

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology Association of Independent Living
Groups AILG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete this form as accurately, completely, and briefly as possible. If you are not sure of an answer, write "Unknown" in the appropriate space.

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: May 25, 2009

Your Name: Bill Dix

Your Title: President

Telephone: [withheld by AILG]

Email Address: [withheld by AILG]

Alumni/ae Organization Information

Do you currently have an established alumni/ae organization chartered for the purpose of providing advice, guidance, assistance, or support to an existing, planned, or former undergraduate FSILG (fraternity, sorority, or independent living group) at MIT?

Yes

If you answered No, leave the rest of this section blank and skip to "Undergraduate Living Group Information" below.

What is the full legal name of your Alumni/ae organization?:

Massachusetts Iota Tau Association

What type of legal entity is your Alumni/ae organization?

Not-for-Profit Mass. Chapter 180 Corporation (Section 503(c)(7)).

Mailing Address: 4 Smith Street, Marblehead, MA. 01945

Primary Contact: Carl King; attorney; [withheld by AILG]

About how many active members does your Alumni/ae organization have (members who devote at least one hour per month to the business or activities of organization)?

More than 7

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About how many meetings has the governing / executive body of your Alumni/ae organization held in the past year (include annual shareholders' or members' meetings, Board of Directors or Executive Board meetings, etc.)?

4 - 7

Comments / Other Relevant Information about your organization:

Alumni also have The 484 Phi Alpha Foundation, a 501(c)(3) private foundation that has at least three meetings a year.

Undergraduate FSILG Information

Do you currently have an undergraduate FSILG (fraternity, sorority, or independent living group) at MIT?

No.

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Please provide the number of members on your FSILG's current academic year membership roster, including uninitiated / affiliate / associate / pledge members:

Prospective colony of five to ten members by September 2009

What is your FSILG's goal for its ultimate size:

The goal is to have sufficient members to sustain a chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity at the Institute having an independently owned or operated licensed residence. That number is between 25 and 45 members depending on the nature of the residence.

Does your undergraduate FSILG currently have an alumnus/a Advisor?

Not pursuant to FSILG procedures. There is an active committee of alumni of the former MIT chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon involved with and advising the prospective colony members, as well as representatives of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity. At least three members of the prospective colony will attend the National Fraternity's leadership school this summer.

If Yes, please provide the name and affiliation of the Advisor to your organization (i.e., local alumnus/a, national representative from another chapter, etc.):

Among the members of the committee are Bill Lenoir ('61), Hank Perritt ('66), Jim Triant ('67) and Bill Dix ('67)

Does your undergraduate FSILG currently have an Alumni/ae Advisory Board?

Yes. See above.

Comments / Other Relevant Information about the undergraduate FSILG:

Housing Information

Does your organization currently own or operate a licensed residence for the purpose of housing members of an MIT FSILG?

No.

If No, does your organization have a goal to at some point in the future own or operate a licensed residence for the purpose of housing members of an MIT FSILG?

Yes.

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PART 2 - QUESTIONS

Please be as succinct as possible in answering the following questions.

Why do you want to be a member of the Association of Independent Living Groups at MIT?

Our goal is to re-establish a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Institute.

If you are accepted as a member, what benefit(s) will your organization bring to the AILG?

We have a very active core of alumni committed to the long term success of both a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the fraternity system at MIT.

How can the AILG most benefit or assist your organization:

It has been ten years since we owned and assisted the undergraduate members of a chapter operate a fraternity house, many more since most of us were undergraduate members involved in the day-to-day life at a fraternity at the Institute. Initially we will look to the AILG to provide us necessary information and guidance to evaluate alternate housing arrangements.

If you do not currently have an undergraduate FSILG, what are your plans (if any) for establishing one?

We are working with members of our prospective colony, Bob Ferrara and Kaya Miller to have a colony recognized by the IFC this year.

If you do not currently have student housing, what are your plans (if any) for acquiring one?

We have established a committee of local alumni with real estate experience in the Greater Boston area, including the permitting and licensing of fraternity houses, that is exploring alternatives in both Boston and Cambridge.

If you are an alumni/ae organization of an undergraduate FSILG that was closed for disciplinary reasons, what actions have you taken or organizational changes have you made (if any) to prevent a recurrence of the disciplinary issue(s) that led to the closure?

We established The 484 Phi Alpha Foundation in 2002 and have made grants totaling more than a million dollars to benefit the MIT and Cambridge communities. We are re-focusing the future chapter with an emphasis on community service. None of the undergraduates who contributed to the closing of the chapter in 1999 and 2000 are involved with our current efforts, and the strong core of alumni that is involved and will remain involved is determined not to let there be any recurrence.