

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> (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>