Committee Submits Recommendations To Vest and Others

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"What the report is trying to do is pull together the foundations of what the president, provost, and others need to know to make an informed decision about what we need to do about Senior House," Randolph said.

The report addressed such issues as undergraduate crowding, residential space development, and graduate student housing needs, Randolph said. The committee made some recommendations in the report, but they were "recommendations helped with conditions," he said.

Student opinion was considered while writing the committee's report, Randolph said. "We've talked with a lot of students" about the issues addressed in the report, he said. "We have heard the concern for individuality and uniqueness."

Open house 'a complete success'

Residents of Senior House "felt the open house was a complete success," Richkus said. Visitors were given tours of the house and shown different rooms and suites, as well as kitchens and other facilities, she said.

"Many of the higher-ups at the Institute had not been to Senior House in a long time, and were formulating opinions based on memory and the opinions of others," Richkus said. "We felt they should have a chance to see both the house and the people who live here."

The residents "also let them know what we love about the house and what we think could be improved," Richkus said.

"I was just impressed by the sense of community" displayed during the open house, Randolph said. "One of the good things that's come out of this conversation has been the awareness of how strong community is in Senior House," he said.

Along with Randolph, SHPC members at the open house were: Director of Special Services Stephen D. Immerman, Director of Housing and Food Services Lawrence E. Maguire, Director of the Campus Activities Complex Philip J. Walsh, and Associate Dean for Residence and Campus Activities Margaret A. Jablonski. Smith, Dickinson, Professor of Physics Robert A. Jaffe, who is chair of the faculty, Dean for Student Academic Affairs Travis Merritt, and Assistant Dean for RCA Andrew M. Eisenman '70 also attended the open house.

"The reaction we received was completely positive," Richkus said. "I've heard many compliments about how nice the house looked and how organized we were," she said. "A few of the people who came through even expressed the hope that everything works out well for us."

The residents and the administrators were able to talk openly to one another at the open house, Richkus said. "It's this communication that we hope to continue throughout the decision making process."

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Dunn said, "It is behavior that violates the [IFC community relations] bylaws and irritates the neighbors and certainly should not occur, but it was for a very short period of time and they have taken responsible actions to correct their mistakes."

The consequences of these complaints could have been serious because they were brought before the licensing board, Dorow said. "The licensing board issues lodging house licenses on behalf of the city," he said. Every fraternity must have a license to house students.

"Any time you get called before the licensing board, they are questioning your fitness to operate" the house, Dorow said. The licensing board has very limited options to deal with complaints, Dorow said. "They can do nothing or they can suspend or revoke the license, but in between, their options are very limited."

In this case, Dunn thinks any action is unlikely.

The licensing board is waiting for the Judcomm decision before deciding what to do, Dunn said. Community relations deeper

If a fraternity in the Back Bay or along Beacon Street lost their lodging license, they could not apply for a new license in the future, Dorow said. Those areas of Boston are zoned in such a way that new lodging houses are not allowed.

"We would rather avoid those situations," Dorow said. "That's why the IFC has community relations bylaws that fraternities need to follow. If the fraternities can't be good neighbors, the others who live there aren't going to let them stay there."

The DTD incident has accelerated IFC plans to set up a response point for community relations complaints, Dunn said. "IFC will have a beeper and the number will be given out to neighbors [of fraternities] in Back Bay," he said. An IFC or Judcomm representative will respond to pages at all times, he said.

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