

EAST CAMPUS HOUSECOMM MINUTES - 03/16/2011

Attendance:

| Hall | Present |
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| 1W | X |
| 2W | X |
| 3W | X |
| 4W | X |
| 5W | X |
| 1E | X |
| 2E | (absent) |
| 3E | X |
| 4E | X |
| 5E | X |

Topics Discussed:

1. TechComm Update

- *Leonid*: I talked to IS&T, and they said that we need to go to CopyTech to get the hardware for our new printer. It will be called Amittai and will be next to the work station, and the Desk printer will be renamed “Yellow Fever”.

2. Constitution and By-Laws

- *James*: Our constitution and by-laws need to be updated. I will be creating a committee that will meet about once a week to discuss these changes and implement them gradually with the approval of HouseComm.
- James will send one email to ec-residents advertising the committee, and after that, all other information will be sent to ec-document, which you can all blanche yourselves onto.

3. Basement

- Our basement floods frequently, and in light of recent events (the fire hydrant leak) we need to deal with the basement sooner rather than later.
- Joe’s guys are going to work on some of the floors and walls, but we still need to clean up in general and figure out what is salvageable.
- The Comp Room, where we’ve been storing all of our cool stuff (like harnesses, the hover-tits, etc.), is very very flooded, and we really need to deal with it.
- We also still have some wood from Rush 2 years ago, and we should clear that out as well.

- Alicia will send an email later on about a major basement clean-out that will happen the weekend before the end of spring break, so please watch for an e-mail if you're interested in helping out.

4. Kitchens

- Dean Henry Humphrey's office has decided to renovate kitchens in the dorms.
- Starting in the summer of 2012, one dorm will be closed each summer for renovations.
- All of the dorms with kitchens are different, so the renovations will need to be unique to the individual dorms.
- Dean Humphreys has decided to make a template that will be used to evaluate the renovations necessary for each dorm, but ultimately each dorm will also have a say in the renovations specific to their dorm.
- The UA has reinstated its dining committee, so if you're interested in participating in that, please contact http://ua.mit.edu/join/exec_committees/
- Look out for more forums through which to share your opinions about our kitchens in the future.

5. Please save your root beer bottles for CPW, and bring them to either room B407 or B111

6. If you have any outstanding receipts, please let Danny know soon so that he can try to sort things out with SAO as soon as possible.

7. *Brian*: Everyone should have gotten an email from me about summer RAs. There will be at least 8, and maybe 10 RAs at EC. We will be doing a couple of things differently from last year, so feel free to talk to me about it if you're interested. The application deadline is March 31, so if you'll be here over the summer, feel free to apply at web.mit.edu/reslife/rlp/summerra.html