

Dorm	Attendance	Funding Deadline	Bad Ideas	Burns Supper
Baker	x	x	x	
Burton-Conner	1	1	1	1
East Campus	1	1	1	1
MacGregor	x	x	x	
Maseeh	1	1	1	1
McCormick	x	x	x	
New	1	1	1	1
Next	1	1	1	1
Random	1	1	1	1
Simmons	1	1	1	1

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?
 - Dormspammed, 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 Appetit
 - 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?
 - $\sim\frac{1}{3}$
 - 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 prefrash)

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 vents
- Tuyet and Adriana are elected!