FSILG Ops Teams

Welcome and Introduction
May 2020
How Did We Get Here?

March 11th -- Decision made to send undergraduates home for the rest of the semester

April 9th -- FSILG housebill reimbursement process begins

April 16th -- VP/Dean of Student Life Suzy Nelson calls a meeting with AILG and FSILG Office leadership to discuss the long term financial stability of the FSILGs given the pandemic

April 29th -- Virtual AILG Plenary with Suzy Nelson as guest speaker; she suggests our community create an FSILG Ops Team in the style of the Res Life Ops Team to help inform MIT senior leadership

May 1st -- First meeting of the FSILG Ops Team steering committee

May 7th -- Call for volunteers!
The Ops Team Working Groups

**Sustainability** (Pam Gannon)
How do the FSILGs remain financially sustainable across the different scenarios? What are the potential long-term impacts on the FSILG community?

**Housing Ops - Lifestyle** (AJ Haeffner)
What is the effect of partial membership on running a chapter house? How does a social distancing model work within an FSILG?

**Housing Ops - Logistics** (David Hutchings)
How do we keep FSILG housing maintained?

**Student Life** (IFC, Panhel, and LGC leadership)
Inclusive of all work the Councils are doing to investigate the impact of the return scenarios on the unique aspects of day-to-day life as an FSILG undergraduate

**Alum Advising** (Akil Middleton and Catherine Higgins)
How do alums continue to provide support to students? How do AILG and alumni programs adapt?
General Charge

- Present **high-level guidance** to the MIT senior team on how the reopening options will impact FSILGs
  - **High-level** - Fine details aren’t necessary yet; create a “Table of Contents” of considerations
  - **Guidance** - “This is an option and this would be the outcome”, not “This is what we should do”

- Always keep in mind the unique experience of the FSILGs community and the uniqueness of all of our organizations
Introductory Video
Ian Waitz, MIT Vice Chancellor
### Scenarios

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*Fall percentage could be 25%-67% with implications for percentages downstream, many permutations possible*
General Expectations

● This first phase will be a quick sprint (~2 weeks)
  ○ What are the top considerations for MIT senior leadership?
  ○ Prioritize and keep scope in mind
● Stay within the boundaries of your working group
● Each group will generate a set of slides summarizing findings
  ○ Additional data can go on the AILG website
● After the initial sprint, work will resume after MIT makes its decision to move to implementation
Sustainability

1. How do we support the long-term financial stability of the FSILGs?

2. What are potential long-term impacts on the FSILG community?

**DO consider these things:** Financial impacts of different scenarios; maintaining alum involvement; impacts on membership and other long-term considerations

**DO NOT worry about these things:** Individual chapter finances; specifics of recruitment; house maintenance; alum advising
Housing Ops - Logistics

1. How do we keep FSILG housing maintained?

**DO consider these things:** Short-term building maintenance; reopening the buildings; renovations; dealing with municipalities; Work Week; trash removal plans; trainings; what if there’s an outbreak? Food delivery; Move In

**DO NOT worry about these things:** The day-to-day life of the student experience; finances
Housing Ops - Lifestyle

1. What is the effect of partial membership on running a chapter house?
2. How does a social distancing model work within an FSILG?

DO consider these things: Community within the house; role of the house-manager; maintaining cleanliness; social distancing (moving around in the building); use of common spaces; transportation; food preparation and consumption

DO NOT worry about these things: Overall building maintenance; recruitment; chapter programming (events, meetings, etc.); finances
Student Life

DO consider these things: Chapter meetings; chapter leadership / division of labor; running an FSILG in general; details of recruitment; role of the councils

DO NOT worry about these things: [Items being investigated by other working groups]
Alum Advising

1. How do alums continue to provide support to students?
2. How do AILG and alumni programs adapt?

**DO consider these things:** Alum board meetings; Alum leadership / division of labor; support for undergrads; working with the FSILG Office

**DO NOT worry about these things:** Facility maintenance; wide outreach to alums