

X-Sieve: CMU Sieve 2.2  
To: roseg@MIT.EDU  
cc: mac-houseteam@MIT.EDU, macdesk@MIT.EDU  
Subject: Re: Alternative to email for frosh rooming assignment discussion?  
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2003 22:55:10 -0400  
From: Wei-An Yu <way@MIT.EDU>  
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Hi Rose,

I wasn't intending it to be a supplement or replacement to the message/statement/partyline to be delivered to the frosh.

Rather, I thought it would be a better way for all of us who were at the meeting (and any mac-houseteam members not present) to track the various discussion topics---access could be limited via group and privacy policies. We all agree that this is not a simple topic and I think email is too serial and difficult for tracking topic threads.

(Not directed at Rose but at everybody in general...) If you all decide that email is still the best way to discuss, can you at least be sure to include everybody who was present at the meeting last night, including macdesk? Some of us desk workers have had to ask for others to forward these emails with the drafts so we can keep up to date.

/// way

You wrote:

|> Hey  
|> I think this is great, but i'm worried it could initially propogate some fal  
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|> information/impressions etc.  
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|> The point of the general message / letter to all residents was to give some  
|> facts and control the rumors. So even if the discussion forum is used (as i  
\* t  
|> could become a useful way to field interest and thoughts,) the letter really  
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|> still should be released first.  
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|> That's my 2 cents.  
|> Rose  
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|> Quoting Wei-An Yu <way@MIT.EDU>:  
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> >  
> > Hi all,  
> >  
> > I thought it might be more useful than email to have a web-based  
> > BBS/forums to post discussion items on. My Athena mail reader can't  
> > keep up with all these useless HTML rendering tags and proprietary  
> > Microsoft document formats.  
> >  
> > I set up a BBS on mac-attack, MacGregor's scripting/web/db server:  
> >  
> > <http://mac-attack.mit.edu/forums/>  
> >  
> > and I made the Room Assignments category specifically for discussion  
> > about the current issue of rooming assignments. Right now that  
> > category is public (though only you all know about it), but we can  
> > also make it a private category with access control.  
> >  
> > Is there any interest in using this from you all?  
> >  
> > Hoping I didn't waste the last 10 minutes,  
> > Wei-An Yu  
> > way@mit.edu  
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