

# EDGERTON HOUSE OFFICER ELECTIONS, 2009

## Election Information Sheet

(see <http://eh.mit.edu/elections2009.php> for more details)

- Edgerton is a student-run house that relies on elected officers to organize programs for residents and to respond to resident concerns. We are looking for candidates for 9 open officer positions.
- Elected House officers make a one-year service commitment (March 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010)
- **Housing at Edgerton is guaranteed for officers for the housing year starting Fall 2009.** Elected officers may not enter the housing assignment lottery. Officers must reside in Edgerton House during their term. In addition, officers receive an officer point in the Edgerton Transfer Lottery, which increases their chances of getting their first choice if they wish to switch apartments in the spring.
- To declare candidacy, provide the following items to Mehmet Yunt, Edgerton Student Advisory Board (mailbox #410A Edgerton, [eh-sab@mit.edu](mailto:eh-sab@mit.edu)):
  - Declaration of Candidacy form (signed)
  - A personal photo (please write your name on the back of the photo).
  - A statement of intent (one 8.5" x 11" page, in both hardcopy AND electronic form) stating why you are a suitable candidate and what you intend to accomplish if elected.

## Deadline for declaring candidacy is 11:59pm on Friday, February 6, 2009

- The election is on Monday, February 9, 2009, 8am - midnight. Current Edgerton residents can vote.
- Candidates must refrain from placing posters in undesignated areas in Edgerton House. **The only areas where posters may be placed are on the Edgerton bulletin boards, and on the hallways along the lounges and laundry room.** Keep posters on the windows and doors in these areas; **DO NOT** tape, glue or fasten posters to the painted walls.
- Your statement and photo will be posted in the Edgerton lobby the day before the election. These become the property of the Edgerton House Student Advisory Board.
- You may begin campaigning (e.g. placing posters, greeting residents in lobby) on **Monday, February 2**. No further campaigning is allowed after 11:59pm on **Sunday, February 8**. Candidates must remove and discard all posters by 11:59pm on Sunday, February 8. Intimidating residents is prohibited.
- Candidates who refuse to respect the above-mentioned rules **will be disqualified**.

You are encouraged to contact the current officers with questions you may have about the officer positions, either generally ([eh-officers@mit.edu](mailto:eh-officers@mit.edu)) or specifically:

Office	email
President	eha-president

Vice-President	eha-vice-pres
Secretary	eha-secretary
Treasurer	eha-treasurer
External Relations Chair	eha-external
Gym Activities/ Athletics Chair	eha-gym
Resources/ Reservations Chair	eha-resources
Social Chairs	eha-social

**Declaration of Candidacy Form**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Office for which you are declaring candidacy (choose only one):

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- External Relations Chair
- Gym Activities/ Athletics Chair
- Resources/ Reservations Chair
- Social Chair (2 positions)

Apartment number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dorm name/Off-campus address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please watch your email for important updates.

I certify that:

1. I have read the Edgerton House Election Information Sheet, and agree to abide by the rules stated there,
2. I have read and am familiar with the information contained in the officer job description, as given in the Edgerton House Association Bylaws (<http://eh.mit.edu/about/eha/>), and agree to abide by them, and
3. I am eligible for single graduate on-campus housing at MIT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Edgerton House Student Advisory Board member, (Mehmet Yunt, #410A Edgerton, [eh-sab@mit.edu](mailto:eh-sab@mit.edu)), with your personal photo and statement of intent, by 11:59pm on Friday, February 6, 2009. If you have any questions about the Edgerton election process, please email Mehmet at [eh-sab@mit.edu](mailto:eh-sab@mit.edu).

