



**51 UA Council Session 11 Meeting Minutes**

April 29, 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, Zoom

<b>Living Group</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Present?</b>
Baker	Laura Rosado	Y
Burton-Conner	Sarah Aaronson	Y
East Campus	Miana Smith	Y
MacGregor	Seif Eses & Albert Gerovitch	Y
Maseeh	Zach Villaverde	Y
McCormick	Afeefah Khazi-Syed	Y
New House	Cece Chu	Y
Next House	Meghana Vemulapalli	Y
Random Hall	Sonia Reilly	Y
Simmons		N
Interfraternity Council	Nico Salinas	Y
Interfraternity Council	Jaya Kambhampaty	Y
Interfraternity Council	Diego Escobedo	Y
Interfraternity Council	Maximilian Porlein	Y
Living Group Council		
Off Campus		
Panhellenic Association	Kate Nelson	Y
Panhellenic Association	Stephanie Zhang	Y
Panhellenic Association	Valerie	Y

1. UA Events Departure
2. COVID-19 Questions

7:30 - 7:55  
7:55 - 8:10

### **7:35 Start Meeting**

### **7:40 Departure of UA Events**

- Catherine and Andrea drew up a new constitution
- This move will only expand the type of programming that UA events will be able to do
  - Greater inclusion of grad students
- Leah will no longer be with us :( but has worked closely to make this transition happen
- Will be called MIT Student Events Board (SEB)

### **7:50 Motion to Vote**

- **Yara Komaiha, Motion to vote**
- **Jaya Kambhampaty, Seconds vote**

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Burton-Conner	Sarah Aaronson	Y
East Campus	Miana Smith	Y
MacGregor	Seif Eses & Albert Gerovitch	Y
Maseeh	Zach Villaverde	Y
McCormick	Afeefah Khazi-Syed & Yara Komaiha	Y
New House	Cece Chu	Y
Next House	Meghana Vemulapalli	Y
Random Hall	Sonia Reilly	Y
Simmons	TBD	
Interfraternity Council	Nico Salinas	Y
Interfraternity Council	Jaya Kambhampaty	Y
Interfraternity Council	Diego Escobedo	Y
Interfraternity Council	Maximilian Porlein	Y
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**Motion passes.**

**7:55 COVID-19 Questions**

- Any student input given to MIT's response? If not, when will students be looped in?
  - They haven't been yet but should be.
  - How can student groups move forward with their operations without this information?
  - Is the information about these decisions truly private?
- Can the context for the decision be provided to us?
  - Maybe Ian can come to council next week (off week) to explain the situation more.
  - Encourage residents to come to town hall to demand for more transparency.
  - Write articles in the tech to express concerns.
    - Mahi and charlotte will write something and send it to council for feedback
- Getting information earlier on is best for students in terms of stress/planning
  - Transparency is supported but internal politics makes this difficult
  - Unaware of what this politics looks like
  - Unclear what can actually be shared
- What will subject evaluations look like this semester
  - Especially useful if part of the semester is remote next year
  - Capacity issues with deferment of enrollment
- Has senior admin reached out to dormcon
  - Not really, just talking about housing lottery
- What's happening with BC and New Vassar
  - Practically impossible to finish New Vassar bc already had a tight schedule
  - Unclear what the future of BC would look like, depends on capacity needs in the fall
- Are department surveys being shared more widely?
  - Unclear, need to ask senior admin
- Digital contract tracing systems being developed by faculty
  - Trial runs in sidney pacific graduate dorm (at 50% capacity)
  - Trying to see what fall semester might look like
  - Faculty aware of security and ethical concerns

**8:10 End Meeting**

Motion to adjourn: Afeefah Khazi-Syed

Seconded: Maximilian Porlein