House Dining Committee  
Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5pm  
Meeting Summary

Agenda

I. Review of Minutes  
   a. No changes to the October 26, 2011 meeting minutes.

II. Bon Appetit Updates  
   a. Sustainability Program - “Story Behind the Food” presentation was held last week - 15 students attended. The program reviewed farm-to-fork buying practices, cage-free eggs and farmer worker rights.  
   b. Simmons is now serving panini’s and smoothies during their late night hours.  
   c. Ice cream is now being served at Maseeh. The ice cream freezer will be delivered in the next few days to McCormick.  
   d. A nice Harvest Dinner will be served in Baker, McCormick and Simmons on Tuesday, November 15th and in Maseeh and Next House on Sunday, November 20th.  
   e. When MIT is closed and there are no classes, all house dining halls will serve brunch and dinner. When MIT is open, but there are no classes, the house dining halls will operate on normal schedule.  
   f. The HDC may want to come up with a process on how to reserve the Flowers Private Dining Room in Maseeh since it’s getting popular.  
   g. Brian McCarthy (well-known vegan chef) is confirmed to visit MIT on December 6-9. Kelly McDonald will send out more details soon.

III. House Click Report  
   a. Michael handed out a report that John McDonald put together to show where students ate during October 2011.  
   b. HDC members would like to see a “To Go Container” report at the next meeting to address the issue of students taking their meals to go and eating alone.

IV. Thanksgiving  
   a. House dining schedule for Thanksgiving weekend (Baker only):  
      i. Thursday, November 24th:  
         Thanksgiving Dinner: 1 – 4 p.m.  
      ii. Friday, November 25th:
Brunch: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner: 5 – 8 p.m.

iii. Saturday, November 26th:
Brunch: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Dinner: 5– 8 p.m.

b. Alyssa to create two flyers (1) Thanksgiving weekend schedule and (2) Thanksgiving dinner menu

V. IAP
a. IAP period: January 9 - February 3, 2012
b. Student house dining chairs sent out a survey to all meal plan students to see how many were planning on staying on-campus during IAP and during which weeks.
   i. Results: 583 total responses
      1. 80-90% said that they will be on-campus all 4 weeks of IAP
      2. 33% would like breakfast to be served
      3. 36% would like brunch to be served
      4. 33% would like lunch to be served
      5. 83% would like dinner to be served
c. MIT House Dining will be offering a Block Meal Plan during IAP:
   i. All house dining meals will only be served in Maseeh
   ii. Brunch: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
   iii. Dinner: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

VI. Next HDC meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 2011.