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# August House Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

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# Agenda

- Trustee nomination
- Trustee voting
- New MIT policies
- Orientation
- SP service announcements
- Service awards and shout-outs
- Upcoming events
- Open floor
- Dessert

# Trustee Nomination

- Role of Trustees
  - Serve as advisors to SPEC and the House Council
  - Administer elections
  - Ensure adherence to the SP Constitution
  - Resolve formal complaints, i.e., discipline
- Nomination today
- Voting in September
  - Confirmed with 2/3 vote of House Council

# Trustee Nominee: Steven Chang

- Has lived in SP for 4 years
- Past involvement in the community:
  - Newsletter chair 2011-2012 (service award)
  - Publicity chair 2012-2013
  - VP of Info 2013-2014
  - Active participant and volunteer at SP events



# Trustee Nominee: Rachael Harding

- Nominated in July, voting today!
- Has lived in SP for 3 years
- Past involvement in the community:
  - Hall councilor for 4N 2012-2013 (Service award)
  - Chair of the Halls 2013-2014
  - Active volunteer and participant at SP events



# Trustee Voting

- Secret ballot
- Hall councilors have a special ballot
- Mark the box to vote for confirming the nominee; leave the box blank to vote against confirmation

Sidney Pacific Board of Trustees  
Confirmation Ballot

*For Hall Councilors Only*

To vote to confirm the candidate, mark the box.

Rachael Harding

Sidney Pacific Board of Trustees  
Confirmation Ballot

*For non-Hall Councilors*

To vote to confirm the candidate, mark the box.

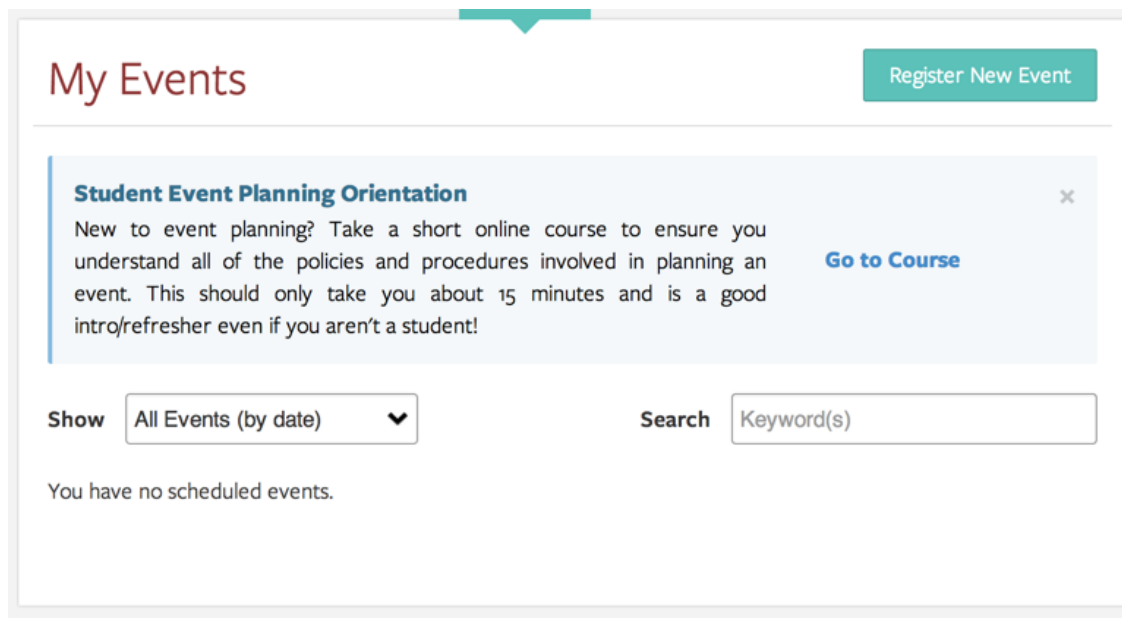
Rachael Harding

# Voting Members

- Each voting position has 1 vote (i.e. 1 ballot), regardless of the number of co-chairs
- HCs have 1 ballot, but their vote counts double
- Voting positions are:
  - President, CoSI, environment, outreach
  - VP of resources, AV, aquarium, arts, bikes, controller, inventory, IT, music, plants
  - VP of reslife, athletics, brunch, coffee hour, cultural, orientation, outing, social
  - VP of info, newsletter, photofile, publicity, SPTV, web
  - Chair of the halls, hall councilors

# New MIT Policies: Online Event Registration

- Replaces previous forms
- Go to [atlas.mit.edu/atlas/app/events](https://atlas.mit.edu/atlas/app/events)



My Events Register New Event

**Student Event Planning Orientation** ×

New to event planning? Take a short online course to ensure you understand all of the policies and procedures involved in planning an event. This should only take you about 15 minutes and is a good intro/refresher even if you aren't a student!

[Go to Course](#)

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You have no scheduled events.



# New MIT Policies: BBQ Event Requirements

- No change if using permanent grills in dorms or Kresge (unless it's a department event)
- For other grills, Cambridge now requires
  - Registration with EHS
  - Registration with grounds for water hose connection
  - Designated fire-watch volunteer
- More information: <http://ehs.mit.edu/site/content/barbecue-safety-guidelines>

# Orientation: Logo



# Orientation: Volunteer!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Welcome Desk						
24 Early bird	25	26	27	28	29	30
Welcome Desk					SP Party	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Early bird	BBQ					Olympic
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brunch Hall meeting	Laser tag	HM dinner		HM dinner		Open Doors

Orientation buddy

Roommate Dine-out

# Orientation: Event Planning

- Event registration if necessary
  - MIT
  - House manager team
- Publicity
  - SP publicity interface
  - Interest groups
- Funding?
  - Budgeted events: please do NOT overspend!
  - Non-budgeted: talk to SPEC

# SP Service: Costco Card!

- Available to all SP residents
- Check out at the front desk
- Check-out time: 4 hours



# SP Service: Hammocks are back!



# SP Service: Bike Tagging

- Bikes in both bike rooms have been tagged.
- Any bikes still tagged on August 28th will be auctioned off at the SP Bike Auction in September.
- Contact our bike chair Francisco Unda for further information.

# Service Awards



## Steve Levine

Publicity Chair

- Designing new resident gift logo
- Producing giant posters for lobby



## Jeff Liu

Publicity Chair

- Covered for two co-chairs on leave
- Elevated aesthetic standards for posters at SP

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# Service Shout-Outs

- **James Pelletier**

For his help in planning, registering, shopping for, grilling, baking, and cleaning till the end in the Giant BBQ Bonanza!



# Service Shout-Outs

- **Vadim Smolyakov & Marianna Sofman**

For their roles in getting SP's summer students to participate in a series of fun outings



# Upcoming Events

- August 17th (12pm-1pm): August Brunch
- August 17th (3pm-4:30pm): SP Halls of Fame
- August 20th (9pm-10pm): Coffee Hour

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## **Orientation**

- August 18th-25th: Welcome Desk
- August 24th and 31st: Early bird Welcome Party
- August 29th (9pm- 1 am): Dance Party
- September 1st (5pm-9pm): BBQ
- September 6th (2pm-6pm): Olympics
- September 7th (8am-3pm): Brunch
- September 7th (6pm-9pm): Hall Warming Parties
- September 8th (5pm-9pm): Laser Tag
- September 13th(8pm-10pm): Open Doors Night

# Open Floor



