

Housecomm 11/29/2017

Agenda:

- Dorm Life Survey
- Smoking Update
- Electcomm
- CPW Chair
- Rush Chair
- Freshmen Mural Policy

Attendance: All here

Dorm Life Survey

Allie sent out a link to dorm life survey about a week ago. Allie worked really hard on it, please take it! It can be very helpful for EC. The more people we get, the more money we get, but also opinions about EC is great for house team. Will probably close in a week and a half.

Smoking Update

Smoking is being phased out. It will be phased out Fall of 2019. Getting smoking cessation resources in the dorm. Suzy is in favor of it, head Medical dude (Greg Baker) is not in favor of it.

Electcomm

There is a debate tomorrow 10pm-11pm.

CPW chair elections

Nominations:

- Beeman - Yes
- Hadrian - Yes
- Nhussein - No
- Bfrowley - Yes
- Adrianaj - No
- Conradgo - No
- Emily - No
- ECD - no
- agarwalv an- no
- Julie - no
- nilknarf (Franklin) - yes
- ammv2021 - yes
- kjiang88 -no
- Schin19 - no
- Teslaw - no

Questions

- -Max- 1e 2020
 - Ran hairdyeing for CPW last year, during her CPW, only did adventure tours, last year got more of a feel of how CPW works, which events draw how many frosh when and things like that. CPW is a very important thing for EC as a whole to present ourselves to show we are real people and nice
 - Being really hype yourself, doing stuff beforehand is really important to get people motivated. Telling people stuff before allows people to be prepared.

- Tell parents that college is really hard and MIT is extremely hard, one of the things that is most helpful in getting through MIT is a place where you feel comfortable, Chose to live here because of this
 - I LOVE DRIVING UHAULS
 - Taking 48 units, but one of them will be basically 22 units, will keep that in mind
- -Franklin- 4E 2020
 - Spontaneous decisions are a good idea, and someone convinced him to be cpw chair last year
 - Upperclassmen will just want to come outside if there is a lot of energy in courtyard, so keep energy pumping and playing music and running around.
 - I have experience in both sides of campus, spend a lot of time in West side, but live here. Realize that all of these places, there is some similarity, what makes EC special is how close knit community is and all crazy things that happen here EC is good place if their kid doesn't know what they want to do, good place to explore.
 - Taking 5 classes, can drive
- -Hadrian- 2W 2020
 - Was bad ideas chair last year, is masochist, gearing for more. Pulled into doing stuff last CPW during a hectic time in life. Like EC and like excited faces of prefrish, do my part as an East Campus to make CPW great again ™
 - Good question about motivation. CPW falls on same weekend as Patriot's day, so people should do stuff. I'm not a person who gets excited about things, I just do things out of obligation and because I care. I will consider and make sure it gets discussed how to answer this question among cpw chairs.
 - For parents: I look like a normal person, good advantage in telling parents that not everyone is screaming all of the time, emphasize that CPW is a show, and not always doing this and ignoring work all of the time, make a case why regular people like me want to live in east campus, unique circumstances of this building in community aspects
 - 48 units, cannot drive
- -Antares- 2W 2021
 - It's cool to get to contribute to prefrish deciding where they want to leave. Was critical for me to find a family here, or at least show frosh a good time.
 - Can understand pressure someone has at that point in the semester, work around people's schedule. Nothing better to do as freshmen. People understand importance of CPW, will use my words
 - One of my greatest skills is becoming friends with everybody's mom, dealt with issues in the past to help friends and their parents. Main message to parents is that we're young and EC has a wide spectrum of people, emphasize people need room as adults. Be understanding to parent. Assurance that their kid is going to be safe and successful.
 - Can drive (never with uhaul before), 57 units
- -Ben-2W 2020

- My CPW, I wanted to EC because walked into EC on last day and was like fuck I want to live here. Showed how awesome everyone was. Last year, I was around a lot, and help out a lot. Important for CPW to be great.
- Motivate people with free food, burgers, hype of new prefrish around, easy to get people excited when they know they will meet new people
- I have a lot of experience being a successful turnaround story at ec. Was a total fuck up first semester, and turned around because of how much people help you out at EC and make sure you're okay. Experience talking to really protective parents when going home to Louisiana about how EC has been a great community. Have a way with words with parents to convince why freedom and upperclassmen guidance is good.
- 4 or 5 classes, love driving

Max, Ben, and Hadrian are CPW chairs!

Rush Chair

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| ● Tesla - yes | ● Kat - No |
| ● ECD - no | ● Franklin - No |
| ● Luis - yes | ● Antares - Yes |
| ● Avital - yes | ● Vibha - No |
| ● Steph - Yes | ● Emily - No |
| ● Mayukha - Yes | ● Lisa - No |
| ● Adriana - No | ● Conrad - No |
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- Mayukha 1E 2020
 - I love EC, one of the times where EC is most ECy, want to be most involved as possible, by being rush Chair
 - Secondhand EHS experience as part of coaster team/ESP
 - Important to remember that parents around, important to consider what they think. There is always a way to make something at first sketchy safe enough for something to use. Values you have to consider what kind of values you want to show, consider everyone.
 - Not in Boston, can drive, never driven uhaul
 - More people around just chilling for frosh to talk to
 - Luis putz 2020
 - Period of time when I felt accepted in community, want to make rush a great time for everyone
 - Wrote safety proposal, made friends with someone in EHS, has gone to her for advice
 - If there is feeling something is too sketchy, view it with more objective, but rather outside point of view. How does this make EC look like to outside world? We want to have fun, sketchy way not needed
 - Can drive uhaul, no plans for summer yet, can make best effort to stay in area
 - Make sure stuff for frosh to do

- Tesla 5E 2020/1
 - Summer is a time when I have a lot of time to plan things, really value your community determines your first year at MIT
 - No experience with EHS, like talking to admins
 - Case by case basis, many different ways something can be sketchy. Out there ideas, or like safety issues. Address issues individually.
 - Can drive uhaul, will be in LA in the summer, come back in decent buffer zone
 - Will still be rush chair if I were elected ec pres
 - Advertising events and making things clear to people
- Avital 4E 2020
 - Share how special EC is for me, good mix of having shit together being fun
 - No experience with EHS
 - Situation balancing people max amount of freedom, while maintaining us not getting shut down. Safety issue is v different from a values issue. How things influence how ppl think of EC. Go to everyone's reasonable standards.
 - Can drive a tractor on manual, not sure where I will be over the summer
 - Not enough vitamin C, fruits are good, I can deal with parents who are sketched out, I feel like no one knows whats going on ever, want to fix it
- Antares 2W 2021
 - No comment
 - No experience with EHS
 - There needs to be a hard line for safety, too many deaths due to stupid fun. Do I trust the person in charge? Err on the side of caution
 - Can learn to drive uhaul by the time rush starts, heavy commitment until july, can be here
 - Not enough dancing at rush, was pretty happy overall
- Stephanie 3W 2019
 - Love EC, I wouldn't be on exec if I didn't. Can be even more awesome with logistical things, but also chill events where you talk to people. There is a way to involve chill events in addition to hardcore events.
 - No experience with EHS
 - Safety is first thing to think about, if there is a high probability of someone getting hurt, think of how to mitigate this list. In terms of values, emphasize diversity of EC, there are ways to have fun without hurting people
 - Can drive, never driven uhaul yet, good chance won't be in Boston, can call people at odd hours
 - Did not like about rush: too many trips to home depot, can help with procurement, like fruit, finding ways for frosh to get involved

Luis, Stephanie, and Avital are rush chairs!

Freshmen Mural Policy tabled, turned into email