

To: Interested FSILGS
From: Steve DeFalco '83
RE: Registering your FSILG's interest NOW in the West Camps Village

Dear FSILG Alumni Corporation and Undergraduate leaders,

As you no doubt know, a group of alumni, students, and staff have been advocating for an **optional** opportunity for FSILG housing as part of the West Campus Planning effort now underway. We have held numerous public meetings and communications on this topic, which are catalogued on the [West Village Committee's page](#) on the AILG web site. A Phase 1 report has been submitted and is now being reviewed by senior MIT administration officials. More recently, on April 26 there was a public meeting for interested parties, attended by 45 FSILG community members. Overall, we are very excited about the momentum and community interest this proposal has generated.

Request: Letter of Interest from your FSILG Leadership

Now we seek to convene those FSILGs interested in and committed to working with MIT planners and each other to define and design the next level of detail for new FSILG housing in the West Campus Village. To express your FSILG's interest and become part of the Phase 2 Planning Group, please submit a letter of interest signed by your Alumni/ae Corporation President (and other officers if you like, including undergrads), preferably on your FSILG letterhead. These letters will be shared with MIT senior administration at a planned June 20 meeting, so please send this before then if you can. You can send your letter of interest to Bob Ferrara. Here is Bob's contact information:

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We look forward to working with interested FSILGs on Phase 2 and to keeping the broader MIT community informed about this once-in-a-generation opportunity. Stating your "interested" will involve your chapter in the phase 2 effort that helps to shape this initiative. Later in the process we will be seeking commitments after more details on the proposal are refined.

Sincerely, the West Campus Village Steering Committee

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