

11/7/2012 UA Exec Meeting

### Updates

- Welcome to Q2!
- Your performance ratings will be available this weekend
- Next Wednesday is a UA meet and greet during exec
  - At 9 we will open the office up for you to **invite your committee members!**
- We launched the student center restaurant suggestions on Bonfire!
- Spring weekend survey is still open
- Campus Policy Leaders Project launched
  - Very strong leaders
  - Brought forth creative ideas
  - If you're interested in being a mentor, speak to Alec and Sheila

### MIT2030

- Holding study breaks in dorms to talk about MIT2030 and what they think about campus, what can be improved, etc.
  - Baker, EC, and Next House
- Open to feedback on your ideas for what to do to foster good conversation at the study breaks – talk to Patrick!

### Special Projects

- “Student-student dinners”
  - Dinner with strangers
  - Will release a Google form to gather interest in discussion topics

### Sustainability

- “Trashion” Show planning
  - 12 applications so far for designers
  - Application is up until Sunday – tell people to apply!
  - Planning logistics and getting sponsors
- Facilities meeting to discuss ways to improve recycling on campus

### Technology

- Working on the site
- Getting IS&T to give us URL

### Discussion

- [undergrads@mit.edu](mailto:undergrads@mit.edu)
  - Not owned by the UA
  - We moderate it
  - 2012 was not removed, and 2016 was not added
  - Rename list?

- Do we want to have a list that is opt-out?
  - Consensus: no need for change
- Bonfire
  - It's launched! [Ua.mit.edu/ideas](http://Ua.mit.edu/ideas)
  - Slide on infinite display encouraging students to contribute their ideas
  - Use it!
- IAP Committee – PR for upcoming report
  - Could be controversial
  - How to mitigate flame wars?
  - Executive summary (or a bulleted list) could be helpful
  - We want communication with students so they do not feel blind sighted
  - Let students know where to go to voice their concerns
  - Can use Bonfire!