

EC HouseComm 2016-09-28

1W isn't here. Typical.

Rush Chairs

KAYAK gave us a ton of money for rush. Last year they asked for resumes in return. This year they didn't, but they did give us information about recruitment if you're interested in working there. See hshackle's e-mail. You might want to mention you're from East Campus? Also they have a new office nearby if you want to visit them.

Budget

Lucy e-mailed out the budget. Your comm should be here if you care about having any money. If your comm isn't listed, you don't get anything. Total budget is ~\$18k. This is on par with last year.

Discussion

What does WebComm do with money? bgheneti wants to monitor power usage and reliably add more servers to racks without tripping the breaker.

tsims wants an air hockey table for GameComm. Last year he spent \$100 on games for CPW. Don't send your budget in while the budget meeting is happening.

If you don't spend your budget, it doesn't roll over, because rolling over is hard math.

AVComm wants \$1k. AVComm lost all power amplification and most, if not all, cabling. ldecastr has some important news: he has some of AVComm's cables, but not all of the ones sudermap has been e-mailing out about. AVComm needs ~\$100 less than they asked for now. If ConcertComm and AVComm combine budget requests, here is redundancy, so we're going to pull AVComm's budget down to \$600. ConcertComm needs to decide between mic stands and paying for police details.

ConcertComm wants \$3500. Some bands were more expensive this year, they want more headroom for police detail, and LEF didn't cover as much this year. If police detail doesn't cost anything, could take \$400 off ConcertComm budget. New budget will be \$3100.

WeightroomComm spent half of their budget last year, but they just requested what they did last year, and also in case anything (else) big breaks.

Piper proposes a white ballot of the budget. dclavijo objects. We're doing a paper vote.

lebron wants to reserve money for JockComm, so we might amend the budget later.

1W is abstaining because they didn't show up. All halls present approve. That's the budget for now. If there are serious concerns, we can amend it.

4E, 4W, 3W, and 5E have sent in how they want to spend their extra \$150. Everything has been approved so far. You have until the end of 2016 to get your objects in here approved and spend it and stuff.

Goodale Laundry Room

rcm brings good news! Goodale basement laundry machines have arrived - 2 washers and 2 dryers, and they could be in service as early as Monday. Will they be on the laundry website? No.

They'll probably be \$1.25/load for the washers, at least.

Crumbly Walls

This past summer, 5E Bemis walls were replaced, and we had briefly-white Bemis. The same thing needs to happen to Tetazoo Bemis (probably next summer), because those walls are in bad shape. Apparently they are crumbling behind the drywall. They also have more than black on them (i.e., murals). If we're replacing the walls, how can we capture/preserve the murals? Can we use this as an experiment for what we might need to do if they renovate EC?

In New House, they took high resolution photos of their murals, printed it onto wallpaper, and planned to put it back up (but haven't yet). We could have a scrolling wall of mural prints.

dclavijo suggests cutting out the drywall and saving it, since the drywall is not the problem.

Talbot Mural Policy

DSL wants to know our mural policy. How do we approve them and stuff? They seem to think there's a unilateral dorm-wide policy. This is false. However, to approximate this, all hall chairs should send 8 bullet points (or less!) to exec for how they approve murals.

Why does DSL want this policy? Will we be limited if we give them some kind of statement about mural approval? They sent out an e-mail with a lot of bullet points about campus-wide mural policy. Do doors count as murals? We don't really know!

Piper will go back and clarify more on these questions! Our hero, Pippin the Presipip.

Wow GameComm is here. Is it because they read the minutes? Who can know.

Basement Space Improvement and Storage

It is no longer the summer. Your summer things have been removed from the basement if you left them there.

We need to transition the basement into semester-type storage. DSL wants to differentiate between semester storage and summer storage. We need a better defined set of rules and how we will use basement space in general. Will we have a basement chair? (There are probably several chairs in the basement, for what it's worth) Discuss! What do *you* want to do with the space? joeg has been pushing for different things about basement space use. We should have input, too.

We can't really tell DSL that we do things that we're maybe (possibly!) not supposed to. We also can't officially be unorganized about storage, it turns out. It's kind of understood that people have stuff that's a bunch of different shapes and sizes sometimes.

We need a system where we take everyone(who has insurance)'s names and tabulate them and what they're storing - this is why everyone has a storage chair.

Where are the storage policies written up where we can see them? Elaborate on stuff we could store? What about things that aren't necessarily specifically valuable, but which we might still store in the basement (e.g., 2x4s that get flooded?).

Wood storage and basement work space are separate concerns from storage. It's nice to have work space in the basement. However, it'd be nice if our shop areas were clean. Also, the fire department now knows about the wood in the basement and they don't like it (mostly around the trash chutes).

Things that aren't going to change: you will always have to label your stuff and you will always have to have insurance. It would be nice if you could just waive your right to sue if your stuff got wrecked, but that's not how MIT works. You don't have to use the DSL-recommended insurance company, but you do have to have insurance.

Apparently the DSL-recommended insurance company can cover like broken phones and laptops or something? You should read into that, that seems pretty dope.

Apparently EHS had a lot of feelings about chop saws on halls and in the courtyard when it's not rush. Probably we should have a designated area in the basement for the chop saws. Also people should be cleaning up after themselves when using the chop saws, because the massive amount of sawdust in the basement is a breathing and fire hazards, and general cleanliness issue.

We don't have a really good method of enforcing people removing their stuff (rush wood) from the basement if they never use it. So that's kind of important.

Eventually, we'll probably formally vote on forming a group of more than one person (maybe two) to coordinate with JoeG and show up at HouseComm and stuff. joeg's only willing to put one person on the payroll, so there's that.

In general, if you have opinions about what joeg does, you should go and talk to him! He is a human! Also, your hall could have a JoegComm. They wouldn't be paid by housing, though.

EAsT camPUS embraces your opinions. We are a cesspool of feelings. If you have feelings or questions, please tell someone! (Probably exec)

RUSH WOOD.

If you have rush wood in the basement, you should take it out soon! Else it will be grunged! Waowaowao! If you have wood in the basement and need to store it somewhere (not your hallway), come talk to exec.