

## AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 5th, 2026

Attendees:

Mary

Katie

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Ethan

Minutes: Yan

Suggestion box:

- Many laundry machines are out of order. And people are getting upset about their clothes being taken out of the laundry without waiting 5 minutes. Some people even started to retaliate by taking other people's laundry out...
- AHEC notices that there are already posters about the 5-minute rule everywhere in the laundry room. Julie has also sent an email on how to request service from the laundry machine company.
- It seems like the current number of out-of-order machines is quite significant, making it unreasonable to require residents to wait for a longer time (e.g., 10 minutes) given there's already a long queue. Also sometimes the "Request Service" doesn't work if the machine is down in a/some specific way.
- AHEC will send an email to Julie mentioning all these, asking whether she can reach out to the company for a more thorough repair, and Katie will try to follow up on AHEC's behalf tomorrow with Julie.

Mailing lists:

- Many people cannot receive emails from ashdown@mit.edu. Sending to that mailing list requires moderator approval, and currently it's unclear who are the moderators. Ethan will email the mailing list officer to make sure all the mailing lists are up-to-date.

Officer recruitment:

- Publicity has drafted a poster for the officer+AHEC hiring. Mary will email Ashdown once all the posters are up.

#### Missing groceries:

- Someone alleges others taking their groceries on the ashdown-talk mailing list. And they are trying to get access to the security camera, but the reception / Housing don't have access to these videos. They have to file a case with MIT Police.
- Katie mentioned that it's the MIT policy that MIT Police is the only department authorized to access the footage. So nothing can be done.

#### Ashdown merch:

- Ethan is working on designing the Ashdown merch. He's trying to get the approval to use MIT branding in one week or two.