

## **Agenda**

- Fire Safety Day debrief
- FredFest debrief
- Voting on the future of FACs
- Updates on the Head of House Search Committee
- Updates on upcoming dorm-wide events

**Roll call** everyone here

### **Fire Safety Day debrief**

15 firefighters, some EMT, Police people came. People shot firehoses, a hall was smoked out, it was exciting. Noone on floorpi complained. Natasha had a lot of fun. Email Tesla or Ben if you had lots of fun as well, or if you didn't have fun.

### **FredFest debrief**

FredFest was great! The bands had a good time, people had a good time. Email concertcomm if you have feelings. If you see a Domino's receipt lying around, let them know as well. We might get an energy drink sponsor next year!

### **FACs**

Procedure here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GxNwzxWiu5k-caGIWBJsZc3IAKPdSVURq1Jo22rAcR4/edit?usp=sharing>

There will be three votes:

- Can FACs be at any time?
- Should FACs be optional?
- Should non-hall groups be able to host FACs?

~~A vote of "no" at any stage ends the voting.~~

Q: If we vote yes on the last one, would halls be prioritized for funding? A: No.

Q: So if we vote "yes" on all, will FACs still be about food? A: Unclear. If you're reasonable, it's probably fine if it's not about food. Don't try to buy a \$100 chair for your room as a FAC.

First vote: yes. (8:2) FACs can be held any time.

Second vote: yes (7:3). FACs are now optional.

Third vote: yes (6:4). Non-hall groups can now host FACs.

FACs should still be in a common space that everyone in the dorm can enjoy them. Definitely email soccomm and the treasurer before buying anything.

Q: Does communal space include stairwells and basement? A: Yes.

We'll try to aim for having ~10 dorm-wide events per semester. Funding is first-come-first-serve by emailing soccomm. If we run out of money, that means we have more than 10 dorm-wide events and we're doing really well and that's a different problem.

## **Head of House Search**

We had a meeting with Judy Robinson, who's Head of Residential Education, DSL and she basically runs the HoH search. Sandy Alexandre, who's our current Associate HoH, is applying, so the process will be a little different from before. We will first be deciding whether Sandy will get the position, and then if she doesn't, we'll have an actual search process in the spring (otherwise we'll be looking for an AHoH in spring). We'll have an open forum with Judy on Nov 1st 5p to ask questions about the process, and then she'll leave and we'll talk about what we want in an [A]HoH, gather feedback from residents. Then we'll have an event with Sandy on Nov 4th noon-1p to ask her questions.

If we do the AHoH search, we might have a dual committee together with another dorm and you should ask Judy about this because nobody is sure how this is going to work.

## **Upcoming events at EC**

1. There will be a dinner with Title IX next Monday. We're not in trouble! This has nothing to do with clothing optionality! This is an opportunity to understand what they do, what kinds of resources they offer and how their processes work. Issues like discrimination and sexual assault are TIX's responsibility and it'd be good to have an idea of how to interact with them because when you need their help, you really want to be comfortable. They'll be coming at 7p on Monday, there will be food. They have a new Educational Specialist who was brought on to do more outreach work, she's super excited and enthusiastic and great to talk to. They'll be giving a presentation about confidentiality and TIX's role at MIT, and then there will be time to hang out and ask hard questions.
2. There will be a Drug & Alcohol Screening in Nov 13th. We've done this twice before, it's a standardized procedure where you don't have to report anything, meant to be a "reflective exercise" to help you think about your drinking/substance habits. You come in, grab a pamphlet, fill out a simple survey, bring it over to a person (your interaction with them is confidential), talk to them for 3-10 minutes about your responses. There will be a survey for alcohol and another for marijuana. You get to *keep* the survey, no data will be collected. You'll get a free water bottle. Most of the interviewers will be familiar people to you (EC house team, S3 people, Don Camelio).
3. Thriftcomm exists! Next week there will be a clothing swap in talbot. Drop off any old clothing after the dinner on Monday night---clean clothes, not trash, things you don't want to wear any more. On Wednesday you'll be able to take the clothes others have brought (first come first serve), and anything left over will be taken to Goodwill.