

# East Campus Transition Team (ECTT)

Transition Teams are essential to the planning process for the renewal of residential houses at MIT. With leadership from the house government, the house team, and the Division of Student Life, transition teams are charged with the following responsibilities to help ensure the continuity of the community, and to provide support during a significant renovation project.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The ECTT will serve as a working group to plan for the transition of the East Campus community due to the planned renovation and renewal of the building 62 and 64 parallels. ECTT responsibilities include:

- Raising renewal-related issues and developing strategies to address them;
- Working through relocation logistics including housing assignments, community event and gathering spaces, storage of community belongings, documenting of house history, culture, and artwork, and other student and staff needs;
- Providing input on the renovation designs in student and residential spaces; and
- Ensuring effective communication with the EC community.

## Anticipated Timeline for Project Engagement *(Subject to change based on the final construction timeline)*

- AY 2021–2022: Planning for transition and project design input
- June 2022: Anticipated building closure
- AY 2022–2023: Supporting community continuity
- AY 2023–2024: Renewal of the community and plan for return
- August 2024: Anticipated building reopening

## ECTT Membership

### Students

- Theo Black
- Martin Chan
- Zawad Chowdhury
- Shruti Garg
- Hannah Kim
- Lisa Kondrich
- Alex Lopez
- Anhad Sawhney
- Jordan Tierney
- Arthur Zangi

### House Team

- Sandy Alexandre, Head of House
- Eden and Cristian Medina, Associate Heads of House
- Kat Howell, Interim Area Director
- Joe Graham, House Operations Manager

### Division of Student Life

- David Friedrich, Sr. Associate Dean for Housing & Residential Services
- Judy Robinson, Sr. Associate Dean for Residential Education & Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives
- David Randall, Sr. Associate Dean for Student Support and Well-being
- Richard Hilton, Associate Dean & Director for Residential Services and Operations
- Dennis Collins, Director of Capital Renewal and Renovations
- Tasha Coppett, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Residential Life
- Lauryn McNair, Assistant Dean for LGBTQ+ Services, Womxn, and Gender
- Mary Liñan, Manager of Special Initiatives for Housing & Residential Services

### **Guiding Principles**

- 2016 Architectural Principles for MIT Undergraduate Residences
  - <https://studentlife.mit.edu/sites/default/files/Documents/ArchPrinciplesDoc-FINAL.pdf>
- 2018 Undergraduate Housing Working Group Principles
  - Develop effective communications strategies.
  - Preserve student choice and agency for alternative living arrangements to the extent possible.
  - Provide small groups to move together and link to another friend-group in adjacent hall.
  - Prioritize students from buildings undergoing renewal during switch processes.
  - Help community by providing support, programs to keep the community together, and GRA liaisons.
  - Prioritize students returning to house after renewal (including students who lived in house through the last term when it was open and moved off campus).