

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DormCon

MIT DORMITORY COUNCIL MEETING
Apr. 4 2007, 5:30pm -- New House

ON THE AGENDA:

Get Food (5:15)

Welcome & Welfare (5:30)

Present: Baker, Burton Conner, East Campus, MacGregor, McCormick, New,
Random, Senior House, Simmons

Absent: Bexley, Next

UPDATES (5:35)

- Housing
 - Jamie has been in contact regarding the storage issues we discussed last time
 - David will be meeting with Dennis Collins on Friday to talk about house managers
- Dining
 - Pritchett is now all you can eat all the time
 - Baker declined the all you can eat option
 - Concern is that quality will go down with all you can eat
- JudComm
 - Training in 3 weeks - everyone is invited but Simmons, Baker, and MacGregor will definitely be there
 - No update yet on DormCon JudComm
- Risk Management
 - See below
- Student Groups
 - No update
- Dormitories
 - Dave Barber has been promoted, New employee now in charge of safety (she is under DSL)
 - David met with Larry this afternoon - W1 and W35 update - things are still stalled
 - DormCon elections are on April 30th

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Scheduling a "constitutional convention" (5:40)
 - Purpose is to update the constitution to reflect how we actually do things
2. Consideration of funding requests (5:45)

-Who should be in the room when a funding request is being discussed?

-Just use your best judgement

-Simply have the people who are bringing the proposal leave the room in certain situations

3. Rainbow Lounge and GaMIT (5:46)

-the Rainbow Lounge and GaMIT want to do another survey and want DormCon's support

-Last time they did not have a very large response in the dorms and the data became irrelevant

VOTE FOR SUPPORT

Baker - Y Burton Conner - Y East Campus - Y MacGregor - Y McCormick - Y

New - Y Senior House - Y Simmons - Y

SUPPORT PASSES

4. DormCon's "Dorm Life @ MIT" CPW event (5:50)

-90 minute event during CPW on Friday afternoon to give prefrosh a short formal introduction to MIT's residential life

-6 person panel of presidents who talked for about 2 minutes on different aspects of residential life

-Important topics?

-Choice, Dining, RBA, Cultural Houses, Alcohol/GRT/Support systems, Quick overview of each dorm (structure)? - CPW is more a time for marketing for MIT rather than specific dorms

-How to make it more fun?

-Throw t-shirts into crowd! Some sort of prize for questions

-i3 video trailer maybe in the middle

-Funny questions to be written by someone (not David) =)

-Raffle

-Parents are not intended to be there

5. CPW Event - Dorm Tours (6:22)

-Preeya will be emailing dorm lists to get people to volunteer for leading tours from the student center

-These tours tend to be more from the parents

-Get residents to sit in the front to greet prefrosh and in Hospitality Lounges if you are having one

-Bumper cars outside of the CPW Festival?

-Two years ago there were 4 or 6 bumper cars that you could ride around outside of Johnson

-Signs with DormCon and each car becoming a dorm!!? And competing against each other

Motion to Allocate \$2000 for bumper cars outside of the CPW Festival

VOTE

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New - Y Random - Y Senior House - Y Simmons - Y

MOTION PASSES

\$2000 for bumper cars!!

ADJOURN - 6:35 PM