

East Campus HouseComm

9/3/14

All halls are here.

Brief announcements President Jes

The Rush Chairs rock! Rush was awesome. Also, keep helping them clean up Talbot.

Also, Jes has set up a mailing list and a website for you to submit writings about EC. If you have any feelings about EC, Rush, why you love EC, what you don't like about EC, what you like about MIT, etc, submit them to the forum or email the mailing list. She'll email out about this.

Security and HFZ keys

The HFZ is no longer a key that gets you into the building. You don't need an HFZ. You should have your room key, maybe an HFZ, and that's all. We are aware that the cages in the basement have HFZ keys as well as the grill closet, so Jes will check on this. Desk hasn't been handing out HFZs.

There were security changes over the summer and recently. We now have a camera / intercom at desk. Anyone who wants to get in at desk can use the camera intercom. The camera is only running when desk presses the answer button after you've pressed the call button.

There are now audible alarms on the Talbot door and on the roof doors. The Talbot one can be disabled for occasions, like we had for rush. There's also a RFID access beeper on the Talbot door. The trash door rooms are now alarmed.

One of the biggest things we can do to have a secure dorm is don't let people door surf if you don't recognize them as residents. Don't prop the door.

Question from the audience: does this mean guest lists in the future?

Jes: Not that I'm aware of. That said, the ID card access list was wiped this summer, and residents were added back on.

If you have any concerns, feel free to email ec-exec or Jes.

GRT Job Description Update

The GRT job description has been updated recently. Recently, GRTs are now required to be slightly more of a mandatory reporter than before. Ask your GRTs if you'd like to know what the deets are because they know the deets.

EC Credit Card

EC has a credit card! Sonja can order anything for your hall. Talk to Sonja. This is a great way to front less money.

Roaches

5W has noticed a large increase in cockroach quantity, size, and wingedness. Have other halls noticed this? Do we have solutions for this?

5E can relate their experience with bad roaches. 5E says they asked Joeg and had the old MIT exterminator come by a couple times, but it didn't work. Then 5E got their own quote for an external exterminator, then the MIT exterminator changed, then summer happened, and the situation was never resolved.

Rob and Jes will investigate this.

On that subject, Tali asks does anyone have bedbugs? Nope. Anyone use to have them and they gone? Yep, all gone.

Mural Documentation

Have feels about murals? Marian is doing mural documentation. Send your pics to murals@ to record them.

Jes also points out that DormCon has agreed on mural painting policies. She'll email them out.

Announcements from Rob

Share your stories with Jes. "I think EC deserves to have nice things." "What that means is that I want to see MIT give us some nice things." Getting rid of roaches is top priority.

The audience is throwing out suggestions. Ice makers, dumbwaiters, speakers on every floor. Send Rob an email; his username is rcm.

Announcement from dbd

If you are a couple who wants to be on the Amazing Race, let dannybd know.

FSILG Announcements

alif says that the Boston Globe is writing mean articles about FSILGs since a window-related incident, and MIT is getting in trouble for it. All the FSILGs, even uninvolved ones, are capped at some capacity. Please don't talk to reporters.

Transfer Announcement

Pheobe will send an email about inter-hall transfers, probably Friday or next week.

Medlink Announcement

Just so you know, Medlinks are no longer obligated reporters for sexual assault. Drug-related disclosures are in a weird area due to the updates to the Good Samaritan policy.

ElectComm Election

ElectComm runs the president and VP election for EC in the fall. It's a good way to start getting involved in EC.

Candidates

- m6549828 – says he's Adin and he walks to Maseeh every day for food, which shows his dedication.
- jakobw – He ran his high school elections for 3 years
- Itencate – "I don't know why I'm qualified for this" "I don't think [that I'm tencate's sister] qualifies me for anything"
- tristanh – "I'll walk to Next House to get food"
- eklose – says her name is Ellie "I will carry each of you up the stairs and deliver yourselves to your dorm room"
- rkestin – wants to get more involved in EC.
- leee – likes boxers (the dog?); ran 3 elections for the past 3 years with web-based and kiosk-based systems.
- rickard – "I'm Sasha and I don't have any experience with government or elections, but I'd like to be more involved."
- phoopie – was in leadership positions during high school. "They
- lytle – thinks EC is awesome and wants to be more involved
- lunagonz – "I don't know what to say"; she's a 5E freshman, but is already a 4W hall chair.
- brendaz – is pretty good at counting

rkestin and rickard are the new ElectComm.

Also, everyone can now contact Adin via numbers@.

AlumniComm Election

AlumniComm periodically sends emails to alums with news, writes thank you letters, and coordinates AlumniFAC. We're electing one because one of our two AlumniComms graduated.

Nominations

- lucyyang – has worked with the freshman alumni student internship program

- dannybd – “I’m EC historian” which seems like it pairs well with alumnicomm, which was historically a similar position or the same position
- alif – “I’m not a senior”, but she likes talking with older people and writing fancy emails
- emfrank – “I’ve only been called a piece of shit once as a Tech Caller”

dannybd is the new second AlumniComm.