

12-4-02 Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Parul, Anant

* CSSA / Talent Forum

Beneficial to have own independence

Have not decided whether CSSA is exclusive co-organizer

Coordinate with Harvard, Sloan Asian Business club, Singapore Students Society

Vote to derecognize (3:2:1)

ARTHUR: e-mail darrenz

1. New New Recognitions

* jrharris of Alpha Kappa Psi

Would be first business fraternity on campus

Composition: mostly sophomores, no graduate students, 40 members to become national

Open networking development, no restrictions on major

ASA support: minimal funding, advertising, room reservation, no office

White ballot to send an email encouraging cooperation with Phi Beta Lambda

ARTHUR send email

* jpmills of nWAYS

Feels there is little social focus for graduate students

Different from GSC in connections with Harvard

Around 200 people regularly for weekly Wednesday events

ASA support: AV, publicity, bank account

Vote on recognition (0:5:1)

KATIE: email, focus on uniqueness, overlap with TechLink

* mellatz of Smile at MIT

Reconstructive surgery for third world countries

Student associations raise money for doctors and participate at sites

ASA needs: funds, publicity, must be recognized to become a national chapter

Kate Batey of International Students Office

Vote (5:0:1)

KATIE: email

* ragu of VaNTH ERC

Biotechnology in schools

Sponsored by Mark D'Avila from HST

ASA support: room reservations, advertising, website, no funding

Vote (4:0:2)

KATIE: email

* aarondu of Phi Beta Lambda

National Collegiate Business organization

Leadership workshops, goal of organization is to develop skills of undergraduates
Encourage cooperation between chapters, networking opportunities
National support, chapter fees
ASA support: funding, room reservations
(see Alpha Kappa Psi)

* jheitzeb of Students for Sports Innovation
Applying technology to sports – no departmental sponsorship, particularly not Sloan
Conference, lecture series, work with teams and companies, create new sports
ASA support: facilities, funding, publicity
Vote (5:0:2)
KATIE: email

* taguizy of Mechanical Engineering Graduate Association
No group fills this position on campus, social and academic contact is necessary
Sponsorship is not a possibility at this time – funding primary issue
Vote (4:1:2)
KATIE: email

2. Old New Recognitions
JENN: reaper E33

3. Project Updates

- * MITSFS: UA created new proposal with regards to the reading room, survey completed, meeting with Phil Walsh later this week, searching for GSC support, office hours (10-11) with Dean Larry Benedict
- * Postering violations
- * SAL: new lockers, map, monthly clean-up
- * Walker clean-up soon
- * Poster-space turnover this IAP, prepare info for ASA Official, ANDY help Soojin
December 31st deadline for requests
- * Amendment passes in GSC
- * Database meeting Thursday, updates due out soon
- * Walker – notify groups, move between now and January 5th, January 6th ASA will be cleaning out
- * FYSM: collected 1990, outstanding balance of 4990
- * 3000 from GSC, 3000 from UA

4. CSC/ASA status update
Tabled for next meeting

5. Upcoming IAP Projects

- Walker/ Student Center cleanup
- Walker Locks project, meet with Dean Benedict on Monday

6. ASA Official

Amendment passes in GSC
Wait bulletin board blurb

7. Open Floor

Next meeting December 11, 2002 at 7:00

Office hours from 6:00 to 6:45

IAP schedules:

Here – Soojin, Jenn, Matt, Tao, Andy, Arthur

Absent – Hiral, Katie (with e-mail, back the 23rd)