House Dining Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, March 20, 2013  
Baker Dining Hall  

In attendance:  
Anastassia Katherine Silvestre Michael Myers  
Bobokalonova Haley Hurowitz Steven Hall  
Charles Stewart Lauren Patterson Bette Colombo  
Cosmos Darwin Michael Plasmeier Kathy Hess  
Jack Carrol  

Agenda:  

1. Review of Data  
   a. Report on ToGo box usage was distributed. A new format allows us to see the data broken down by class by location of residence. The committee would like to explore reasons for ToGo box usage. The Student Voice survey, scheduled for April, has targeted questions about this issue.  
   b. A Report on dining hall usage by residence was distributed.  

2. MIT ID Use to gain entry  
   a. Bon Appetit began stricter enforcement of the ID policy last month due to an increased occurrence of students “lending” their ID to others.  
   b. Some committee members thought that signs placed at the check-in stand was geared towards non-MIT community members when it actually was posted to remind students of this policy which is stated in the Terms and Conditions.  
   c. Bon Appetit agreed to keep a log in book at the cashier stands for individuals who lose or have forgotten their ID. This will allow Bon Appetit management to track patterns of repeat instances of students forgetting their ID.  
   d. This discussion led to questions about the sick policy. Committee members felt that some further clarification needs to occur on the sick policy.  
   e. The committee also discussed the lost ID policy. MIT Dining is working with the TechCASH office to generate an automatic email when a card is reported lost or stolen. This email, with a picture ID will allow the meal plan holder to gain access to the dining hall for up to three days.  

3. CPW  
   a. MIT Dining reviewed the plans for CPW. Prospective students will receive one meal swipe on their card for dinner use Thursday-Sunday. There will also be TechCASH placed on the card for use in retail facilities.  
   b. MIT Dining will give parents one voucher for a meal in the dining halls to give the parents an opportunity to experience the dining halls.  
   c. MIT Dining will hold two informational sessions for parents to ask questions about the meal plan program.  
   d. Some committee members expressed that all meals should be provided for during CPW.
4. Spring Break operations
   a. Spring break hours and options were discussed.
   b. Dinner will be served in Maseeh from 5:00-9:00.
   c. Regular service resumes Sunday, March 31.

5. Individual House Meetings
   a. MIT Dining encouraged all houses to set regular meetings with Associate Director MIT Dining, and General Manager for Bon Appetit.
   b. This will allow specific house issues to be addressed.
   c. Currently, Next House and Simmons Hall are the two locations conducting these meetings

6. Next Meeting
   a. The next HDC meeting will be 5:30 PM, Wednesday April 10 at Next House.