

4-1-03 Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Hiral

1. New Group Recognitions

Engineers without Frontiers (ked26):

International organization, technological potential, research and project-based courses, networking and internships, recruiting is crucial

Groups to work: American Medical Resources (distribute free information), 6.122, 22.033, email ginsu, recommendation to network within campus, expected to work under broad service groups and accept new projects

Vote: (7:0:2) YES

Club Francophone (brenard):

French speaking students and students studying French, language and culture so not seeking sponsorship from department

Recommendation: speak with French House and do more research

Vote: (0:7:2) NO

Origami (watters):

Sponsored by the arts department, focus on math, exchange of ideas and lectures, need website and classrooms, searching out demand

Vote: (6:1:2)

Underwater Hockey Club (ctommaso):

Leisure and competition, no set team and no league and therefore do not qualify as a club sport, funding for pool time and equipment, not instructional or competitive

Table discussion with email explanation about Club Sports exploration

Prometheus (scottsch):

Publication, responsibility and freedom, goals of Tech and Counterpoint do not mesh well, funding issues

Vote: (0:8:1) Recommendation: talk to Tech, evidence of sustainability

Armenian Student Organization (mkhachat):

Used to be a recognized group, need help in recruitment

Vote: (8:0:1)

Students of Color Committee (SCC) - Department of Urban Studies & Planning

(mtulier): curriculum change and networking, some work with Student Council, sponsored recognition, recruiting students – Office of Minority Education

Vote: (6:2:1)

MIT Mystery Hunt (zoz):

Growing, make more official, some funding, and sustainability through MIT identity
Vote: (6:0:2)

How to Get Around MIT (zoz):
Official structure and sustainability, more advertising
Vote: (7:0:1)

Constitution reviews:
Chamak (phk22): officer election process, article V, section 2 “she”
VaNTH Student Leadership Council (ragu): still need support letter
Students for Sports Innovation (Doron Harlev, Harris Rabin): start-up form incomplete
Warehouse Apartments (rhaghgoo): president and treasurer must be distinct MIT students, RAs are not necessarily
Eastgate Community Association (breea): president and treasurer must be distinct MIT students, amendment procedures

KATIE: emails

2. CPW Activities Fair Preparation
April 12, 2003 (8:30 AM to 2:00 PM)
Workers: Soojin, Mike, Jenn, Katie
Performance groups, food services
E-mail groups with details
KATIE: e-mail Excel file

3. GBM Preparation
4/17/03

4. ASA Official
- Constitution redraft
Article III, Section 3: “containing” to with an active membership of” (5:0:1)
Last sentence from each section in article III moved to eligibility (white balloted)
Club Sports: “granted recognition by the CSC and accepted by the ASA”
IV:1:4 – “The activity’s president and treasurer, or corresponding officers, must be distinct MIT students.”

Rest of changes appear in hard copy and will be posted on the web

- CPW activities fair, final registration
- Early Returns for Fall 2003

5. Open Floor

Violation: cannot refer to alcohol in advertising, please refrain from doing it in campus-wide publication (alvarso, sanith)

Social Justice Cooperative: fine the group, but JENN: e-mail Tracy first (proposed: $25 + 50 + 100 + 200 + 400 = 775$; 200 for cost of bulletin board and 25 for name and tore down posters of recognized groups = vandalism; seven business days; will result in loss of bulletin; send draft to ASA internal)

KATIE: (mgetman, rishi) must submit an on-line petition for the Russia Business and Technology Initiative