GRADUATE HOUSING PROJECT

CPUC Meeting November 14th, 2016
Graduate Student Housing

• Central topic of concern for over 5 years
• Want to identify the current issues
• Quantify concerns
Graduate Housing Project (GHP)

• Systematically define, evaluate, generate solutions

• Collaborate with administration
2016 Graduate Housing Survey

• ~ 1400 participants (> 50% of the grad population)

Most Significant Topics of Concern:

• Housing stock
• Housing operations
• Families
Housing Stock Analysis

Capacity for regularly enrolled grad students 72%

Capacity for all enrolled graduate students 64%

> 90% want the option to live on campus
Impacts on Students

• Research
• Greater sense of community
• Transportation
• Teaching responsibilities
• Access to campus resources
• Financial reasons
How does the Princeton community benefit from addressing housing concerns?
Institutional Benefits

• Princeton identity/loyalty
• Increased undergrad mentorship
• Increased research output
• Sustainability targets
• Maintaining competitiveness
Peer Institutions

• Building a postgraduate housing unit with 2,400 bed spaces (2019)
Other Peer Institutions

- Announced plans to add 500-600 postgraduate housing bed spaces
- Building complex to add 450-600 postgraduate housing bed spaces
Next Steps

• Continue to help improve Princeton community
• Completion of detailed report
• Creation of follow-up teams
• Polling the faculty
• Maintain and improve clear communication between grad student body and administration
Thanks

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