

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DormCon

MIT DORMITORY COUNCIL MEETING

Apr. 30 2007, 5:30pm -- East Campus

Special Guest: Veronica Mendoza (OSMCS)

ON THE AGENDA:

Get Food (5:15)

Welcome & Welfare (5:30)

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

Absent: Bexley, Next

UPDATES (5:35)

- REX
 - No update
- Housing
 - No update
- Dining
 - Baker dining will be meeting with Rich Berlin
- JudComm
 - See below
- Risk Management
 - ETOH group met and Danny and the group will be finalizing the Minimum Response Guidelines soon
- Student Groups
 - No update
- Dormitories
 - Problems with people not being able to move from dorm to dorm due to low numbers of people in Next House
 - Will the freshmen class be so large next year that there will be overcrowding in the dorms?

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Direction of JudComms (5:40)
 - Random has a JudComm but they do not have any cases yet
 - Many dorms are in various stages of expressing interest and some have said that they do not even want a JudComm
 - Veronica is leaving so she wants to get some feedback to try to get some things done before she leaves

-Veronica would like dorms to name/elect one or two people from each dorm to be trained to be a part of DormCon JudComm
-Burton Conner would not have time before the end of this term to elect people for DormCon JudComm
-DormCon JudComm could be a good model for dorms that are still unsure if they want to form a JudComm
-This is probably not feasible for dorms to do in the spring but could do this in the fall

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. 2007-2008 Officer Elections (5:50)

Dorm Population Tally:

Baker: 325

Bexley: 118

Burton-Conner: 344

EC: 367

MacGregor: 313

McCormick: 240

New House: 288

Next House: 330

Random: 93

Senior Haus: 140

Simmons: 333

Unless otherwise specified, a dorm cast all of its votes for the candidate mentioned.

President

NOMINATIONS: Sarah Hopp <hopp> (accepts), Laura Martini <lmartini> (declines)

VOTE: Baker - Y, Burton-Conner - Y, EC - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New House - Y, Random - Y, Senior Haus - Y, Simmons - Y

Votes for Sarah Hopp: 2443

ELECTED: Sarah Hopp

Executive Vice President

NOMINATIONS: James Albrecht <jamesta3> (accepts), Lanthe Chronis <lanthe> (declines), Mandie Holmes <holmesmd> (accepts), Gus Mehta <agustya> (declines), Colleen Mosley <mosley> (declines), Erin Munsell <emunsell> (accepts), Becca Oman <oman> (declines)

VOTE: Baker - James, Burton-Conner - James, EC - {James-1 Mandie-183 Erin-183}, MacGregor - James, McCormick - Erin, New House - {James-96 Mandie-96 Erin-96}, Random - Mandie, Senior Haus - {Mandie-40 Erin-100}, Simmons - {James-60 Erin-223 Mandie-50}

Votes for James Albrecht: 1139

Votes for Mandie Holmes: 462

Votes for Erin Munsell: 842

ELECTED: James Albrecht

Treasurer

NOMINATIONS: Cathy Yao <nepenthe> (accepts)

VOTE: Baker - Y, Burton-Conner - Y, EC - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New House - Y, Random - Y, Senior Haus - Y, Simmons - Y

Votes for Cathy Yao: 2443

ELECTED: Cathy Yao

Secretary

NOMINATIONS: Maggie Delano <maggied> (accepts), Erin Munsell <emunsell> (accepts)
VOTE: Baker - Maggie, Burton-Conner - Erin, EC - Maggie, MacGregor - Erin, McCormick - Maggie, New House - Erin, Random - Maggie, Senior Haus - Erin, Simmons - Erin
Votes for Maggie Delano: 1025
Votes for Erin Munsell: 1418
ELECTED: Erin Munsell

Housing Chair

NOMINATIONS: Mandie Holmes <holmesmd> (accepts)
VOTE: Baker - Y, Burton-Conner - Y, EC - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New House - Y, Random - Y, Senior Haus - Y, Simmons - Y
Votes for Mandie Holmes: 2443
ELECTED: Mandie Holmes

JudComm Chair

NOMINATIONS: Chris Palmer <chrisben> (accepts)
VOTE: Baker - Y, Burton-Conner - Y, EC - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New House - Y, Random - Y, Senior Haus - Y, Simmons - Y
Votes for Chris Palmer: 2443
ELECTED: Chris Palmer

Risk Manager

NOMINATIONS: James Torres <jtorres9> (accepts)
VOTE: Baker - Y, Burton-Conner - Y, EC - Y, MacGregor - Y, McCormick - Y, New House - Y, Random - Y, Senior Haus - Y, Simmons - Y
Votes for James Torres: 2443
ELECTED: James Torres

Dining Chair

NOMINATIONS: Nathan Lachenmyer <scottnla> (accepts) James Ostrowski <ostro> (accepts)
Discussion:
- Should we elect 2 dining chairs?
- Perhaps, but both candidates are from East Campus
- We should find another candidate from a dorm with residential dining.
Consensus: Elect one of the candidates tonight and search for a second candidate from a dorm with residential dining.
VOTE: Baker - Nathan, Burton-Conner - Nathan, EC - Nathan, MacGregor - Nathan, McCormick - Nathan, New House - {Nathan-144 James-144}, Random - James, Simmons - Nathan
Votes for Nathan Lachenmyer: 1966
Votes for James Ostrowski: 237
ELECTED: Nathan Lachenmyer

REX Chair

NOMINATIONS: none
- Preeya will work with the presidents to find additional candidates to be appointed later.

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