

## Meeting Minutes 3/4/03

In attendance: Jenn, Katie, Mike, Andy, Tao, Hiral, Parul, Matt, Soojin

Excused absence:

Unexcused absence:

### New Recognitions

Design That Matters (willd):

Develop engineering solutions for under-represented populations – very general; media and publicity needs; speakers; ASA needs: funding (~1000), departmental credit support; Media center seems disinterested

Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy - Graduate Students (bnickel):

Focus on grad students, have some departmental funding, ASA needs: room reservations, Athena locker, GSC funding

Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition – recommend removal of graduate from name

MIT Literary Society (lnambiar):

Tech and Rune not community building in that they have a specific goal; wants focus on discussion and writing about literature

Vote to deny recognition (4:0:5), Burchard, ADP writing competition

Banjo Club (gliszt):

Increase campus awareness and provide access to traditional American music (specifically banjo); received grant for 1125 to fund banjo purchases, lessons, and workshops; mix of years; lot of interest and longevity

Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Buddhist Community (vfan):

ASA space needs; book discussion and meditation practice – unite Buddhists and interested students

Vote: white-ballot preliminary approval

Talent Forum (tao):

Issues with CSSA, request aid in communicating with groups – basically need to reserve rooms, have 7-8 companies coming from Taiwan and China, seeking co-sponsorship:

Asian American Association, SUMA, Association of Taiwanese Students, Chinese Student Club, Singapore MIT Alliance, International Students Association, ROCSA, Singapore Student Society

(<http://web.mit.edu/asa/www/lists/all-groups-cat.shtml#Cultural>)

CAST (zhenya): Forms have been submitted, review paperwork, need a clearly stated purpose, 5/50, non-discrimination, hardship, president and treasurer distinct MIT students, officer removal, meeting frequency, meeting decision making process

Laboratory for Chocolate Science (ariels):

ASA needs: rooms, postering support, suggest seminar, The Epicurean, ginsu for community service ideas

Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Chamuk (phk22):

Fusion Indian dance – modernized dance with wide influences, Dance group contact: Natya and Bhangra (too classical and specific), desire for competition, sponsorship by Dance Troupe or SAAS

Vote: (3:2:5) preliminarily recognized

Project SERVE (alvin):

Many projects, website, ASA needs: reserve space, Activity Midway, little funding (~200 for paper costs, homeless conference; PSC support, very focused on homelessness issues – housing, jobs, education; completely student run

Vote: (4:2:4)

Sharon L. Karachattu Fan Club (mtraum):

Has longevity, provides opening for abuse of system

Vote: (2:4:3)

Westgate Community (emost):

White-ballot preliminary recognition

Tang Hall Residents Association (rikoski):

Membership needs to be specifically defined; state that officers are the only members and can vote

50 K (bcurtis):

Rerecognized, will be fined for postering issues (25 dollars)

Have been rerecognized and will be back in the system on Monday (general list and room reservations)

Turkish Student Association (onur)

Rerecognized, back in system on Monday

Students for Sports Innovation (Harris Rabin, Doron Harlev, Joe Heitzeberg)

Must completely fill out start-up petition

KATIE: send e-mails to groups

JENN: reaper Smile at MIT, Hibernian Society

1. Assistant Director of Admissions Matt McGann (madmatt or mcgann)

CPW Activities Fair

800 prefrosh and parents – showcase student group activities

Publicizing help – emails to groups (open houses and activities)

Post at Events Calendar on the web

Looking to expand attendance

Poster board presentations

Distribute remaining Student Activities Directories

Some funding may be available – tables and chairs needed

Outdoor fair in Kresge – public, loud, and upperclassmen

Food and music

Offer incentive for Midway if in attendance at this event

Committee: Katie, Mike, Hiral, Soojin, Tao, Jenn

Specific emails to larger groups, louder groups

Some performance space

Meeting: March 11, 5 PM; room 3-107

JENN: put in ASA official

2. New Recognitions/ Re-recognitions

See above

3. Bulletin Board Allocations

Approved, will be sent out

Information

Official will direct to website, changes will be posted on web

4. Treasurer's Report

Discuss at next meeting

ARTHUR: provide ASA Official information

5. Project Updates

Constitution: changes will be made and sent out electronically

Mailboxes: IFC moved, working on Panhel move

Office clean-ups: still need to contact groups

6. GBM announcement/ ASA official

Look at the number of members required at next meeting

GBM will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> (6:00 meet and 7:00 meeting)

Official will be drafted this weekend – send in messages

JENN: include FOCUS reminder, office clean-up / inspections