

# April House Meeting

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013

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# Agenda

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- Transition timeline
- Trustee election
- SPEC elections
- Upcoming events
- Open floor

# Transition timeline

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- 4/2 – April house meeting
  - Applications officially open
- **4/3 – Coffee hour officer info-session**
- 4/7 – Hall councilor info-session
- 4/10 to 4/12 – Meet Hall Councilor candidates
  - Election starts after Meet HC candidate events
- 4/12 – Officer application closes
- 4/16 to 4/19 – Officer Interviews
- 4/19 – HC Election closes
- **5/7 – May house meeting**

# Trustee election

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- Nominees:
  - Brian Spatocco
  - Tarun Jain

# Sidney Pacific Board of Trustees Confirmation Ballot

## *For Hall Councilors Only*

*To vote to confirm a candidate, mark the corresponding box.  
You may vote to confirm one candidate, both candidates, or  
neither candidate.*

Brian Spatocco ☐

Tarun Jain ☐

# 2013-2014 SPEC Election

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## Elections

- Statements: Up to 5 minutes for remarks per candidate
- Q&A for all candidates – 20 minutes max
- Option to submit questions anonymously: email [sp-trustee-chair@mit.edu](mailto:sp-trustee-chair@mit.edu)

## Voting

- Voting for all positions simultaneously
- Only Hall Councilors vote for Chair of the Halls
- Full preferential method

# 2013-2014 SPEC Candidates

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**President**

Boris Braverman

**VP of Information**

Steven Chang  
Madars Virza  
Frank Wang

**VP of Residential Life**

Fabián Kozynski

**VP of Resources**


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**Chair of the Halls**

Rachael Harding

# About the Ballot

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- A valid ballot (for a given race) is one whose only marks are unique positive integers.
- An invalid ballot counts as an *abstention*.  
Quorum may not be met
- A 'blank' is OK  ballot counts as an abstention for the unranked candidate(s)
- 2 versions of ballot: committee chairs and hall councilors



# Example Ballots

Alice 1

Bob 2

Carl \_\_\_\_\_

Alice \_\_\_\_\_

Bob 5  $\rightarrow$  1

Carl 64  $\rightarrow$  2

Alice 1

Bob 2

Carl  $\pi$

Alice \_\_\_\_\_

Bob 2

Carl 2

# Example Ballots

Alice

0

Bob

2

Carl

Alice

Bob

2

Carl

Alice

no

Bob

2

Carl

Alice

yes

Bob

2

Carl

# Voting Instructions

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Order the candidates according to your preference if multiple candidates for one position: “1”, “2”, etc.

Mark only *unique, positive* integers!

Any stray marks or words will *invalidate* your vote

# VP of Resources

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Nominations period re-open until Sunday, 4/14 at 11:59pm

Email [sp-nominations@mit.edu](mailto:sp-nominations@mit.edu) to nominate a candidate

Elections to take place at a special House Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at **7 PM**

# Upcoming events for April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 April House Meeting 8PM <b>TODAY</b>	3 Officer Info Coffee Hour 9-10PM	4	5	6 Outing: Museum of Science 2-7PM
7 Brunch 12-1PM Yoga 4-5PM	8	9	10 COSI Lecture: Charles Limb 6:30-9PM	11 Cop Movie night 8 PM	12 Officer Applications CLOSE	13 Cooking for Caspar 1-5PM
14 Yoga 4-5PM Arts: Film Series '00-'05 8:30-11PM	15 Video Game Tournament and Bubble Tea 8-10PM <b>HOLIDAY</b>	16 Recycling Facility 9AM House meeting 7 PM Video game tournament 9 PM	17 Italian Cultural Coffee Hour 9-10PM	18	19	20
21 Yoga 4-5PM	22	23	24 Plants and Environment Coffee Hour 9-10PM	25	26	27
28 Yoga 4-5PM Arts: Film Series '05-'10 8:30-11PM	29	30	1 COSI Lecture Professor Zuckerman	2 Coffee Hour 9-10PM	3	4

# Open floor

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# Food!

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