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Good morning all-- Please find a message from Suzy Nelson below.

In addition, it's worth noting that we have already learned a lot about reopening from the pilot organizations. One lesson is that it's non-trivial to prepare our facilities for re-occupancy. Asking you to do that work by June *while* operating under campus covid policies would have been too much. On the bright side, this is now one less pressure on our shoulders.

On the other bright side, reopening for the fall will involve more than facilities. Your oldest members in fall 2021 were sophomores when they had to leave campus: how will we ensure necessary knowledge and organizational memory gets passed down? The IFC groups especially are planning on a big fall recruitment: how can we help our undergrads put together a long term strategy to be successful?

The bottom line is, the summer gives us time to properly prepare to ensure our community has a successful Grand Reopening and remains sustainable afterwards. The pilot steering committee and the AILG committees already have their eyes on this task and are ready to get started.

If you'd like to be closely involved with fall reopening efforts, there is an **AILG Board meeting this Thursday at 6pm**; let me know if you'd like to attend. In addition, the **April AILG Plenary is now April 22nd at 6pm** (Zoom link to be sent later) where all of this will definitely be on the agenda.

Thanks for all that you do!
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From: Suzy M. Nelson <nelsonsm@mit.edu>
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Subject: FSILG Summer Update



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Suzy Nelson, Vice President and Dean for Student Life

Dear FSILG student and alumni leaders,

We are writing to let you know that MIT has made the decision for FSILG houses to remain closed this summer. As always, this decision is based on public health information pointing to [the potential for a fourth pandemic wave this summer](#) despite the growing prevalence of vaccines.

Very soon, the MIT community will receive a message about plans and policies for the summer that are likewise shaped by [President Reif's March 12, 2021 message outlining plans](#) for a slow "dialing up" this summer and planning for full operations in the fall. Included in that message will be the FSILG summer announcement, so you may get questions from your constituents. We will update the FSILG community with more details as they become available. In similar fashion to last summer, MIT will provide financial support for the chapter's fixed operating expenses this summer.

I know this may be disappointing for some; however, we can now focus and work

together on preparing the houses for an anticipated reopening in the fall. I thank you for being such great partners as we work through this extraordinary time.

Best regards,
Suzy Nelson

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