Charge to the House Dining Committee

The House Dining Committee will work with MIT Campus Dining, Bon Appétit, and Residential Life to advise on the accomplishment program goals, and provide feedback and recommendations on operations for the House Dining program. Specifically, in support of this goal, the group shall:

- Advise on strategies, policies, and initiatives for the House Dining system to support and improve dining in the residences; to form exceptional, effective partnerships between and Bon Appétit staff; and to enhance community overall.

- Advise on current communication plans for students and the broader MIT community regarding meal plan options, meal plan policies, and dietary needs.

- Act as the community’s representatives to ensure that the operational platforms and menu offerings reflect the needs and interests of the dining dorms.

- Propose and develop performance metrics for the Associate Dean for Dining and Residential Life to incorporate into a program to measure, quantitatively and qualitatively, the effectiveness of the new House Dining system to assure that institutional goals for the program are being satisfied.

The group will report to the Senior Associate Dean for Student Life. Its membership shall include:

- One Housemaster from each of the five residences with a dining hall
- The student dining chair from each of those five residences
- The DormCon dining chair
- The Associate Dean for Dining and Residential Life (Chair)
- The Assistant Director for MIT Dining
- The Resident Manager for Bon Appétit

The House Dining Committee will regularly review issues as customer satisfaction, food quality, nutrition and health, menus, hours of operation, special event and programs and other criteria as identified by the committee. The HDC may also recommend additional metrics as the Residential Dining program develops.