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Moreover, he showed other people who did not know how to access the system. USA to present system at conference

In April, USA representatives will present the system at a conference hosted by Lead or Leave, a national-wide lobbying group for students. Students government leaders, as well as leaders in business and government, will attend. One of the task forces will focus on using technology for political change, Kirby said. They will also talk about Tech Info and Masonic, he said. USA President Hank C. Godfrey '93 said he has already mentioned the USA's electronic voting system at a meeting with other Boston student government presidents. These students were interested in the idea because it would increase voter turnout, he said.

Survey on electronic voting

The USA has recently sent out a survey on electronic voting to 25 percent of undergraduates. This is to "see why people vote in USA elections and how, if at all, electronic voting changes things," Kirby said.

The survey will see if fewer students voted electronically because of the lack of publicity or because of the lack of interest in the elections.

Last year's election commission "spent a great deal of effort putting posters everywhere," Kirby said. "This year, on the other hand, the election commission publicized electronic voting very poorly," he continued.

Amy C. Hsiao '96, who voted in person, said she wanted to vote electronically but did not know how. Godfrey agreed that the lack of publicity explains why electronic voting was not widely used this year. The election commission was appointed late, and they were not properly trained, he said.

The voting program requires students' usernames, and IS was less cooperative this year in giving out these usernames, Kirby said. Though the Registrar's list changes annually, IS could not produce the usernames, and IS was less cooperative this year in giving out these usernames, Kirby said. Though the Registrar's list changes slightly, it does not get picked up by IS, making it "pesky for electronic voting," he said.

IS could not produce the usernames of 256 students last year, and 350 students this year. The USA has to look up individual usernames when IS does not include them, Kirby said.

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