

Agenda:

- Alcohol/Marijuana Screening Tuesday November 13th, 6-8 pm Talbot
- Bad Ideas chairs elections
- upcoming EC Exec elections
- the future of TechMart
- recap community meeting with Sandy Alexandre
 - put feedback [here](#) if you have opinions

Roll call: all here

Hi everyone! We'll have a **voluntary alcohol/marijuana screening** thing on Tuesday. Get a neat water bottle!

Now we're going to elect **Bad Ideas chairs**. Bad Ideas is a 3-day long festival over IAP, during some weekend near the end of IAP. People from all over MIT submit bad ideas ranging from very bad to surprisingly good. As the chair, you take those ideas and make them a reality, which involves running logistics and making sure people are on top of their shit. Some bad ideas:

- Chipotle marathon: you start here, you run to Harvard Sq Chipotle, eat a burrito, then to Central Sq Chipotle, eat a burrito there, then to Kendall Sq Chipotle, and eat a burrito again. Whoever's done first wins a Chipotle gift card.
- 2^n cookies. You bake cookies, then twice more, then twice more...
- 24h board games

We'll elect two chairs. Nominations:

- Shuli
 - Freshman, can drive a car, never driven a U-haul. Likes making stuff happen, thinks it's really cool to be part of something. Is organized, likes planning stuff in advance and then doing it instead of not doing it.
 - Taking 18.02A
- Brendan
 - Freshman. Loves Bad Ideas, thinks he's an idiot which should be useful for Bad Ideas. Has driven large cars before.
 - No commitments
- Caragay
 - Freshman. Can drive (has towed something), can probably drive a U-haul. Thinks Bad Ideas is awesome because it's a distinctive EC/MIT thing. Planned events in high school and wants to apply those skills to something bigger.
 - Track
- Val
 - Can't drive, good for logistics, very opportunistic, makes sure that everyone knows what to do.
 - 18.02A, 8.01L.
- Miana

- Sophomore. Can drive, believes she can handle a uhaul. Really enjoyed Bad Ideas, likes enabling people to make stupid dreams come true, wants Bad Ideas to be pubbed outside EC more.
- No commitments except UPOP at the end.
- Natasha
 - Sophomore. Can drive a minivan. Likes writing angry emails, likes the fact that BI is an EC-centric but campus-wide event.
 - UPOP after BI, gone MLK weekend.

Miana, Natasha, and Brendan all elected Bad Ideas chairs.

There will be **EC exec elections**. If you want to run for pres or VP, you need to submit a petition by the 20th. After that there will be a debate, and after the debate there will be an election. You are very encouraged to run. If you're young as heck and can't run, come to the debate and contribute to a healthy political climate.

Admissions/petey wants to do a thing in conjunction with Bad Ideas. He wants to break the world record for number of pies arranged in a Pi symbol. He's looking for a project manager. Petey wants to hire you, for pay, to deal with the logistics of baking a shitton of pies. The logistics are not going to be easy.

A lot of people from EC responded to the **TechMart** feedback survey, thanks. Recall that TechMart was proposed by the Food Insecurity Solutions Working Group, it's at-cost, which doesn't necessarily mean low-cost because of vendor restrictions. There's a very obvious split where EC residents go to TechMart very late and want it to be open even later, West Campus residents want to be open earlier. It's unclear if there are enough staff to run longer hours. Top 5 suggestions for new items all require refrigeration or freezer space, and it's not clear if we can do that. Might look into bulk or canned items. Snacks are probably not happening. There was a proposal to make TechMart student-run, but that's an enormous time commitment---we'll be looking into that. People say they've found it easier to get food and that food was more accessible/affordable. People sent in a lot of really cool suggestions about improvements, like a discount shelf for items at sell-by date, recipes with techmart ingredients, financial aid subsidies, a credit system, swipeshare. If you have any more questions or feedback, talk to Adriana (adrianaj@mit.edu).

Finally, **Head of House** things. Sandy Alexandre is running for the position. Since she's already our AHoH, DSL doesn't want to form the whole search committee thing, so if we like her, we'll write a nice letter to DSL and none of that will have to happen. Therefore we really want to hear all of y'all's thoughts on this. If you don't want to share thoughts here, there's an anonymous [form](#).

If Sandy's appointment goes through, the AHoH search committee will be formed around IAP and we'll have a new AHoH by the end of the year.

Btw there will be **FACs**! People actually signed up to host them.

The UA committee on sustainability is writing up a proposal to have a sustainability garden where the tennis courts used to be. Email ua-sustainability-chairs@, or just abaral@, which is the same thing, you can share your feelings. They're also working with the UA committee on innovation to include something like an "adult playground".

Housecomm adjourned.