Top Themes from “Do you have any suggestions for how to improve housing for freshmen at MIT?”

Connection to other freshmen:
- “A way to connect with the freshmen in my dorm more because I feel like there are a lot of other awesome freshmen in my dorm that I do not know”;
- “Make more of a community between freshmen in the houses” In my floor, the only freshman I know is my roommate…”

Contact with upperclassmen:
- “More bonding with upperclassmen who live around you”
- “Increase integration with upperclassmen”
- “Ability to email upperclassmen before picking a dorm”

Information about resources on campus:
- “In every freshman's room before move-in leave a compendium of resources offered at MIT, especially academic. The book could be referenced throughout the year and at move-in will serve as a more gentle intro to MIT”

More information in general:
- “I think there needs to be more advice on what to bring when you first move in because I was very confused and it caused me a lot of stress over the summer about whether I should bring all my stuff if I was going to have to move it. Also more information on where to park/what to do when you first get to the dorm.”
- “General (i.e. Not stalker-ish) Info about other freshman living in the dorm, it seemed very empty when I got here at first so it would have been nice to meet other people in my dorm.”

Ability for all dorms to enter into FYRE (mostly McCormick comments):
- “Every residence hall should participate in FYRE. Having one dorm not participate creates a vacuum and is not fair to the students who were randomly assigned to that hall.”

Good as is:
- “I was happy with it”
- “I like the way it is”