



# Interfraternity Council

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## Minutes from IFC Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

### 1. Presidential Report

Ryan Schoen (*rschoen*)

1. Admissions counselor here to talk about CPW.
  - 1.1. CPW takes place over the second weekend of April.
  - 1.2. Know the numbers for the dean on call, campus police, etc. in case any problems arise.
  - 1.3. Practice safety at all times.
  - 1.4. March 12 is the deadline for CPW host sign ups.
    - 1.4.1. Hosts must sign up individually, not as a house.
    - 1.4.2. There will be a maximum of 10 pre-frosh or 7 athletes assigned per house.
  - 1.5. Deadline to submit events to the admissions office is March 5.
    - 1.5.1. The earlier you submit, the earlier your event will begin to appear on the site.
    - 1.5.2. This year there will also be an iPhone app for CPW events.
  - 1.6. Email [cpw@mit.edu](mailto:cpw@mit.edu) by March 5 to solicit funds for CPW events.
  - 1.7. March 12 is the volunteer sign up deadline.
  - 1.8. The airport shuttle will be run a little different this year.
    - 1.8.1. We try to have students at all terminals, but the bus only goes to Terminal E.
    - 1.8.2. This year fraternities will sign up for a shift, with two fraternities per shift, and each will be responsible for sending four people.
    - 1.8.3. The shifts are for the Thursday that begins CPW weekend.
  - 1.9. March 15 and 18 there will be telethons for new admits. Come get free food and call some newly admitted students.
2. ENTICE Discussion
  - 2.1. The program is designed to complement Party Safe.
  - 2.2. ENTICE presenters would come to chapters to facilitate discussions.
  - 2.3. Our risk management policy says we must do ENTICE every two years.
    - 2.3.1. Exec has not been involved in any of its development, and so we will not require compliance until we get some visibility into the matter.
    - 2.3.2. It's easy enough to just vote on a policy change that no longer mandates attendance, if we wish to do so.
    - 2.3.3. Follow-up on the program will be forthcoming within the next few weeks.

### 2. Vice-Presidential Report

Clark Minor (*clarkm*)

1. We will be presenting, discussing, and voting on the budget proposal for the year 2010.

### 3. Judicial Committee Report

Garrett Fritz (*fritzg*)

1. Held a judicial hearing for ZBT over alcohol-related party violations.
  - 1.1. They were found guilty of three charges.
  - 1.2. Required Party Safe participation by 100% of membership by the end of the semester.



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1.3. They are prohibited from holding wet events until May 21.

#### 4. Risk Management Report

*Ian Matts (ianmatts)*

1. Risk Management Round Table will take place two weeks from today, immediately following the IFC President's Council meeting in w20-400.
  - 1.1. The session will cover history and policy concerning the IFC.
  - 1.2. Required attendance by each chapter's president, risk manager, and social chair.
2. We were given bad Party Safe times, so as soon as they are fixed they'll be sent out.
3. Remember to continue to register all events.
  - 3.1. ALL weekend events must be registered by 5p of the preceding Thursday. No exceptions!

#### 5. Recruitment & Programming Report

*Spencer Parra (sparr)*

1. Greek Week will now be one weekend long.
  - 1.1. The committee has begun to meet to plan the weekend.
  - 1.2. The tentative date is now set for the weekend of April 30.
  - 1.3. We are looking to increase attendance over past years'.
2. CPW information will be going to the rush chairs email list, so if u have other preferred points of contact (CPW chair, for example), have them email Spencer so that they can be added to the list.
3. Register all CPW events on the IFC website just like any other event, as well as with the admissions office.

#### 6. Public Relations Report

*Kris Swick (kswick)*

1. Absent. Report delivered by Spencer Parra.
2. Please continue to send Greek photos and quotes for inclusion in the CPW booklet.

#### 7. Executive Assistant Report

*Ben Harvatine (bdharva)*

1. Invoices for dues will be forthcoming, so make sure to check that your rosters have been updated to prevent being charged for members that are no longer in your organization.
2. Please continue to share new presidents so that the email list can be kept up-to-date.

#### 8. IFC Advisor Report

*Marlena Martinez (marlenam)*

1. Absent. Report delivered by Ryan Schoen.
2. New FSILG Program Coordinator Jennifer Meredith ([jmer@mit.edu](mailto:jmer@mit.edu)) She will serve as primary contact for officer and member rosters. Please update any membership and officer changes with her ASAP. She will be contacting all presidents soon.
3. Remember to register ALL CPW events with the admissions office AND the IFC.



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4. It has come to our attention that a person by the name of Ms. Denise Weeks may be visiting FSILGs and complaining or threatening members regarding what she believes is bioterrorism activity occurring in FSILG homes. Her complaints do not appear to be credible, but her presence at FSILGs is concerning. If she arrives at your home, please contact the MIT Police immediately and ask them to intervene and speak with her.

## 9. Discussions

1. Budget Presentation
  - 1.1. Clark Minor reviewed the budget line-by-line with descriptions of spending and comparisons to last year's budget.
  - 1.2. Questions
    - 1.2.1. Will spending be the same on Greek Week given its shorten span?
      - 1.2.1.1. Although spending may drop for the shorter weekend, we have budgeted the same amount as we spent last year to be safe.
    - 1.2.2. What happened to fine money from last rush?
      - 1.2.2.1. We ended up with over \$9,000 in fines, and ended the year with an approximately \$6,000 surplus after spending near \$3,000 on a new website and technology upgrades. The \$6,000 has been placed into our buffer fund and was ignored when budgeting for the upcoming year, per good practices communicated to us by those that we consulted.
  - 1.3. Budget approved as written by a unanimous vote.
2. New Business
  - 2.1. Summer housing on the website has been strange/messed up lately. What's going on?
    - 2.1.1. We've had a "rocky road" switching over to our new site, and it continues to have issues that we are sorting out as we find them.
    - 2.1.2. Accounts for presidents will come out as soon as a glitch in administrative settings is fixed.