

ASA minutes

11-6-02

Attendance:

Present: Jenn, Anant, Tao, Soojin, Katie, Hiral, Andy, Matt

Excused absence: Arthur

Unexcused absence: Parul

Office Hours: 6PM

Meet new petitioning groups

V-day (ruthp): group to support Vagina Monologues to raise money and awareness for domestic violence, reasons for ASA recognition – account, rooms, bulletin board space, have not talked with Qwillts or LGBT or SOS; difficult working with Pro-choice; proposal is event driven – should be sponsored by a group

Vote to encourage talking to SOS, theater groups, and women's groups / department:  
(7:0:1)

ANANT: e-mail these suggestions

Dance Theatre Ensemble (bushra): co-curricular group, mixture of dance and theatre; guest choreographers; modern and experimental dance; need help with publicity funding and receptions; Concert Choir Student's Association; deserve to be a sponsored group for funding reasons

Vote: white ballot to contact theater arts

TAO: speak to humanities department; email group

AFA (tstrader): first forum went extremely well; uniqueness – purpose to improve ALL race relations at MIT; CCRR is faculty and want a student group; work closely with discussion group; members within every class – sustainable; wants official recognition and not just funding; LEF / ARCADE – Jane Elliot "Blue-eyed"

Vote: white ballot for preliminary recognition

ANANT: email about hazing, start-up, constitution

Phish Food (ssaini): publication of inspirational stories; Rune, VooDoo, and Counterpoint are too satirical; six-page newsletter bimonthly; discuss with MedLink or MIT Medical Mental Health; funding is available but they want office space

Vote to encourage low-scale publication or work with Rune or Tech: (5:1:2)

ANANT: email

Student's for Labor Justice (sweiwang): speakers, funding, space; different issue than SJC or UTR; large enough issue to warrant own group – other groups lack capacity; sustainability

Vote: (5:0:3)

KATIE: reinvoke to required meeting November 21 (ragu, rupadas)

## Meeting:

1. Meet with reps from the Logs (a capella group) about a proposal for a recording studio  
Background – recording process is expensive; much cheaper long-term to build studio  
Understand space limitation, but money and knowledge is available  
Room requirements: 15 x 15, power, Ethernet, avoid natural disasters  
Structural changes – nothing is permanent; equipment can be moved  
Other musical groups cannot afford studio, other groups allowed to use (rent equipment)  
Security: install own system  
Room possibilities:  
352 – darkroom, 179 sq. ft.  
354A – Anime, 69 sq. ft.  
301 – Western Hemisphere, ex Latino, 302 sq. ft.

## 2. Old new group recognitions

Kung Fu club: they should be a club sport. ANANT will give forms to CSC.  
ANANT: email groups  
E33 productions (ajp): have not corrected constitution; still lacking 5/50, non-discrimination, hardship, officer removal; warn about time requirements – next meeting  
Satellite Engineering Team (pwooster): need support letter  
Mocha Moves (msriley): need 5 / 50 and president / treasurer distinct people

JENN reaper: AEPi, Iranian Studies Group

## 3. Judicial Process Concerns

3 proposed options  
ASA exec can interpret constitution as it wishes, “may” – appeals process is set  
Vote to approve the amendment as written: white ballot

## 4. Project updates

ANANT: meeting with Alvar concerning accounts for club sports  
HIRAL: touch base with FOCUS, check November status, remind of funding concerns  
JENN: meet with Phil about Walker and key locks  
MATT: potential funding for ASA, Jenn is voting member of GSC  
ARTHUR: update postering violation files

## 5. Move all SAD boxes into the ASA Office

## 6. Talent Forum

Claimed help from CSSA but CSSA says it is their event  
Talent Forum preliminary recognition has been tabled  
ANANT: email Tao Wang (tao) from CSSA or Darren Chang (darrenz) from Talent Forum

## 7. Open floor

ANANT: Triathlon forms to Club sports

SETU: tabled until next meeting

KATIE: invite Mike (ginsu) to next meeting (Nov. 21)

GSC retreat: November 17<sup>th</sup> (local), November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (away) Anant? Andy?

Next meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2002

Have a great weekend guys! Happy Veteran's Day!