11/7/2012 UA Exec Meeting

Updates
- Welcome to Q2!
- Your performance ratings will be available this weekend
- Next Wednesday is a UA meet and greet during exec
  - At 9 we will open the office up for you to invite your committee members!
- We launched the student center restaurant suggestions on Bonfire!
- Spring weekend survey is still open
- Campus Policy Leaders Project launched
  - Very strong leaders
  - Brought forth creative ideas
  - If you’re interested in being a mentor, speak to Alec and Sheila

MIT2030
- Holding study breaks in dorms to talk about MIT2030 and what they think about campus, what can be improved, etc.
  - Baker, EC, and Next House
- Open to feedback on your ideas for what to do to foster good conversation at the study breaks – talk to Patrick!

Special Projects
- “Student-student dinners”
  - Dinner with strangers
  - Will release a Google form to gather interest in discussion topics

Sustainability
- “Trashion” Show planning
  - 12 applications so far for designers
  - Application is up until Sunday – tell people to apply!
  - Planning logistics and getting sponsors
- Facilities meeting to discuss ways to improve recycling on campus

Technology
- Working on the site
- Getting IS&T to give us URL

Discussion
- undergrads@mit.edu
  - Not owned by the UA
  - We moderate it
  - 2012 was not removed, and 2016 was not added
  - Rename list?
• Do we want to have a list that is opt-out?
  o Consensus: no need for change

• Bonfire
  o It’s launched! Ua.mit.edu/ideas
  o Slide on infinite display encouraging students to contribute their ideas
  o Use it!

• IAP Committee – PR for upcoming report
  o Could be controversial
  o How to mitigate flame wars?
  o Executive summary (or a bulleted list) could be helpful
  o We want communication with students so they do not feel blind sighted
  o Let students know where to go to voice their concerns
  o Can use Bonfire!