

Housecomm 9/27/2017

Agenda:

- Budget
- Review of EC's nice things
- Discussion on improvements to courtyard and tennis court
- Discussion of dorm tax
- GSAN and Volpe redevelopment project
- Open discussion

All halls are present!

Dormcon

There is a dormcon meeting tomorrow! 7:30pm at Next House, astanton will be leaving from EC and will email out. There will be special interim elections: new housing chair and new risk management chair.

Budget

EC gets money from dorm tax, \$85 per person. \$40 to go halls, \$40 goes to EC, \$5 goes to dormcon. We also get some money back from laundry machines and very nice alums. EC money goes to comms, money requested are at the end of these minutes.

Budget passes 9/10.

Brainstorming what we should ask to be done with tennis and volleyball courts

Potential plan: refresh tennis courts and add small skate park

Alternate ideas: basketball court, get rid of paving and make it grass with picnic tables and chairs or just grass

- Should we ask to eliminate volley court and turn it into...grass? Garden?
- Make half sand, half beach
- Half sand, half garden
- Community garden, not just a useless pretty one
- Swing set and playground ("adult"-sized)
- Powerfeed for courtyard, outlets and stuff

There is general positive enthusiasm for change

Dorm tax

We have second highest dorm tax. We could change this or change distribution of how much goes to halls and how much goes to the dorm.

Ec-discuss

Remember sooooo many people are on ec-discuss, including MIT admin. They probably don't care about where you are.

Graduate Student Housing and Volpe Redevelopment

Yanisa talked a lot about urban planning.

Open discussion

Can piano go away, very disruptive to desk activities?

- No one seems that attached to it
- Temporary solution: close cover and lock it

FredFest is October 14th!

Budget proposal:

Comm	Requests	Request Notes/Item
Alum	\$ -	
AV	\$400.00	Locking cabinet, 2 wireless trackers, cable maintenance
Bad Ideas	\$2,000.00	
Bike		
Camera	\$1,100.00	new videocamera https://www.amazon.com/Panasonic-HC-WXF991K-Ultra-Camcord-er-Camera/dp/B01A60T3R4?psc=1&SubscriptionId=AKIAJJSDJSYDTI2772Q&tag=epcamera-20&linkCode=xm2&camp=2025&creative=165953&creativeASIN=B01A60T3R4
Concert	\$4,500.00	Artists, Food, Stage/AV, Event reg. Note: LEF and WMBR funding, 1700 in proj acct
CPW	-	
Historian		
Eco	\$100.00	Composting and new garden?
Elect	\$100.00	Snacks and Stickers
Exec	\$200.00	Housecomm snaxs, discr
Game	\$300.00	Ping pong table
Jock	\$75.00	T-shirts, IM games
Nom		
Piano	\$300.00	Piano tuning
Rush	-	Some remaining unallocated money to be set-aside for Rush 2018
Suds		
Sewing		
Soc	\$2,500.00	Parties and FACs
Talbot	\$150.00	Replacement items for lounge/kitchen
Thrift		
Tool	\$600.00	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qimaSDg2JwUu-ZsQ0_OdXEjQDP5tjF2McAS8Uufg87c/edit#gid=976638885
Web	\$100.00	Zipties, cable ties, labels, misc.
Weight Room	\$250.00	replace lost weights

Random old receipts	
TOTAL	\$