January House Meeting


Please sign in so we know who was here. Thanks!
Agenda

• SPEC 2015
• Elections 9th floor hall councilor
• HVAC Update
• Officer Winter Retreat
• Proposed SP Constitutional Amendments
• Budget Reminders
• Upcoming events
• Open floor
• Dessert
SPEC 2015

• Recruiting for SPEC 2015 is active!
• Guaranteed non-quad room in SP next year
• Election will be end of March, before spring break
Elections 9th Floor Hall Councilor

- Meet the candidate event (Jan. 13th)
- Voting (Jan 13th - Jan 19th)
- Results
New 9th Floor Hall Councilor!!!

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Updates from the committee

- **Lottery**
  - We’re working out finer details with housing currently
  - Room type lottery for continuing status students set to open mid-February

- There will be a town hall meeting on Feb. 11 at 7pm with housing to discuss lottery and other updates on the renovation project.

- **Government**
  - Government size for 2015/2016 will be reduced from 58 to 40 officers
  - 5 non-quad beds have been confirmed for SPEC
  - Non-quad beds for officers have been requested and waiting on approval from Housing
Winter Retreat

- Sunday Feb. 8th, meet at 2 PM in SP lobby
- Will include early dinner
- Expect to be back by 6 PM
Sidney Pacific

HVAC Bylaw Changes
SP House Government, 2015-2016

What’s different?
- fewer residents
- smaller house government (~40 vs. 58)

What’s similar?
- SP traditions and programs: brunch, coffee hour, hall councilor events, lectures, events open to all MIT grad students
Timeline of Bylaw Changes

January: Introduce bylaw amendments

February: Vote on changes (2/3 majority) of House Council (quorum needed)
Election Timing (permanent)

- earlier SPEC elections (end of March instead of beginning of April)
  - increase recruitment time
  - housing lottery deadlines have been historically getting earlier

- “Elections should take place no sooner than two weeks after the March House Meeting.”
Athletics, Arts, Music (permanent)

Athletics: move from Residential Life to Resources

Arts, Music: move from Resources to Residential Life
House Government Committees

President: Environment, CoSI (2), Community Service

Resources: AV, Aquarium/Plants, Athletics/Bikes, Inventory, IT, Controllers (2)

Residential Life: Brunch (2), Coffee Hour (2), Cultural/SPICE Chair, Orientation/Social Chair, Outing/Interest Groups Chair

Information: Photofile (2), Web/SPTV (3), Publicity (2)
Hall Council Composition and Elections

5 hall councilors:
- Phase I: to be determined by trustees (1+2, 3+4, 5+6, 7+8 Blue, 8 Orange+9)
- Phase II: Floors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- 3 votes/HC instead of 2 votes/HC

Hall Council Election:
- Spring 2015 halls will elect their respective hall councilors
- Hall councilors should be appropriately distributed in Phase II
Voting on House Council

Current:
- 12 hall councilors (24 votes)
- 24 voting committee chairs

Proposed:
- 5 hall councilors (15 voters)
- 17 voting committee chairs
Budgeting

• Spring budget cycle starts on February 15 (winter cycle ends on the same day)
• Vote on budget at the February house meeting (February 10)
• Spend (or save) your winter budget before transition
• Please submit reimbursement requests and spring budget requests by January 31, 11:59PM
Budgeting

- Hall Councilors get automatic allocation
- Submit requests via S-P website
- For large events and purchases, send detailed descriptions to your SPEC member
FED UP Movie Outing

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 19:00 – 21:00 | Kendall Square Cinema | sp-cosi-chair[at]mit.edu

A new documentary - provocative, engaging, and on a subject we see 3 times a day - is out in theaters! FED UP is a movie about the food industry, government, and the obesity epidemic in America. They claim that "everything we thought we knew about food and exercise is dead wrong." Join us for a movie outing this Wednesday (June 11th) at 7pm for a viewing at the Kendall Square Cinema, organized by the SP CoSi and Outing chairs. Sign up to get a spot and a subsidized ticket!

Before you take another bite...
House Council Account Register

NOTE: If you are trying to submit a reimbursement request, please go to the Submit Reimbursement Requests page. The purposes of this page are:

- To allow committee chairs and hall councilors to view the transaction history of their own accounts.
- To allow committee chairs to submit budget proposals at the beginning of funding cycles.
- To allow residents to view all the House Council budgets, in order to get a better sense of the activities and services that are supported within the community.

Choose account: [11500 - VP Resources]

View:
- Budget Requests Only
- Transactions Only
- Budget Requests & Transactions

Search start date: [May 1, 2014]
Search end date: [June 11, 2014]

Search

For more information on using this form, please visit the House Council Accounts Walkthrough page.
Account: 11500 - VP Resources

Click here to add new capital budget request.
Click here to add new event budget request.

Click on a specific budget allocation to submit a reimbursement request.

No relevant transactions found after 2014/05/01.
Upcoming Events

[January]

- Jan. 25 (12pm): Brunch
- Jan. 25 (1pm): SP tea party (make your own tea blends)
- Jan. 28 (9pm): Coffee Hour

[February]

- Feb. 1 & 8 (8pm): Power Yoga
- Feb. 2 & 9 (8pm): Zumba
- Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25 (8pm): Coffee Hour
- Feb. 8: SP Winter Retreat
- Feb. 10 (7pm): February House Dinner & Meeting
- Feb. 11 (7pm): HVAC Town Hall Meeting
- Feb. 13 (7pm): SP Wine and Chocolate Evening
- Feb. 15 (8pm): Spring Open Doors Night
- Feb. 22 (7pm): ?Oscars Viewing Party?
Open Floor
Dessert!

Remember to sign in!