Committee Hears Student Input

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community has to pay to implement this calendar. While it may seem complex, and while we understand it to be a concern, I don’t know how big a concern it is,” Silbey responded.

Mark A. Herschberg ’95, a member of the InterFraternity Council and the undergraduate housing chair, further broke down the numbers saying that in order for an MIT student to earn the fall $6,600 in self-help over the summer, he or she would need to earn about $15 per hour.

Herschberg added, “If you want the housing system to work, you need the IFC and IFC Rush. You are going to need us to come back for rush... Effectively, you are going to need us in mid-August. You are asking me to do too much and promising too much.”

IAP versus summer

When Silbey asked the students if they would rather take days from IAP or the summer to make up for input from the community, “The committee is responding to pressure from lots of places,” Silbey said. “If the community really wants something, we have to be there.”

After the meeting, Raajnish A. Chitaley ’95, UAC floor leader, said that the three committee members “responded in the best way that they could, because they are not the people who are going to be making the decisions.”

“The real people to convince are the faculty,” Chitaley said, emphasizing the need for students to voice their opinions about the schedule to faculty. “I hope that the faculty really begin to discuss and think about the real issues that have been raised by the students and other faculty,” Chitaley said. “The most convincing arguments can be made by individual students to their professors. They should make sure that their professor will be attending the next faculty meeting and that they know how students feel.”

MTG Is Just for Fun

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year. In fact, the executive board ended up producing The Apple Tree because of a lack of interest in the position. The group plans to remedy this problem by performing shows with name recognition that can also be done well.

Dyckman is optimistic about the future of MTG. “We have a strong group of freshmen this year. It is very encouraging,” he said. “Auditions and production spots are open to anyone, and new members are always welcome.”

There’s a lot of talent at MIT. Hopefully, we can foster that talent and help the theater community grow,” he added.

MTG has helped musical theater become a significant presence at MIT.

Dyckman describes the group as amateur musical theater group open to everyone. The group performs four musical productions each year.

Dyckman believes MTG is important because “it allows students of science and engineering to have an outlet for the arts. Guild members are exposed to all areas of theater production, from performing in the shows to producing their own shows. Students can do their own things and they’ll never have the opportunity to do again,” Dyckman said.

MTG was formed more than 20 years ago, when Tech Show and a Gilbert and Sullivan group merged. Since then, MTG has grown into an organization which currently has around 120 members, most of whom are MIT undergraduate students.

The MTG executive board, elected twice a year, governs the group. The board is in charge of the day-to-day functioning of the Guild, as well as running auditions and interviews. The board conducts interviews to select the production slate for each particular show. Once a production cast is chosen, auditions are held.

A meeting of the MTG was determined by involvement with the group. As soon as a person is in any way involved with a show, he or she receives a one-year membership. Members can attend meetings, elect officers, and vote on shows. Ideas for shows are suggested by members, then narrowed down until one is selected. Shows are formed during the fall term, IAP, spring term, and summer session.

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