House Dining Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, February 2, 2012  
McCormick Hall Dining Hall

In attendance:  
Anastassia  Haley Hurowitz  Michael Myers  
Bobokalonova  Jack Carrol  Michael Plasmeier  
Antonio Moreno  Jess Bolandrina  Naomi Carton  
Charles Stewart  Katherine Silvestre  Steven Hall  
Cosmos Darwin  Lauren Patterson

Agenda:  
I. Snow Storm Review  
   a. MIT Dining congratulated Bon Appétit for their service during Winter Storm Nemo.  
   b. A number of students said they were surprised that every dining facility was open.  
   c. Many Bon Appétit workers stayed on campus or in hotels over the weekend to service the MIT Community.  
   d. Some were moved to different dining halls to compensate for the workers who could not make it during the storm.  
   e. MIT Dining will follow the same communication strategy if a similar situation might disrupt House Dining Operations.  
   f. HDC discussed the possibility of student volunteers helping in similar situations. MIT Dining and Bon Appétit indicated that help in straightening up the seating areas would be welcomed and appreciated.

II. Review of Stats  
   a. MIT Dining provided data regarding meal plan usage by location by residence. October, November and December statistics were shared.  
   b. Data on IAP meal plans sold, to-go box usage from September, total meal plans after the change period, and the number of guest passes used in the fall 2012 period were also provided.  
   c. MIT Dining said the dining hall cashiers have been trained by Bon Appétit and the TechCash office to ensure proper To-Go box transaction procedures are carried out.

III. IAP Meal Plan  
   a. HDC student representatives voiced their concerns over IAP meal plan pricing.  
   b. MIT Dining and HDC members will submit questions to be included in Bon Appétit’s Student Voice Survey.  
   c. There was a decrease in IAP meal plans sold from last year to this year.  
   d. HDC requested data breaking down when meals were used during the IAP meal plan period.

IV. To-Go Cups
a. Bon Appétit indicated the standard cup size for togo meals is 12 ounces.
b. Bon Appétit said there was an ordering mistake and 16 ounce cups were used in the dining halls.
c. HDC student representatives argued that the to-go cup size should be the equivalent of the size you can get if you eat at the dining hall
d. Bon Appétit listened to their reasoning and said they will move the standard size to 16 ounces

V. Next Meeting
a. MIT Dining will reach out with the next meeting date through email.