

East Campus HouseComm

2/12/14

All halls are here.

Meet the new EC Exec, same as the old EC Exec! Actually, it's Jes, Pheobe, Sonja, and Steven.

Brief announcement from our treasurer about finances

Sonja and Jes are going to talk to SAO on Friday to make sure halls are able to see how much money they have. Tetazoo is having trouble; maybe other halls, too.

Talbot Lounge tidiness

Nelson points out that there's a couple items in Talbot. Jes will send an email asking people to move their stuff if it's been there for a while. After housecomm we moved the saw.

Social Host Training tomorrow, 6pm, talbot

Margo says there will be social host from Don Camelio tomorrow at 6pm in Talbot. This is rare, so come get social host trained! You must be social host trained to host a party any time in your MIT career. He'll probably also bring free water bottles.

Plans for housemasters

The Housemasters are retiring to Hawaii. We'll miss them and wish them well! Next HouseComm, we'll have more information about search for new Housemasters.

Notice from UA Exec about CPW event times

The administration this year has decided to enforce a rule that CPW events cannot run past 1am. It's been hard to communicate with people in charge to change this, so the UA is trying to change this. The consensus of UA Exec is that a rule suggesting that MIT shuts down at 1am would be misinforming to the prefrosh.

On that note, CPW event descriptions are due soon; the CPW chairs will send an email about this tonight.

Dealing with noise from Airgas

Airgas delivery trucks have been disturbing some west parallel residents when they put their trucks in reverse for hours at a time in the middle of the night. People have collected data about delivery schedules and talked to some people in Course 10, etc. Erin needs someone to meet with Dean Humphries to talk about it and get Housing on our side about this point. Martin and Danny will work on this. There's a list airgas-watch@.

("Why is delivery even happening during those hours? Campus is shut down 1am-6am.")

Elections

We have a variety of comms at EC—read about them [here](#).

SocComm handles Talbot reservations and is allotted a couple thousand a semester to hold cool events. They also confirm party reimbursements. Bring back Old East Campus [Day!](#)

Nominations:

- ejberg
- wlivernois
- awaln – suggests having more food events

wlivernois and awaln are elected.

MovieComm sponsors movie nights in Talbot and sometimes pays money to buy movies.

Nominations:

- jisenhar

jisenhar is elected

WebComm maintains our website, our locker, and our media. After Rush, Bad Ideas, and other events, people send you cool pictures. Leonid will show you how to do this but not do it for you.

Nominations:

- sqshemet – says we should elect Danny
- dannybd – made CourseRoad

dannybd is elected.

DarkroomComm maintains the dark room in the basement. This room isn't suitable for developing photos per se. Also, the key to refill the change machine is in the darkroom, so Darkroom needs to refill the change machine.

Nominations:

- mdawes – is good at stocking fridges
- miflynn

There is a lot of interest in this position, so we'll revisit it later.

GameComm maintains some of the games and game tables that EC has. Right now they're have a pool table. You can also buy more games and game accessories. They should also buy us a new trampoline because Grounds took our last one.

Nominations:

- rudyg
- nwfine

nwfine is the new GameComm.

NomComm organizes the EC cooking class with a professional chef. There wasn't one this fall, but we can do one this semester. Sometimes they have a fancy dinner at the end of the class with a higher-up in the administration.

Nominations:

- ejberg

ejberg is the new NomComm.

PetComm sometimes tells Joeg how many cats there are in East Campus. They also have cat pee cleaner and cat repellent.

Nominations:

- reaganm

reaganm is the new PetComm

JockComm is in charge of intermural sports. We currently don't have one, but nominations went to some intermural meetings for us.

Nominations:

- rinations

rinations is the new JockComm.

AVComm takes care of the AV cabinet in Talbot. They keep track of the EC speakers and maintain the Talbot projector. They'll also help Don Camelio tomorrow at 6.

Nominations:

- jisenhar – "I know how to operate *some* projectors"
- zsharon

jisenhar and zsharon are the new AVcomms.

AlumniComm handles AlumniFAC. They could also write thank-you letters to EC donors.

Nominations:

- Leonid, Betsy, and Rudy (some kind of weird 3 person ticket)
- hemanaka
- sadun

Leonid, Betsy, and hemanaka are the new AlumniComm.

WeightRoomComm deals with the weight room.

Nominations

- hjl

hjl is new WeightRoomComm.

CameraComm keeps track of the EC camera and puts together the i3 video, which is due up to 2 weeks before CPW.

Nominations:

- Isherman – made a video of something
- demaio – said something
- schuyler – is artistic and has done video before
- valcham – pretends she's in movies or music videos when she walks around
- sadun – is froshy and enthusiastic

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Isherman, demaio, and sadun are the new CameraComm.

Rush Chairs are in charge of event planning, running Rush, and reimbursing stuff. You get the idea

Nominations:

- kwbartel – involved in rush last year; led climbing wall; will be here this summer
- nwfine – likes building things; is also on RingComm, which is somehow relevant; can drive; might be here for the summer
- yonadav – thinks Rush is cool; will be here this summer
- jisenhar – would enjoy doing Rush; might be here for the summer
- sqshemet – froshy enthusiasm despite being a sophomore
- Isaint – built some things last Rush, but they broke; will be here for the summer

kwbartel, nwfine, and sqshemet are the new Rush Chairs.

In the interest of time, we're electing the following positions during the next HouseComm.

- ToolComm
- PianoComm
- ComComm
- BikeComm
- SewingComm
- ConcertComm
- SudsComm
- GardenComm
- EC Historian
- DarkroomComm!?!?!?

Wow, there's like 10 years worth of minutes on the EC minutes page.