disagreements between students and admin - set up meetings, talk through it, communication
  - How to decide who get extra events allotted - agrees with Julia, there should be discussion, can't really decide which is better but it just needs to be talked out
- Julia
  - Maseeh, course 6, freshman
  - CPW played a big role in getting me to come to MIT
  - Frosh still giddy about everything, exciting
  - Captain of basketball team senior year HS, lots of team bonding, organized tutoring sessions
  - not many commitments this year
  - Summer plans - not really sure
  - Dorm gov involvement - plan on looking into being a Maseeh CPW chair, organizing things
  - Reply to email speed - p fast
  - Disagreements between students and admin - can usually find a compromise, get some majority vote
  - How to decide who get extra events allotted - try to divide it up equally, joint dorm events, then mostly first come first serve
- Adriana
  - 2020, EC, course 11
  - Organizational - captain of MIT climbing team, so organize workout and stuff, also in charge of EC IM stuff so organizes that
  - Class load - 4 classes
  - Summer plans - internship in Boston area/MIT UROP
  - Dorm gov - not involved atm, but plans to be in the future
  - Reply to email speed - average, def within 24 hours
- Disagreements between students and admin - important to hear all sides, have a meeting to share their conflict
- How to decide who get extra events allotted - the number of people each event can host, try to give every dorm an equal amount of events, maybe if dorms seem more excited about events
- Tuyet and Adriana are elected!