May House Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th 2013
Agenda

• Thank you to outgoing House Council
• Introducing the new House Council
• Officer retreat
• Housemaster search update
• Upcoming events
• Open floor
Thank you to outgoing House Council
Introducing SPEC 2013-2014

Steven Chang
VP of Information

Rachael Harding
Chair of the Halls

Boris Braverman
President

Bernhard Zimmermann
VP of Resources

Fabián Kozynski
VP of Residential Life
Thank you SPEC 2012-2013!!

Stephanie Nam
VP of Information

Jennifer Jarvis
Chair of the Halls

Pierre-Olivier Lepage
President

George Chen
VP of Resources

Stephen Morgan
VP of Residential Life
Introducing the new House Council
What it means to be an SP officer

• Volunteer Government
  – Building and shaping the SP community
  – Friendliest, most active people you’ll meet
  – “First citizens”

• Supporting each other
  – We are a team – together, we can do what seems impossible
Introducing the new House Council

- SPEC
- Office of the President
- Office of Resources
- Office of Residential Life
- Office of Information
- Hall Council
Office of the President

• Presenting SP to outside organizations
  – MIT administration
  – The Graduate Student Council (GSC)

• Interfacing SP with non-SP:
  – Cambridge
  – Academe
  – The environment
Office of the President

Erin Shen
CoSI Co-Chair

Yufei Zhao
CoSI Co-Chair

Jean-Phillipe Coutu
Community Service Chair

Gastón Fiore
Environment Co-Chair

Filiz Yetisir
Environment Co-Chair
Office of Resources

Jeffrey Liu
A/V

Franck Dernoncourt
A/V

Pedro Perez
Aquarium

Carrie Cai
Arts

Katie Maass
Bikes
Office of Resources

Rushabh Shah
Controller

Ryan Kelly
Inventory

Ungtae Lee
IT

Aditya Pathak
Music

Peng Shi
Plants
Office of Residential Life

• Create events to promote social interaction
  – Among SP residents
  – In the community

• Help residents enjoy “life outside the Lab”
Office of Residential Life

Xiaowei Cai  
Coffee Hour

Murphy Niu  
Coffee Hour

Sumit Dutta  
Outing

Kelli Xu  
Outing

You Wu  
Orientation

Daniela Miao  
SPICE

Vadim Smolyakov  
Interest Groups
Office of Residential Life

Velibor Misic  
Athletics

Mark Molewyk  
Athletics

Sherrie Hall  
Brunch

Jenny Wang  
Brunch

Franco Chingcuanco  
Cultural

James Pelletier  
Social

Bennet Lambert  
Social
Office of Information

- The communication bridge between the officers and residents
- “The Dark Knights”

Hey, I’m Batman!
If we don’t do our job...
Office of Information

Patrick Blonigan
Newsletter

Meng Sun
SPTV

Daniel Smilkov

Tiffany Chen

Jessica Reddy
Publicity

Yunke Xiang

Tamas Kolos-Lakatos
Photofile/Archive

Chi Feng

Madars Virza

Frank Wang
Web

Sunila Saqib

Better Together
Hall Council

Marianna
Floor 1

Ioana
2S

Charles
2N

Helena
3S

Navpreet
3N

Francisco
4S

Marika
4N
Hall Council

Sam
5S

Mariana
5N

Yang
Floor 6

Tania
Floor 7

Georgia
Floor 8

Kendall
Floor 9

Dan
House Cup Coordinator
Sources of support
House Manager

Jack Ahern
Housemasters

Roger and Dottie Mark

Joshua and Samuel

Annette Kim and Roland Tang
Transition details

• New Council officially in charge

• Meet!
  – Transfer keys

• Submit reimbursement requests

• Important date:
  – On May 31, old officers will be deactivated
    • Unless there’s a good reason not to
Officer Retreat – May 25

• An important all-day event at a “secret” location

• You should attend because it’ll be AWESOME
• You might also want to bring: sun screen, shorts, towels, etc.
Housemaster Search Update

• In January, a joint SP-Ashdown search committee was formed to find successors to Roger & Dottie and Terry & Ann Orlando.
  – SP representatives: Annette Kim, Roland Tang, Ahmed Helal, Amy Bilton

• Applications were solicited from faculty members from across the Institute.
  – Housemasters must be a tenured faculty member.
Housemaster Search Update

• Interviews were conducted by joint SP-Ashdown committee and to generate short-list.
• Short-listed candidates were invited to SP.
• Our recommendation have been given to the Dean for Student Life.
Upcoming events for May

May:
• 8 [Wed]: Dance Showcase Coffee Hour
• 11 [Sat]: Summer BBQ & Movie
• 15 [Wed]: Relaxation Coffee Hour
• 20 [Mon]: Finals breakfast
• 22 [Wed]: House Cup closing Coffee Hour
• 25 [Sat]: Officer Retreat
• 26 [Sun]: May Brunch
• 29 [Wed]: Coffee Hour

June:
• 6 [Wed]: NO Coffee Hour
• 7 [Thurs]: Graduation breakfast
Open floor
Food!

THANK YOU