

EC HouseComm 2016-10-26

1W and 1E are not here. I guess people are hella hosed.

JoeG and Radiator Updates

All the radiators should be turned on and good. If you have any problems you should tell joeg or Lucy.

It's getting cold, and indoor bikes would be nice. New bike racks are being ordered for Goodale basement, and should be ready for locking in a couple days. The racks are scheduled to arrive Friday.

The east parallel basement is being cleaned up. Lucy sent out a last call e-mail for all the stuff that is still there. Hall stuff should be put into the hall storage area in Bemis cage. The valuables cage has stuff in it, and it will get very very hot in the winter because it has four walls and no ventilation, so you might want to get your things out of there. Also, the fireproofing stuff from rush should be moved to the hall storage room. Apparently in the past, joeg's guys helped move that stuff because it's very heavy.

joeg is available Mondays through Fridays, 11a-4p. If you need help finding him, Lucy or the house team can help you find him. If you still can't find him, you can get his phone number from Lucy, or if you call FIXIT during the day, apparently that redirects to him.

Maybe toolcomm can talk about this, but apparently the basement workspace is being worked on. There will be shopvacs that are chained to the wall. If you have questions, you can probably e-mail ec-toolcomm.

Lucy will be sending out a labeled map of the basement again.

Housing Manager Liaison Discussion

Let's figure out a sort of job description for the housing manager liaison position, which is a fancy word for "JoegComm." At the moment, it involves a lot of things, including storage, interacting with the housing manager and housing staff, handling day-to-day facility complaints, and relevant stuff if/when renovations happen. The current opinion of Lily and Piper is that someone should be elected along with the new treasurer and secretary, who can work with Lucy and get a feel for how to talk with joeg, etc., and then have it transition more into a full position next semester.

joeg has expressed that he wants to have some say in the person who fills the position. That's more up for debate - should we elect someone we choose, or should joeg be able to choose who he pays? These two things may not be mutually exclusive.

There have been people bringing up concerns about monetary compensation for the position. Would people be opposed to some non-monetary compensation/plus for the position? This also depends on what you consider a benefit. Piper's version of a plus is meeting people from other dorms. Basically, we should decide what, if any, kind of benefit this position should offer.

The position of storage/summer storage chair is pretty established as a paid position. As a JoegComm sort of position, you're the main communication between him and the students. The reason this position has not existed in East Campus before is that most of the time, the people on exec have worked Desk, and they work with joeg as well. No one currently on exec works Desk. Lily was a rush chair and interacted with joeg a little more before. Because this year was renovations + summer storage + no Desk workers on exec, it may be that this position may only continue in a storage capacity, since that's the only thing that's really going to stick around.

Maybe the storage chair position should be paid, because they're like a kitchen bitch for the dorm.

In general, people felt blindsided by the creation of the position. Maybe it doesn't need to be voted, but the selection process should be clear. In general, added formality to the position. If it is an exec position, it probably shouldn't be paid. (Aside: What if DSL *really* wants to pay the storage chair? This is not unheard of)

Maybe formatting it kind of like a desk worker application would work well, where exec and joeg meet to go through the applications? Maybe similar constraints for this position as for exec - have lived in EC for two semesters, and will be living in EC for the next two semesters.

Okay, current thoughts on options:

- elected like treasurer/secretary, in HouseComm - students know first
- an application/selection process by just joeg or joeg and exec - joeg knows first
- Skype joeg into a HouseComm? - everyone knows first, but kind of inconvenient

Apparently joeg doesn't know who I am. Op. In any case, probably this position will be chosen along the same timeline as exec elections.

Fun facts: Do not punch joeg when you meet him. He's a pretty great guy. Now people want a joeg meet 'n' greet. In the spring, he usually has a pizza thing with hall chairs.

I guess more updates pending DSL updates on how they plan to compensate storage chair, if at all. Piper wants to write a rough job description and send it out for critique on thoughts, best options for payment, etc. Perhaps in IPP (CTT?) form.

In-Term Storage

astanton says that we're the only dorm out of all of the dorms that will have in-term storage, because the other housing managers are mean, and joeg is nice. haggood will get back from her vacation in Ireland and talk to joeg.

ElectComm

Petitions are being sent out after HouseComm.

Event Registration

nelsonsm was here. She's forming a committee on event registration with someone from the MIT PD, DSL, housing. If you have questions or opinions on this, send an e-mail to exec.