Massachusetts Institute of Technology Association of Independent Living Groups

FSILG Facilities Assessment Project – Resources Available April 9, 2018

<u>Advisory</u>

The AILG Building Safety Facilitator or BSF (Tom Stohlman) and the MIT FSILG Office (Brad Badgley) will facilitate a meeting of interested parties (alumni, undergraduates, etc.) to review the final report and help you decide how to address any facility concerns.

The BSF (Tom Stohlman) and the FSILG Cooperative, Inc. (FCI) (Scott Klemm) can provide your house a list of contractors, architects, owners' representatives, project managers, and facilitators to help understand and undertake any work necessary.

The MIT FSILG Office (Brad Badgley) is available to help address any undergraduate concerns over housing during construction projects.

The AILG Facilities Committee, with the help of the FCI will be investigating group discounts and potential IRDF Community Grants for common problems that the reports reveal.

<u>Fundraising</u>

A variety of resources are available to assist FSILGs looking to do fundraising for their MIT chapter. The AILG has partnered with MIT Annual Fund and Resource Development Office to host a Fundraising Seminar on the evening of May 9 to provide general campaign advice and how to access MIT information. Sign up at <u>http://ailg.mit.edu/</u>.

Bob Ferrara can also be a point of contact for MIT support, and for and external resources such the Society for the Preservation of Greek Housing (SPGH), and professional firms such as Elevate, and Pennington. The AILG Finance Committee can put you in touch with other MIT FSILGs that have done recent fundraising campaigns.

Also, MIT's Independent Residence Development Fund (I<u>RDF</u>) has supported the FSILG community for over 50 years through loans and grants. Please see Scott Klemm of the FCI to learn to how to apply. The IRDF periodically provides funding for community-wide safety and/or educational improvements. See <u>http://web.mit.edu/irdf/</u>

Accreditation

As part of the normal review cycle (typically every two years), the AILG Accreditation Committee will review your report and your plan of action to assess the condition of your facility. You will be expected to keep the report up to date. The AILG BSF (Tom Stohlman) and the FSILG Office (Brad Badgley) will work with your organization every year to keep it current.

<u>Privacy</u>

The facilities assessment report is a confidential document, for use only by your FSILG Corporation and other officers. Other AILG and MIT entities may view the report, but only for very specific purposes. The current FSILG Facilities Assessment Privacy Policy is available at <u>https://tinyurl.com/MIT-FCA-Privacy</u>.

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