

Agenda:

- CPW debriefing
- clothing optionality updates
- Summer Housing & Storage
 - Monroe
 - Willing rooms

Roll call: 1W absent.

CPW

It happened! It went well!

CPW chairs thank everybody. They were surprised and delighted by the number of people who turned up and helped on Thu and Fri.

Clothing optionality

Nobody needs to panic.

Someone told us apparently it's not illegal to be topless in public spaces in MA/Cambridge. We're looking into this. It's likely that the laws are vague, but there might be a precedent from the 80s.

The clothing-optional halls are in contact with Title IX/Sarah Rankin. Title IX is kind of panicked and demanded a temporary solution, and every hall offered their own thing. 5E tried to just decline housekeeping services, but Housing says they can't do that. We'll be talking to Housing and everybody else about accommodating facilities employees, Nightwatch, and everybody else. Hall chairs will have more meetings with admins. We'll keep you updated.

Q from audience: what's Sarah's perspective on this situation? She sounds panicked. A: Her job mostly consists of explaining feminism to old white men and being very proactive about harassment complaints, so she's by necessity very aggressive about covering every legal possibility of there being complaints. She needs to have something written down that will not get the Institute in legal trouble. She has a lot of sympathy for LGBT-related arguments, but might not entirely feel the nuance of what toplessness might mean for trans students. If there is an actual legal complaint, we'll be in deep shit.

Check your email before going out naked onto your hall. Be reasonable and respectful around facilities workers.

Fall rooming

Hall chairs should've received emails from Milka about people who have cancelled housing and people who want to transfer onto their halls.

Q: did the list of people leaving include potential interhall transfers? A: no, that's only people who have cancelled housing

Summer

Munroe will be closed for the summer. If you live in Munroe or will be living there for the Fall and were going to stay in EC for the summer, you'll be moved somewhere else for the summer. If you're in that situation, you can likely get a willed room. The renovations in Munroe are "relatively minor", murals are not going to be affected. Primary goal: asbestos abatement on the floors of the rooms, and fixing a drain stack. It's possible that this will be finished before the end of the summer, and you'll likely be able to move back into your room.

We're going to be housing 44 Interphase and WTP kids for one week. We'll do our best to just stick them in Munroe and empty rooms.

Q: if I live in Munroe, do I have to move furniture? A: that's an, uhm, maybe. If the floor in your room needs to be abated, you'll probably need to move furniture. If there will be a kid living there, you might also have to move things out.

Willing rooms: we'll do the same thing as last year, where there will be a Google Form for you to record room willing. That will be a thing within the next week or two.

Summer storage: the same as in the previous years. There are cages in the basement, you're allowed to store up to 10 boxes and fridges, you need insurance on file with MIT. Tabrez will send out an email with way more details.

East Side Festival updates

Safety plans have been submitted, we're waiting for the DSL/EHS's response. Pit lighting is the main concern, hopefully tomorrow we'll have some kind of directions on whether we need to change anything. Security signup forms have been sent out, please sign up asap. Most things on Friday will be over by 8p, with some people staying overnight to watch the meat. Then on Saturday we'll eat the meat and probably wrap up by 5p or so.

We'll do most of the normal EC activities, we'll try hard to TP the Transparent Horizons but the safety barricades are right next to it, there will be grilling, EC songs, oddball olympics, ... There's interest in doing organized storytelling and playing live music in Talbot.

Suggestion: while people are watching meat, perhaps we should run an i3 movie marathon or something?

Art project signup closes tomorrow at midnight.

Housecomm adjourned.