House Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th 2009
Agenda

• Internet Update
• Spare Room Keys
• Service Award
• Upcoming Events
• Open Floor
Last Month
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- Varying degrees and types of wireless problems
  * Inability to obtain IP's
  * Slow speed
  * Variable signal strength
- Wired connections generally reliable
Last Saturday, Oct 3
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- Widespread loss of connectivity (both wired and wireless)
- DHCP issues (192.168.x.x IP assignments)
- Failure of static IP wired connections?!
Current Progress
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• Opened communication with IS&T
  * Meeting with Stuart Peloquin (Res Network Coordinator) next Wed
  * IS&T was previously unaware of any unusual issues
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• "Rogue DHCP device" identified by IS&T
  * Could be a router
  * Could be a laptop with mis-configured connection sharing
  * Probably responsible for part but not all of Saturday's problems
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• We need an RCC at S-P!
  * Residential Computing Consultant: Paid job, 2-5 hrs/wk
  * Critically important to ensure responsiveness to complaints and communication with IS&T -- otherwise we rely on RCC's living elsewhere
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- Encourage residents to file (useful) problem reports
- Educate residents about routers and connection sharing
Spare Room Keys
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- Check-out at Front Desk
- Time Limit: 1 hour
- Late Fee: $5/hour (up to $50)
- Must display ID
  - Or match uploaded picture
- Only to the resident of the room
Spare Room Keys

• Service provided by House Manager and team

• Alternative
  – “Housing Unit 12” at 253-1500

• Previous policies have been abused
  – Keys untraceable/lost – security concern
  – Keys owned by guests & non-residents
  – Needed to replenish ~20 lost spare keys each month
Building Security

• “Please be extra-careful with your room keys.”

• Non-residents possessing room keys

• Non-residents using SP-only facilities

• Access Card Entry

• Upload Pictures to http://s-p.mit.edu
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- Brunch Chair
- Managed 40+ Orientation Brunch volunteers
- Helps at non-Brunch events
- Enthusiastic!

Amy Bilton
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- Thank-you to volunteers
  TBD
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Food