

# East Campus HouseComm

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5/14/14

1W showed up late.

## Moving the bike room

GameromComm wants to use the current bike room as a more social bike room space. Plus, BikeromComm doesn't like carrying bikes through two doors instead of one. Conveniently, these are the same people. Nico talked with JoeG and proposed marking the old bike room (the room in Munroe nearest the stairs) with lines and re-adding bike racks to that room, making it the bike room again. The lines would keep bikes from encroaching on the path that trash bins need to be rolled through. Then, people could work on projects and hang out in the game room, which currently is filled with bikes and is the room past the room described above. Nico is heading this up. Talk to him about it. This will probably take place over the summer.

## Peer Ears info

Peers' Ears is a new program for mental health medlinks. This sounds like a good resource, but some people might be interested in how this is implemented with respect to reporting, etc. Email snaggs@mit.edu if you have questions.

## Historian Update

Leonid's gonna have a slideshow of EC through the ages. Probably on Friday. Probably free food. Listen for an email. Probably at 5.

## GIH update

Pheobe has a phrasing of the GIH option as it will appear on the freshmen survey. She'll email it out if you want. Except for 1W (absent), all the hall reps unanimously approved this.

## Security plan given our feedback

Jes and Pheobe met with Henry Humphreys about the security plan to give our feedback last week. As of our last meeting about this, it sounded like Humphrey's plan would be like one camera outside the Munroe door, and potentially a camera looking back as Desk. We also wanted to update the card readers from slide card scanners.

Humphreys now sounds like he wants the plan to be one live feed from the Munroe door back to desk, to help desk workers. Also, Humphreys wants a contact alarm on the roof door that, instead of going to JoeG's office, it goes to the office of someone who can contact Nightwatch. Also, Humphreys still doesn't want to put cameras on all our entrances, so probably we won't have them. Also, it sounds like Humphreys still doesn't understand why you would want a card reader on Talbot, but he might have been convinced. Jes will check her notes. Also, updated card readers on all the six entrances, and Humphreys now understands how one parallel's first floor wants card readers on their hall doors, and the other parallel's doesn't.

There was a possibility of audibles on fire escapes, but instead of audibles on the fire escapes, Humphreys wants a fire escape ladder/stairs that are harder to access from the ground.

Dennis Collins proposed an alternative to the Munroe door camera, which is a video intercom that goes to Desk. This would be instead of a live-feed camera to desk, though we'd need to make sure all of the admins involved were on the same page with this. Some desk workers expressed concern that this might lead to some kind of sign-in required system, but otherwise it would be ok.

Clarification about the garbage room: there would be an external camera facing out to the street on the garbage room loading dock door.

We'll probably have another town hall meeting when these cameras are installed. They'll be installed over the summer.

### [Brief note about ledges](#)

Don't be a dumbass on the ledges!

### [Discussion of housemaster candidates](#)

Kate and Tom rock. The rest of these notes are omitted for privacy, but Jes and Pheobe have notes of our discussion to guide their actions in committee.

### [Rush meeting tomorrow](#)

Don't forget.