

Agenda:

- Budget
- Things that are not the budget
 - Apply to be a medlink by friday: <http://bit.ly/medlinksappfall2018>

Attendance: all present.

If you aren't on ec-inform@ and want to know what's happening in EC, you should add yourself to the list. TechMart's open and it's p great, everything's at cost but the brands are kinda fancy, so it's comparable to Shaw's, and it's usually very fresh and very very close. (Rebecca's cafe, colocated with TechMart, is not at-cost) As more people shop there, hopefully they'll be able to buy in bulk quantities and prices will go down further. If there are items that are not sold there that you'd like to see being sold, there will be a survey that Tesla will send out. Important: if you could use TechCASH, they'll see you're from EC and they will care more about what we want.

Fire Safety Day: there isn't really new information. You should still talk to your residents about potentially having it on your hall if you can.

We'll be scheduling a Drug & Alcohol Screening for mid-November. Last time they gave you a small worksheet to do that they'd look at and give you advice, and EC exec kept the worksheets just to count attendance then shredded them. This year we won't even be doing that, no data collection whatsoever, this will be entirely for your own reflection.

Yes on 3 still needs volunteers! Check last Housecomm minutes.

We'll be looking for a new head of house! We'll try to do that over fall & IAP. We'll have meetings to talk about what we want out of a head of house, and the BC president will drop by next Housecomm to talk about their experience looking for a HoH last year. If you know professors who are pro-students and seem like they would be a good fit, you should encourage them to apply either for the position or to be on the committee that will pick the HoH!

The Medlink application is due by Friday! You should consider applying, especially if you're freshmen and sophomores or on a hall with few medlinks, so that we have lots of medlinks throughout class years and halls. You can apply at <http://bit.ly/medlinksappfall2018>

Budget! Remember:

- MIT does not reimburse tax or alcohol. Do not submit receipts with that. The tax exemption form is online, and we have special accounts with Amazon, Home Depot, ...
- If you can't front money for a large purchase, we have a procurement card. Email schin19@ and abaral@. This is available to both comms and halls.
- If you're having trouble accessing the ASA database or budget-related reports on Atlas, email abaral@

All requests for the budget were granted in full except for part of AVcomm's request.

Hall funds will be transferred as soon as SAO people get to it, comms should get money in their accounts next week but if you need to buy something ASAP that's fine too.

Comms should really spend their money.

1W was fined \$100 for not holding a FAC. Hold your FACs. Also come to Housecomm, there's a fine for not doing that too.

Motion to whiteballot the budget. Objection raised. There will be a vote on the budget.

People would like better things in the weight room, but weightroomcomm has not requested any money. Avital suggests weightroomcomm try to get money out of DSL or make a late allocation request later in the semester.

No other concerns raised. Budget approved with 9 votes out of 10.

5E and 1W think FACs are pretty stupid. They think the food is not very good or filling usually, and don't really interact socially much. Other people say that people do in fact socialize at FACs. We are not sure what the procedure would be for not having FACs. 5E thinks FACs should be defunded and there shouldn't be fines for not having them, or maybe at least just the fine should be removed.

What if we force halls to help with pinkies, and fine them if they don't?

Also, get your fucking packages.

Think about how you feel about FACs, and next Housecomm we'll discuss about what to do with them. Housecomm adjourned.