



MINUTES

AILG Plenary Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 | in-person and zoom | Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Alex Pina

In Attendance

Board: Akil Middleton (ZP), Cecilia Stuopis (AXO), Herman L. Marshall (BTP), Alex Pina (DTD), Beverly Borden (WILG)

Administration, Staff, Vendors: Pam Gannon (AP/DSL), Liz Jason (FSILG Office), Scott Klemm (FCI), Jessica Morris (FSILG Office), Anthony Dominguez (FSILG Office), Judy Robinson (Sr. Assoc. Dean, DSL)

FSILGs attending: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Chi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Tau, Theta Xi, WILG, Zeta Psi

FSILGs not attending: Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Phi Epsilon, Epsilon Theta, Fenway House, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Sigma, Nu Delta, Delta Psi/Number Six, Phi Beta Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, pika, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Student House, Zeta Beta Tau

Review of Minutes

There was no review of the previous meeting's minutes; they were reviewed by the Board and posted on-line.

Treasurer's report

Bev Borden presented the Treasurer's report, which is also on-line. The FSILG office is supporting the facilities renewal program. PVP expenses are new.

Discussion and Q&A with Stu Schmill ('86), Dean of Admissions and Student Financial Service

Stu talked about admissions, financial aid, the incoming class, and some observations.

FSILG Office / DSL, and Council updates

Grace Gardner, the VP of the IFC, addressed the group, saying that a 2 wk ban on parties is just ending, which was to mitigate sexual violence prevention. Jessica reported that PanHel recruitment went well and that the Multicultural Greek Council is working on recruitment. Over 100 students attended a leadership event from nearly all FSILGs. Next week is the Northeast regional conference, to be attended by 15 student leaders. Alpha Epsilon Phi is officially closed but there are discussions about how they might return to campus. Individual FSILG grade reports (including rank within the FSILG system) are now available.

Summary of the Third Annual Bob Ferrara Leadership Retreat

The retreat took place on January 28 at the MIT Endicott House. There were sessions on a potential Member Support program, organizational sustainability (Pam's presentation is on the web site), developing and defining relationships with students and alumni (see Akil's presentation on the web site), vocational mentorship, and risk management issues (led by Liz). The Member Support program will likely develop over the next few months and perhaps start in some guise in the fall. Pam highlighted the distribution of FSILG house-bills, which are generally much lower than campus dorm rates. Liz informed everyone about the rise of drink spiking and relayed the concerns of the PanHel community regarding safety from sexual misconduct.

Other Business

There is an update from the PVP committee. Dates for Spring 2023 reviews are the weekends of March 18-19, April 8-9, 22-23, and 29-30. There will be 10AM and 1PM slots available for both Saturday and Sunday of these weekends. Volunteers may sign up on-line using a doodle poll:

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/dLZVgkwa>

There was an update from the Nominations Committee, which was rechartered by the Board. The Committee is looking for folks to volunteer and can describe the various roles that are available.

Announcements

The Student Center is reopening tomorrow after the freezing weather from a few weeks ago, impacting the FCI; the MIT post office is closed. Insurance renewal is upcoming; rates are likely to increase.

The MIT commencement schedule is a bit different now and is posted. FSILG open houses can still take place on the Friday from 2 to 4.

MIT 24 hour challenge will be on Pi Day; SAE is supporting another \$25,000 match of IRDF donations.

Adjournment – 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman L. Marshall, AILG Secretary

Abbreviations

AILG	Association of Independent Living Groups
BSF	Building Safety Facilitator
CPW	Campus Preview Weekend
DSL	Division of Student Life
FCI	FSILG Cooperative, Inc.
FSILGs	Fraternalities, Sororities and Independent Living Groups
IFC	Interfraternity Council
ILGs	Independent Living Groups
IRDF	Independent Residence Development Fund
IS&T	Information Systems & Technology
LGC	Living Group Council
MITAA	MIT Alumni Association
NIC	North American Interfraternity Conference
NPC	National Panhellenic Conference
Panhel	Panhellenic Association
RFM	Release Figure Methodology (algorithm for optimizing Panhel recruitment)

SLI Safety, Licensing, and Inspections
VPF Vice President for Finance
VPR Vice President Recruitment