



## Virtual IFC Presidents Council Minutes

Thursday, April 29, 2021

### 1. Actionable Items

- a. Send Liz (FSILG Office) a list of members that are committed to living in the house by May 28th.
- b. Compostable cups. Fill [this out](#), we want to gauge interest
- c. SAAM SLAM Poetry competition tomorrow, donate to BARCC and send confirmation to [ifc-share@mit.edu](mailto:ifc-share@mit.edu)
- d. DEI Survey will be sent next week. Encourage members to fill it out. Donate to [#StopAsianHate](#)

### 2. Officer Updates

- a. Secretary / Treasurer
  - i. Earth cups. Compostable solo cups! Great company, they will plant trees as well. Compostable cups are still more environmentally friendly than solo cups, either with landfills. Fill [this out](#) to see if there is interest
- b. SHARE
  - i. Last weekend was the second workshop
  - ii. Fundraising is still going on, 3 chapters have participated. Looking for more donations and contributions
  - iii. The link to donate should be on the MIT IFC Instagram. Also, you can go to <https://barcc.org/> and donate on their website. Send the confirmation to [ifc-share@mit.edu](mailto:ifc-share@mit.edu)
  - iv. Tomorrow is the SAAM SLAM poetry competition, great if there is some IFC representation
- c. Diversity
  - i. Working with the president of DPhiE, Panhel, and UA to do a student run fundraiser against Asian American hate crimes. (May 2-8)
  - ii. [https://www.gofundme.com/f/intercollegiate-apida-coalition?utm\\_campaign=p\\_c\\_p\\_url&utm\\_medium=os&utm\\_source=customer](https://www.gofundme.com/f/intercollegiate-apida-coalition?utm_campaign=p_c_p_url&utm_medium=os&utm_source=customer)
  - iii. Asking chapters to post bingo boards for the fundraiser on their chapter instagram, email will be sent with information.
  - iv. Blackballed attendance will be emailed out soon.
  - v. DEI Survey will be sent out to the entire IFC community. Has taken multiple months. Excited to send out soon (perhaps next week)
- d. FSILG Office
  - i. Reopen fully in the fall, 100% capacity
  - ii. FSILG wants presidents to send a list of members that are committed to living in the house by May 28th. Send to Liz. Any format would be possible.
  - iii. If you have questions about the fall, feel free to email Liz to set up a time to chat
  - iv. Do you want people that are on the fence? You can note that, might be helpful.
  - v. Return time frame. Early possible? Planning on doing an August return for both



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FSILGs and dorms. FPOPs and all that will happen. Maybe no work week but there will be an early timeframe to get yourself comfortable.

- vi. Will reach out to all presidents to discuss move in later.

### 3. LCA Presentation

- a. Why do we want to return?
  - i. Wants to be a strong part of the community and not disruptive
- b. Will still have Sigma Nu next year in the house, rolling start with rush in the Fall if approved.
- c. Will paint smoots regardless of restart
- d. Historically
  - i. Jock house
  - ii. Poor relations with national
  - iii. Multiple incidents during that period, including some poor comments towards a disabled person and a woman fell out of a library window
  - iv. Understand that they reflected badly on MIT and MIT IFC
  - v. Seemed to be a lack of diversity and degradation of culture
- e. Moving forward
  - i. Diversity is key: diversity chair for the alumni board, DEI Undergrad officer, essential in rebuilding efforts
  - ii. Charitable initiatives that are important for the community, including anti sexual harassment training for alumni and undergraduates, as well as working with charities regarding homelessness
  - iii. Website: lcamit.edu which is an online knowledge base for alumni, use this as a base for online groups (alumni mentors, other ways as well)
  - iv. Alcohol free for at least the first year when moving in the 99 Bay State
  - v. Full time LCA national rep onsite
- f. Questions
  - i. What do you think the IFC community is missing? Not sure, but we want to contribute to the fabric. Want to integrate with others in joint efforts.
  - ii. What does recruitment look like? We are going to reach out to alumni to see if we can find sophomores and juniors who are unaffiliated that can become founding members
- g. Liz will make the slide deck available
- h. Feel free to reach out with questions
- i. Liz debrief
  - i. May 28th, LCA will be back for any questions. Then IFC will vote to make them on probationary status. Requirements, stipulations, etc.
    - 1. Probationary, association, then full member
  - ii. Have spent a lot of time preparing a plan. Presented to IFC Exec, connected with AILG board, still do a lot of community stuff
  - iii. IFC Board vote is a strong recommendation to Susy
  - iv. Are NIC chapters required to vote yes to bring LCA back? Technically yes
  - v. Are the a unique organization, what standard do we hold them too? Other frats

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have had trouble with recruitment, does this take away from our numbers if they are just another fraternity

- vi. What's going to happen to Sigma Nu? LCA would move in Fall 2022. Sig Nu house corp is looking into other houses, imagine it would be hard to find housing fit for a fraternity. Charles will be reaching out to have a more detailed conversation with LCA.
- vii. Voting?  $\frac{3}{4}$  th the vote