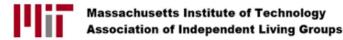
# A Short History of the AILG and

### **Some Thoughts on Today's Challenges**

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## **A Few Historic Dates**

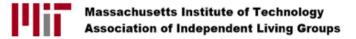
- □ 1915 Undergraduate IFC appears in The Tech
- □ 1973 AIFC recognized Glenn Strehle '58 chair
- □ 1976 WILG founded, becomes AIFC member
- □ 1984 Alpha Phi sorority chartered, later joins AIFC
- □ 2000 AILG created Steve Stuntz '67 first chair
- 2005 Susan Woodmansee '97 (WILG) leads AILG
- 2008 AILG Incorporated and granted 501(c)4 status
- 2019 Pandemic upends everything
- □ 2023 Transition to a "new normal"



### The Mission Has Been Consistent All Along

The Association of Independent Living Groups at MIT (AILG) will:

- Assist our member FSILGs to teach values and life skills that are complementary to the MIT educational curriculum.
- Be a presence at MIT, to represent and be a voice for the FSILG system and its alumni.
- Provide tools to improve our FSILG member groups.
- Promote diversity of choice of residence for students within the FSILG community.
- Promote FSILG group responsibility and accountability.



#### Key Weaknesses/Threats to the AILG and the FSILGs

- Adverse publicity
  - Vulnerability to single local incident
  - National stereotypes
- Aging buildings
- Dormitories constantly improving
- Students and alums lives are busier, more mobile
- ??? Your insights



#### Key Strengths/Opportunities of the AILG and the FSILGs

- MIT Support best in the nation
  - DSL leadership and involvement
  - Direct support during pandemic
  - IRDF since 1964
- Alumni/ae support
- Exceptional students
- (Mostly) Good neighbor relations
- Partners FCI, Alumni Association, Elevate, Pennington
- Survival in past crises Fiji, freshmen on campus, etc.



# Where are FSILGs located?

