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ILG Life/Safety program to be an "unacceptable conflict of interest." In the program, a single contractor is responsible for both recommending and implementing improvements, with guaranteed acceptance of the recommendations. Assistant Dean and advisor to fraternities, sororities, and ILGs Neal H. Dowrow declined to comment until after he had seen the final report. However, he did say that the Life/Safety Initiative is designed to provide for "a comfortable level of safety" at ILGs, and in many cases exceeds legally required specifications.

Meet context with housing

In compiling its report, the committee conducted site surveys, about 60 interviews, and tours of various living groups. Committee members have inspected each dormitory and are beginning to examine ILGs on a case-by-case basis, according to Hollywood.

Based on these surveys, the committee concluded that "most undergraduate students are quite content with MIT housing." On a scale of 10, dormitory residents gave their housing a rating of 7.8, while ILG residents gave a rating of 9.1, for an overall rating of 8.3.

The committee also found that "dormitory overcrowding per se appears not to be a major issue for students." However, the committee acknowledges that overcrowding is an important issue and will continue to grow if not addressed.

The construct of a new undergraduate dormitory, the committee said, would alleviate overcrowding, satisfy more students in their housing assignment, and serve as housing for displaced students while dormitories are improved.

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