House Dining Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
McCormick Private Dining Room

In attendance: Bette Colombo, Cosmos Darwin, Lars Johnson,  
Hailey Horowitz, Lena Yang, Charles Stewart, Lauren Patterson, Naomi Carton,  
Reggie Kernisant, Kathy Silvestre, Antonio Moreno, Kelly McDonald,

Meeting Minutes

I. Committee Members Open Round Table Discussion
   a) Bon Appetit notes that 100 students responded to the dining survey.  
   b) A majority of the feedback was positive and BA expects more students will participate with  
       the survey which will help make dining a better experience for all here at MIT.  
   c) Some members of the committee expressed concerns over the location of some of the  
       composting containers placed in the “front of houses”.  
       Is more training is needed to ensure students understand not to put trash in the compost bins?  
   d) The committee agreed that it will assess the composting program over the summer to see  
       what improvements can be made to the program for the next school year.

II. Brief update on new HDC members
   a) The committee discussed how to submit the names of new members of the HDC so they can  
       be added to the mailing list.  
   b) The committee weighed in on what qualities are important to have in students & staff who  
       participate in MIT’s HDC.  
   c) The committee should consist of 1 student rep & 1 house master from each house.  
   d) The committee would like the members to be committed and able to attend all meetings and,  
       if they cannot make it, try to send in a backup rep for that house.

III. Review of Meal Plan Data
   a) The committee discussed possibly changing the format of the meal plan reports.  
   b) HDC is working with IT to produce a more comprehensive report that can be made available  
       for review by the committee.  
   c) The committee also discussed the possibility of pulling reports to determine whether students  
       are eating well and if we are doing enough to promote healthy eating.  
   d) Finally, the committee discussed the feedback from the students and staff on the changes BA  
       has made over the past few weeks. Most of it was positive and there will be more changes to  
       come.

IV. The next HDC meet will be announced in the next few weeks.