

DormCon Meeting  
Tuesday, October 23rd at 6PM  
Simmons Hall

Agenda:  
Get Food (5:50pm)

Welcome & New Amazing Icebreaker (6:00)

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

Absent: Bexley, McCormick, New, Next

Updates (6:05):

- Dormitories
- Baker has been having problems with retaining freshmen ? the dorm is now basically freshmen and upperclassmen girls
- The fraternity affiliated freshmen have been ?moving out? over IAP and this has been hurting Baker culture
- Housing
  - HSG: cultural house faculty, house fellows ? Larry Benedict agreed to help spread the word about getting more in dorms, W1 (more later)
- Dining
  - CDAB ? TechCash off campus for 2 restaurants has been approved (survey will go out on Friday to determine restaurants), Compton Lounge (possible closing of Café 4), food truck location change to McDermott Court, Ice cream going to be available in dining halls, Forbes Café now open later in Stata
- Blue Ribbon Committee ? first meeting was yesterday
- JudComm
  - Retreat later
- Risk Management
- No update
- Student Groups
  - UA Senate ? passed legislation to find out about ?secret? funding meetings that have been going on about W1
- REX
  - SLOPE wrap-up ? problems about Dinner at the Dorms and the Water War were discussed
- Admin Meetings
  - Karen Nilsson (campus master plan)
- Doesn't know anything about W1
- Campus Master Plan ? facilities will ask for student input but they are at such early stages of it that students would not be able to provide input until they are past the initial stages
  - Larry Benedict
- Is retiring
- He also does not know what is going on at W1
- Undergraduate enrollment will not be increased next year

- Blue Ribbon Dining
- Looking at all components of dining to come up with recommendations: nutrition, location, how you eat?
  - Steve Immerman
- A new person from outside MIT will probably be brought in for new Dean of Student Life

Items for Consideration (6:20):

- Fall Formal Funding
- The Fall Formal has been cancelled
- MacGregor Halloween Party
  - Vote was held, but is contingent upon a formal budget breakdown

VOTE

Baker - Y, Burton Conner - Y, East Campus - Y, MacGregor - Y, Random - Y, Senior House - Y, Simmons ? Y

- Meeting Time change?
  - Tuesday at 7pm?
  - Thursday at 6pm or 7pm?
  - This discussion will be held over email

Items for Discussion (6:35)

- UA proposal to allow undergrad card access to all undergraduate dormitories
- We feel this is a bad idea because of security reasons
- 4000 people is way too many to allow open access to all MIT residents

VOTE to Show We Do NOT Approve of This

Baker - Y, Burton Conner - Y, East Campus - Y, MacGregor - Y, Random - Y, Senior House - Y, Simmons ? Y

All of the Dorms do NOT approve of this.

- Community Standards Retreat
  - What do we actually think of JudComms?
  - We think each dorm should have their own JudComm, then perhaps consider a DormCon JudComm.
  - We do not think a dorm's JudComm issues should be heard by other dorms.
  - Most dorms don't have JudComms right now, and they're not exactly falling apart.
  - Do we even have dorm-wide standards to even uphold?
    - What do we really want to get out of this retreat?
  - Dorms do not live without rules, and people get called out if they're messing up. A JudComm might prove this to the administration.
  - A way to handle issues that two people can't solve on their own, but not big enough to go to the COD.
  - Could students train other students?
  - If we leave stuff up to individual dorms, nothing will necessarily get done. We might need to set an inter-dorm system so that some dorms don't have

nothing.

-Let's talk about this stuff at the retreat!

- "IFC model"?

-It might be useful to see how their system got started and how it runs, but not use their system.

- W1 options

- Dean Benedict's retirement

Adjourn!