These are the notes from the April 24, 2024 AILG IT Committee Meeting


1. Welcome & well-being check in. We welcomed 3 new members – Colin Clark, John Cloutier, and Anya Kattef.

2. Review of February 14 Meeting minutes. No changes suggested. Minutes seemed OK.

3. Review of https://ailg.mit.edu/committees/information-technology-committee especially for new members. There was on-line review of the web site. It was noted that the past minutes still need to be moved to an FCI locker. And the Principles created back in 2019 may need an update - or could be removed.

4. Latest plans for replacement of Wireless Network Switches. John confirmed the schedule is still planned for this summer, starting soon after Commencement and completing before mid-August. Costs to FSILGs will be billed in the new fiscal year starting July 1. In most cases this will be replacing 3 switches with 2. The two remaining switches will both be 48 port switches: (MIT Entry + MIT Wifi) and (House Edge Switch). John should have final costs by the next meeting and it will be close to $8,000 per switch. So the actual cost will be closer to ~$16K per House, of which the IRDF is planning to cover half.

   Scott noted that many of planned battery updates have already been completed.

5. Progress on conversion of web sites from Drupal to CampusPress. Colin has done a great job getting the new CampusPress site ready. He demoed it at https://sites.mit.edu/colclark2/. He will continue working Bob to finish getting the new AILG site ready, hopefully converting sometime in May. Colin thinks we might take advantage of the Calendar features. Also he will be working with Anya to convert the IRDF site.

6. Any special concerns. (with VOIP?, or with Network Management Program as posted on AILG IT Committee web page). Scott will try to find a VOIP phone for Colin and Beta Theta Pi as Colin wants his fraternity to be a good test site.

   Bob felt the NMP agreement might be tweaked to get rid of the “required” net contact in each house. We can discuss any tweaks at the next meeting on June 12.

7. Progress on the AILG IT History web page. Bob did get a good bit of information from Scott but has not had time to create a more draft AILG history page.

8. Roundtable, any other concerns/ideas. Pam continues to make progress on reducing the various ailg-XXX@mit.edu mailing lists. John suggested we might create a new ailg-admin@gmail.com account which could have a shared Google workspace.
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12 at 2PM via Zoom.

Cheers, Bob Xavier & Bob Ferrara, Co-chairs, AILG IT Committee

Charter:
- Collaborate with MIT’s IS&T (Information Systems and Technology) department to construct and maintain reliable network infrastructure and IT support services for FSILG residences.
- Maintain platform for the AILG web site (ailg.mit.edu) and AILG mailing lists.
- Provide optional services such as environmental monitoring & VOIP telephony to FSILG houses