

Survey of Interest in FSILGs moving to Cambridge

Moving to Cambridge			Interested	Not interested at this time	Comments
Alpha Epsilon Pi	155&165 Bay State	Boston	X		Very interested
Beta Theta Pi	119&120 Bay State	Boston		X	Only when we can move the Andrews Mansion to Cambridge
Chi Phi	32 Hereford St.	Boston	X		Keep us up to date on the proposal
Delta Tau Delta	416 Beacon St.	Boston	X		
Delta Upsilon	526 Beacon St.	Boston			
Lambda Chi Alpha	99 Bay State Rd.	Boston	X		We have not ruled it out for the future. We need to discuss internally and know more of the circumstances.
Nu Delta	460 Beacon St.	Boston			
Phi Delta Theta	97 Bay State Rd	Boston			
Phi Kappa Sigma	530 Beacon St.	Boston	X		They may change their minds. It is VERY circumstantial and dependent on the transition.
Phi Kappa Theta	229 Commonwealth	Boston			
Phi Sigma Kappa	487 Commonwealth	Boston			
Pi Lambda Phi	450 Beacon St.	Boston	X		
Sigma Chi	532 Beacon St.	Boston			
Sigma Phi Epsilon	515&518 Beacon St.	Boston	X		We may change our minds in the future.
Sigma Nu	28 The Fenway	Boston	X		Some interest in moving. Please count us in and keep us posted.
Tau Epsilon Phi	253 Commonwealth	Boston			
Theta Chi	528 Beacon St.	Boston			
Theta Xi	64&66 Bay State	Boston			
Zeta Beta Tau	58 Manchester Ave.	Brookline			
Fenway House	34 The Fenway	Boston			
Student House	111 Bay State Rd.	Boston			
Epsilon Theta	259 St. Paul St.	Brookline	X		They just renovated their house. They would like to be kept up to date on the proposal.
Alpha Chi Omega	478 Commonwealth	Boston	X		
Alpha Phi	479 Commonwealth	Boston			
Kappa Alpha Theta					
Sigma Kappa	480 Commonwealth	Boston			

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Draft Scenarios

Scenario 1 – “Village” Model

MIT would build new “townhouse” style units on MIT property, ideally in residential area of campus. The description of roles noted below is a draft version that merges the ideas expressed by the FSILG's as well as discussions with MIT Housing.

MIT roles and responsibilities:

- MIT owns the property and building.
- MIT finances and constructs the buildings, with some level of design input from the FSILG.
- MIT furnishes the buildings based on selections made by the FSILG.
- MIT provides on-going building maintenance and period upgrades for areas such as technology.
- MIT Housing maintains lodging license and conducts regular inspections to ensure that building codes and lodging license regulations are met.
- MIT Housing manages the building, including 24 hour on-call service, custodial services, supplies, etc.

FSILG roles and responsibilities:

- FSILG leases the building from MIT with medium term lease arrangement (i.e. 5-10 year terms).
- FSILG establishes its own rules and government for members and residents.
- FSILG recruits for members and is responsible for filling bed space.
- FSILG pays rent to MIT for all beds, whether or not they are filled.
- If FSILG membership falls below a certain threshold (i.e. 50% of beds), MIT has the right to either fill the space with non-FSILG students or end the lease to the FSILG before the start of an academic year.
- FSILG can decide whether or not to include a dining program and how it will be managed. Possible catering or purchasing support from MIT dining could be arranged.

Pros:

- Provides a housing option for FSILG's with no property equity.
- Ensures that the buildings are properly maintained and licensed.
- FSILG members can focus on community building and social benefits, instead of building maintenance or financial burden.
- Increases MIT undergraduate bed space capacity.
- Supports diversity of housing options for MIT students while maintaining a physical and financial equity between residence halls and FSILG's.

- Lease arrangement allows struggling FSILG's to be supported by MIT and allows MIT to take advantage of unused bed space.

Cons:

- FSILGs with property equity will be less likely to participate.
- MIT must commit land and financial resources to FSILGs for the long-term.

Scenario 2 – Repurpose Existing Campus Housing

MIT would decommission certain residence halls and renovate them for reuse by FSILG's. The roles and responsibilities would be similar to the Village model.

Scenario 3 – FSILG Housing on MIT Land

MIT would provide long-term lease to FSILG's for construction of houses. Financing would be provided by a combination of equity from FSILG current properties and MIT investment with FSILG's paying mortgage.