January House Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th, 2014
Agenda

• New Publicity Chair
• Openings in the House Council
• Update on composting system
• Winter Officer Retreat
• Service shout-outs
• Upcoming events
• Open floor
New Publicity Chair

• Steven Levine
Openings in the House Council

• 9th Floor Hall Councilor
  – Applications open until Thursday, January 17
  – Voting opens January 15; closes January 18

• Outreach Chair
  – Applications open on a rolling basis

• Apply here:
  http://s-p.mit.edu/apply/
Openings in the House Council

• Thanks to Kendall and JP for all their great work for SP!
Update on composting system

• New compost system @ Sid Pac
• Launch date: December 11, 2013
• Housekeeping Staff on board
Update on composting system

• Distributed green bins: **34** (~4% of Sid Pac)

• Some are composting without green bins & bags  
  (rough estimate: ~10% of Sid Pac)
Update on composting system

• Challenges:
  – Contamination with non-compostable waste
  – Encouraging more residents to participate
Update on composting system

• Future Directions
  – Host educational events
  – EarthMachine

SP Environment Committee
sp-environment-chair@mit.edu
Winter Officer Retreat

• **February 1**\(^{st}\) [Saturday], 5-9:30PM
• Dinner will be provided
• Fun activity to follow – will involve light exercise
Service Shout-Outs

• David Kwabi
Service Shout-Outs

• Cherry Gao
Upcoming events

January:
• 22 [Wed]: Coffee Hour
• 25 [Sat]: Winter Feast
• 25 [Sat]: Budget Requests Due
• Late Jan: The Memory Project

February:
• 1 [Sat]: Officer Winter Retreat
• 4 [Tues]: Next House Meeting (Budget!)
• 5 [Wed]: Coffee Hour
• 8 [Sat]: Wine and Chocolate Evening
• 9 [Sun]: Brunch
Open Floor
Food!