August House Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016
Agenda

- Introducing Associate Heads of House Alberto and Nuria
- Committee Updates
- Hall Councilor Election Process
- Trustee Elections
- Service Awards/Shout-outs
- Orientation Reminders/Upcoming Events
- Open Floor
- SPEC360 Feedback
- Dessert
Introducing Alberto and Nuria
Committee/Town Hall Updates

Constitutional Review Committee

- 3 meetings so far
- Discussed election timelines, membership definitions, issues of student representation.

Residential Fellow Role

- Position suggested by Dean Suzy Nelson
- We set 6 month timeline to respond with what resources SP needs most/outline for such a position.
Hall Councilor Elections

“The Hall Councilors shall be charged with serving as a point of contact and representing the interests of their respective Halls to the House Council as well as organizing activities and encouraging interactions among the residents at the Hall level.”

Sidney-Pacific Constitution
Hall Councilor Elections

“The Hall Council shall consist of one Councilor from each Hall, elected by the Active Members of the Hall thereof for a one year term of office.”

Sidney-Pacific Constitution

- Due to low building occupancy, not all positions have been filled
  - Open halls: 1, 2 South, 5 South, 6, 7, 8
- Positions have been filled on an interim basis
- Now that building is fully occupied, elections will be held
Hall Councilor Elections

- Tuesday, August 23: Nominations Open (Self-nominations encouraged!)
- Tuesday, September 6: Nominations Close
- September 13 - 20: Meet the Candidate Events
  - Voting opens for each hall after their respective event
- Thursday, September 22: Voting closes
- Friday, September 23: Hall Councilor Elects are notified
Nominations for Halls
1
2 South
5 South
6
7
8

Are now open!

Email nominations or questions to: sp-nominations@mit.edu
Online application: http://s-p.mit.edu/apply/
Trustee Election

Jingzhi An

- Hall Councilor
- CoSI Chair
- Constitutional Review Committee
- Brunch Volunteer
Service Shout-Out

Mohammad Islam
Coffee Hour Chair
Service Shout-Out

Natalie Lao
Floor 6 Hall Counselor*

*Interim
New Tentative Event Calendar

- Quick survey: Do you prefer
  - SPEC Control? (Email SPEC with events.)
  - Individual Control? (Give us your gmail.)
- Put events up ASAP when you have a date.
- If there are conflicts, check with SPEC.
Orientation Reminders

• Welcome Desk
• Roommate Dine-out
• Hall Dinners
• Open Doors Night
• EarlyBird Welcome Events

• Is your event publicized?
• Is your event space reserved?
### Upcoming SP Events - MTWRF&SU

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### Recurring Events

- Roommate Dine Out
- U - Yoga
- MW - Zumba (W starting in Sept.)
- W - Coffee Hour (starting in Sept.)
- U- Web, SPTV, Controller Office Hours
Open floor
SPEC 360 Feedback

Let us know...

- ...how we’re doing.
- ...how we can support you better.
- ...ideas for making SP’s government work better.
Dessert!