FSILG Facilities Condition Assessment –

*Plenary Feedback and Discussion Session*
Overview

• Purpose: To advance a shared understanding of the needs for physical renewal of FSILGs to ensure they remain a vital and vibrant element of the MIT community

• Goals:
  - Good, safe housing for all MIT students
  - Address deferred facilities maintenance
  - Provide accessible, useful facilities condition information to FSILGs to focus attention and resources
  - Develop AILG and MIT capacity to advise & support FSILGs on capital renewal and fundraising

• This will be the first full-scale facilities assessment of the FSILGs since 1998
History

• Proposed by VPSL Suzie Nelson at the March 2017 AILG Board meeting
  ➢ In part, to give FSILGs the same attention provided to the dormitories
  ➢ Board unanimously endorsed the principle of the facilities assessment and the formation of a working group
  ➢ Also endorsed by the AILG Facilities Committee

• VPSL Nelson presented the assessment to the community at the April 2017 AILG Plenary

• Dean Judy Robinson gave a status update at the September 2017 AILG Plenary

• NOTE: A Capital Needs Assessment was originally recommended by Theme 3 (“We will revitalize our facilities”) of the 2014 FSILG Strategic Plan
Current Status

• Three pilot studies performed over the summer to select a firm → firm selection in progress
• Key parameters after vendor selection:
  • $7500 one-time cost per organization
  • All FSILGs housing students should participate
  • FSILGs should identify areas of concern, share services, and history
  • AILG and MIT will be available to advise on immediate and longer term planning
  • Facilities Assessment report review will be part of normal AILG Accreditation process
We want to hear from you!
Feedback Exercise!

Step 1 (of 5):

- Introduce yourself to your table
- *What are your thoughts on the assessment project?*
- Use the primer questions to get started
- Keep notes
Feedback Exercise!

Step 2:

- Divide into **Pros, Cons, Desires, and Concerns**:
  - **Pros** – Good things
  - **Cons** – Not so good things
  - **Desires** – What would/should be the best outcomes? What do you want from this?
  - **Concerns** – What are potential pitfalls? What outcomes should be avoided?
Feedback Exercise!

Step 3:

• Add the Pros, Cons, Desires, and Concerns to the appropriate board
Feedback Exercise!

Step 4:

• Make new groups

• Categorize the notes on each board
Feedback Exercise!

Step 5 (finale):

• Report findings

• Debrief and Discussion
Up next:

- Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30pm – **Facilities Assessment Information session** led by the Facilities Committee and DSL

- In the Flowers Dining Room of Maseeh Hall

- RSVP: [https://tinyurl.com/FA-Maseeh](https://tinyurl.com/FA-Maseeh) (will be emailed)

- Alumni Corporation members and undergraduate officers are invited

- Includes dinner – Please RSVP!
Resources

Assessment website: http://ailg.mit.edu/fsilg-facilities-assessment

Strategic Plan Theme 3: http://ailg.mit.edu/strategicplan/theme-3-report/

RSVP for November 29th meeting: https://tinyurl.com/FA-Maseeh