

Interfraternity Council

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY

IFC Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2009

I. Presidential Report

SafeRide

- The routes have changed recently because of the noise complaints.
- City Ordinance prohibits commercial vehicles from operating East of Mass. Ave after 10 pm.
 - 1. MIT has been granted a special exception for the Hereford St. stop (in front of Chi Phi).
- Boston West has been running late on this new route.
 - **1.** Therefore, they are testing a new route this week.
 - **2.** The route will start at Hereford, work its way west to ZBT, then head back over the BU bridge.
 - **3.** If this route proves successful, the stops at Next House and Simmons will be reinstated.
- $\circ\,$ The GPS timer is also a bit off, but the next bus map is correct.
- $\circ\,$ Saferide has also purchased new buses.
 - 1. For smaller routes (such as Boston West), they're going to be
 - replacing 14 passenger buses with 25 passenger buses.
- Dinner with Dean Colombo
 - $\circ\,$ It will probably be the second week of December.
 - 1. Most likely Wednesday, Dec 2nd
 - $\circ\,$ The dinner will be for both incoming and outgoing Presidents.

II. Vice-Presidential Report

- Delegate's Council
 - Next week will be looking at Risk Management.
 - A more thorough email will be sent out this weekend.

III. Judicial Committee Report

- Rush fine deadlines are well overdue.
- If fines aren't in by Friday, hearings will begin.
 - Hearing will determine responsibility for paying the fine. JudComm has no authority to determine the validity of the fines.

IV. Risk Management Report

- PartySafe
 - $\circ\,$ Just a reminder, the dates are Oct. 14th, Oct. 15th, Nov. 5th, Nov 12th, and Nov 19th.
 - Most dates are full, and it is unlikely that any more times will be opened up.

V. Recruitment Report

- Upcoming Rush Rules Meeting
 - Who will be in attendance depends on outcome of tonight's Constitutional Amendments.
- David Stein still wants to have anonymous meetings with Rush Chairs.
 - The IFC wants honest information about actual rush practices (wet rush, early bids, etc.)
 - \circ This will help make rush better in the future.

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David Hutchings (dihutch)

Thomas Lipoma (tlipoma)

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David Stein (stein)

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Alpha Delta Phi



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Program Development Report

Dan Chen (chend)

Clark Minor (clarkm)

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Faculty Dinner

- Wednesday, November 18th at 8pm at the Faculty Club (E52).
- Each chapter should submit names of faculty of senior lecturers.
 - 1. The IFC will take care of inviting staff and administrators.

VII. **Executive Assistant Report**

- Update your website information
 - Go to mitifc.org/update.html and fill out the form.
- **Outstanding Fines**
- Loss of Voting Rights

IFC Advisor Report

- Anti-Hazing Forms
 - Must be turned in by Friday or MIT will cease recognition of your organization.

Discussions

• None.

X. **Motions and Votes**

- Motion to vote on changes to the Constitution proposed last meeting.
 - The amendment was passed unanimously.
- Motion to suspend the bylaws.
 - Reasoning: Outgoing IFC Exec wishes to change the duties of existing officers. However, this amendment to the Constitution would not take effect until the day of election. That is, the nature of the positions would change on the day of elections, which doesn't really make sense. Suspending the bylaws would allow us to vote on the changes now.
 - The bylaws were suspended by a unanimous vote.
- Motion to amend the Constitution to change the names and responsibilities of the IFC executive board.
 - \circ The amendment passed with a 2/3 super-majority.
- Motion to amend the Risk Management Policy to change the definition of "event".
 - \circ The amendment passed with a 2/3 super-majority.
- Nominations for the upcoming IFC Exec board opened:
 - President
 - 1. David Stein (Kappa Sigma)
 - 2. Thomas Lipoma (Delta Tau Delta)
 - 3. Ken Van Tilburg (Chi Phi)
 - 4. Dan Hyatt (Kappa Sigma)
 - Vice President
 - 1. Clark Minor (Phi Kappa Sigma)
 - 2. David Stein (Kappa Sigma)
 - Exec Assistant
 - Kevin Fischer (Zeta Beta Tau) 1.
 - Charles Stahl (Delta Tau Delta) 2.
 - Jason Elizalde (Delta Tau Delta) 3.
 - o Judicial Committee Chairman
 - 1. Garrett Fritz (Sigma Nu)
 - o Risk Manager
 - 1. Stuart Bermack (Zeta Psi)





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2. Ian Matts (Kappa Sigma)

- \circ Recruitment & Programming Chairman
 - 1. Clark Minor (Phi Kappa Sigma)
 - 2. Charles Stahl (Delta Tau Delta)
 - 3. Spencer Parra (Sigma Nu)
 - 4. Steven Dickerson (Kappa Sigma)
- Public Relations Chair
 - 1. No Nominees