

East Campus HouseComm

4/16/14

All halls are here.

[AlumniFAC is this Friday 4/18](#)

At 7pm instead of 5. There'll be Indian food and alums.

[East Campus Credit Card](#)

Credit card will be reissued in the name of the treasurer every year. This is the easiest way for us to purchase something without fronting the money and filling out the RFP. Sonja has to be there when you buy it, but otherwise it's good. Maybe Sonja will open a tax-free amazon account for East Campus.

[Pinky's](#)

Pinky's was a student-run diner that happened during CPW and also late night about 2 years ago. Why don't we continue this? For one, we could get in trouble for selling food without any kind of license, so we'd have to do it for free. A Tech story about this made some admins sad apparently. Plus, not many people wanted to cook food for 4 hours 10pm-2am every night for no pay after a few weeks. Sadun and Ivan thought Pinky's was pretty cool during CPW, and they'd be interested in doing something again along the same lines. What if we did a late-night IHOP event every now and again? Talk to Sadun about this if you're interested.

[Fred Daso](#)

Casie invited this dude here. He's like the frosh president, or froshident, per se. It sounds like he's apologizing for something? Anyway, he says the East Campus frosh were sad about not being able to throw their money at him. He wonders if there's a divide between East and West Campus. There actually is, it's called Mass Ave. Anyway, we gave him some ideas about how to make events that will attract both East and West campus residents. My idea is an East Campus / West Campus matchmaking event.

Anyway, round of applause for Fred, who walked all the way from Next House. We should do something to honor him, like name our dorm after him.

Messages from Joeg

Stuff needs to come down from the courtyard, specifically the doge house. The lights too, but we think they're pretty. Maybe we'll move them to the 5e ledge. BTW, CPW was great, good job CPW Chairs.

Also, please the labels on your halls readable. Apparently firemen need to be able to read them for when East Campus catches on fire. Specifically, they need to be able to read "X floor" and "Y Section", i.e. "5th Floor / Goodale". The halls in attendance have creative suggestions that we're not going to write down.

Housemaster Search Update

The search committee consists of 10 people including 2 EC residents (Jes and Pheobe) and 1 GRT (Chris).

Any candidates that the committee likes will come to EC for a town hall meeting and maybe a small interview, like with just Exec or just hall chairs. Plus, there'll be an interview with GRTs.

The committee is headed by Charles Stewart (housemaster of McCormick), who is "very outwardly friendly". It also includes the two Simmons housemasters, Prof. Maria Yang (SH alum), Prof. Sam Maddon (EC Alum), Dean Henry Humphreys, Nelson, and Camille Romney, who's just taking minutes.

Note that this is a position appointed by the president. The president is going to choose whoever Dean Colombo wants. Dean Colombo has charged the search committee for finding three candidates and determining their pros and cons, of whom he will choose one.

According to Colombo, the committee will keep searching until the committee finds three acceptable candidates. Humphreys says if the committee just finds two, they might be able to deal with just two.

Security Discussion

Let's talk about this in more depth next Housecomm so everyone can come.

Also, let's put together a document that summarizes EC's view. Hall chairs from every hall should send their opinions to ec-exec, and they will summarize this in a security plan to give to Dean Humphreys as feedback from the town hall meeting.

Kate: Phase 2 of the security update will happen over the summer, so housing is gonna want a student liaison from each dorm.