

# FSILG Ops Teams

Welcome and Introduction  
May 2020

# How Did We Get Here?

**March 11th** -- Decision made to send undergraduates home for the rest of the semester

**April 9th** -- FSILG housebill reimbursement process begins

**April 16th** -- VP/Dean of Student Life Suzy Nelson calls a meeting with AILG and FSILG Office leadership to discuss the long term financial stability of the FSILGs given the pandemic

**April 29th** -- Virtual AILG Plenary with Suzy Nelson as guest speaker; she suggests our community create an FSILG Ops Team in the style of the Res Life Ops Team to help inform MIT senior leadership

**May 1st** -- First meeting of the FSILG Ops Team steering committee

**May 7th** -- Call for volunteers!

# The Ops Team Working Groups

## **Sustainability** (Pam Gannon)

*How do the FSILGs remain financially sustainable across the different scenarios?*

*What are the potential long-term impacts on the FSILG community?*

## **Housing Ops - Lifestyle** (AJ Haeffner)

*What is the effect of partial membership on running a chapter house?*

*How does a social distancing model work within an FSILG?*

## **Housing Ops - Logistics** (David Hutchings)

*How do we keep FSILG housing maintained?*

## **Student Life** (IFC, Panhel, and LGC leadership)

*Inclusive of all work the Councils are doing to investigate the impact of the return scenarios on the unique aspects of day-to-day life as an FSILG undergraduate*

## **Alum Advising** (Akil Middleton and Catherine Higgins)

*How do alums continue to provide support to students?*

*How do AILG and alumni programs adapt?*

# General Charge

- Present **high-level guidance** to the MIT senior team on how the reopening options will impact FSILGs
  - **High-level** - Fine details aren't necessary yet; create a "Table of Contents" of considerations
  - **Guidance** - "*This is an option and this would be the outcome*", not "*This is what we should do*"
- Always keep in mind the unique experience of the FSILGs community and the uniqueness of all of our organizations

# Introductory Video

Ian Waitz, MIT Vice Chancellor

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# Scenarios

Scenario	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>1</b>	100% of Students on Campus				IAP	100% of Students on Campus or other option						
<b>2</b>		Delayed Start Fall On-Campus			Fall cont.	Delayed Start Spring On-Campus						
<b>3</b>	1st half on campus		2nd half on campus		IAP	On Campus @ 50% (could be same split model as in fall) 75% with New Vassar 100% otherwise						
	Online classes span term											
<b>4</b>	A single cohort of 50% on campus				IAP	A single cohort of 50% on campus, or other option						
<b>5</b>	Online: UGs in emergency housing remain. Some special cases may be added				IAP	On Campus @ 50% 75% with New Vassar 100% otherwise						
<b>6</b>	A single cohort of 50%* on campus				Winter Semester 75% of UG*				Spring Semester 75% of UG*			

\* Fall percentage could be 25%-67% with implications for percentages downstream, many permutations possible

# General Expectations

- This first phase will be a quick sprint (~2 weeks)
  - What are the top considerations for MIT senior leadership?
  - Prioritize and keep scope in mind
- Stay within the boundaries of your working group
- Each group will generate a set of slides summarizing findings
  - Additional data can go on the AILG website
- After the initial sprint, work will resume after MIT makes its decision to move to implementation

# Sustainability

- 1. How do we support the long-term financial stability of the FSILGs?**
- 2. What are potential long-term impacts on the FSILG community?**

DO consider these things: Financial impacts of different scenarios; maintaining alum involvement; impacts on membership and other long-term considerations

DO NOT worry about these things: Individual chapter finances; specifics of recruitment; house maintenance; alum advising

# Housing Ops - Logistics

## 1. How do we keep FSILG housing maintained?

DO consider these things: Short-term building maintenance; reopening the buildings; renovations; dealing with municipalities; Work Week; trash removal plans; trainings; what if there's an outbreak? Food delivery; Move In

DO NOT worry about these things: The day-to-day life of the student experience; finances

# Housing Ops - Lifestyle

- 1. What is the effect of partial membership on running a chapter house?**
- 2. How does a social distancing model work within an FSILG?**

DO consider these things: Community within the house; role of the house-manager; maintaining cleanliness; social distancing (moving around in the building); use of common spaces; transportation; food preparation and consumption

DO NOT worry about these things: Overall building maintenance; recruitment; chapter programming (events, meetings, etc.); finances

# Student Life

DO consider these things: Chapter meetings; chapter leadership / division of labor; running an FSILG in general; details of recruitment; role of the councils

DO NOT worry about these things: [Items being investigated by other working groups]

# Alum Advising

- 1. How do alums continue to provide support to students?**
- 2. How do AILG and alumni programs adapt?**

DO consider these things: Alum board meetings; Alum leadership / division of labor; support for undergrads; working with the FSILG Office

DO NOT worry about these things: Facility maintenance; wide outreach to alums