AILG Plenary Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024 | in-person and zoom | Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Cecelia Stuoppis

In Attendance

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

Administration, Staff, Vendors: Helen Wang (DSL), Anya Kattef (AP/DSL), Liz Jason (FSILG Office), Scott Klemm (FCI), Jessica Morris (FSILG Office), Anthony Dominguez (FSILG Office), Nellie King (FCI)

Undergraduate Officers: Kush Bavaria (IFC)

FSILGs attending: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Epsilon Theta, Fenway House, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Beta Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Epsilon Phi/Xi, Theta Chi, Theta Tau, WILG

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

Treasurer’s report

Bev showed the current finances; there are now some Peer Visit Program expenses. Bev also presented a draft of the 2024-25 budget; as a result of 6% increases in some expenses, the request from IRDF was increased and the dues will also increase.

FSILG Office / DSL, Alumni Association, and Council updates

Kush reported that CPW went well with a good attendance at Greek Carnival. There will be a new concentration for well being and mental health. Spring recruitment went well with about 40 new prospective members.

Liz reported for PanHel, which co-hosted Greek Carnival and two other events working with MIT affinity groups. Groups are setting up their philanthropic events. The MGC added some MIT members; two groups are holding events at MIT. LGC hosted their “signature board game event” and recruited a few more members.

Speaking for the FSILG office, FSILGs hosted over 300 students during CPW. Liz reminded everyone that there were quite a few house break-ins during IAP and contacted the MIT Police department to develop a “ride-along” program involving driving by houses to check security measures. The office will consider how to run this program in the summer.

There are now a few FSILG groups considering a “top optional” living style. There are some MIT policies and procedures about this topic already but it will be also be discussed in more detail at the next AILG Board meeting. The MIT policy is not published but is available to groups interested in this living style.

AILG By-laws Update
Cecelia is starting the process of reviewing the AILG by-laws with the intent to update them with more modern procedures and language. There will be a few suggested additions such as indemnification. The process for adopting new by-laws will be to present them to the AILG 30 days before voting, which is scheduled for June 11.

AILG Committee Updates

Facilities: Anya reported that there will be an adjustment to the phase 1 scope to help move along the more urgent safety-related issues.

Nominating: There are still openings to fill, so please contact Kim Hunter or Bob Ferrara if you are interested.

Announcements

The next AILG Board meeting will be May 2. There will be a discussion of the proposed changes to the AILG by-laws there.

The Annual Meeting will be held June 11 at the MIT Welcome Center.

Adjournment – 7:00pm

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  Fraternities, 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
MCG  Multi-Cultural Greeks
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