

2004/11/04

Present: Katie, Hannah, James, Ken, Rob, Artis, Mike, LaRuth

Visitors: James Peacock, Syed Fareed Ahmed

office hours:

techbikes, bicso, technology fair, art of living, eecs grad students, masters swimming

meeting starts 6:53pm

bicso - nlkp

focused on undergrads, don't want to be part of grad student volunteer corps specialize in one time opportunities need to reserve space, account would be able to exist without funding

james moves to recognize as a full group

rob seconds

motion passes, 5-0-1

art of living - deepg

affiliated with outside foundation, non-profit group

supposedly sustainable, course offered for undergrads and grads meditation techniques were recognized before, got derecognized due to lack of existing, back now primarily a grad group feel like it's not sustainable because it's only a couple people james moves to recognize as a full group without access to funding artis seconds motion passes, 4-1-1

masters swimming - overbosc

not sure of liability

competing but not under mit's name

want to contact csc

katie will contact david about master's swimming

techbikes - damonv

want to fix bikes and have a system of checking out bikes hannah moves to recognize as a full group rob seconds motion passes, 4-0-2

technology fair - hadron23

artis moves to recognize as a sponsored group

hannah seconds

motion passes, 5-0-1

eecs gsa - kowusu

don't want to be a departmental advocacy group

hard to get enough signatures

think we should ask gsc

not sure 50% is possible to get

not a representative body, a club instead

advocate on behalf of people who become active members
special case because eecs is huge
katie will talk to mike folkert and other gsc folk

step team - marie810
answered our questions, all sorts of different people
hannah moves to recognize as a full group
artis seconds
motion passes, 4-0-2

iaeste - eyctsai
james moves to recognize as a sponsored group of upop
hannah seconds
motion passes, 4-0-2

women's initiative
not recruiting
james moves to recognize as a sponsored group of swe
hannah seconds
motion passes, 5-0-1

chemistry - jessvey
should just send standard departmental advocacy group

freshmen visitors willing to help with website

project updates:
katie working on mailboxes
total cost \$5,000
working with phil walsh

office reallocations
vietnamese students still moving

lockers
working with liscott to lock down lockers

postering violations - james
boards not as bad
complaints about tearing down
prolife saying people defacing posters
someone else saying repeated propaganda postering
maybe put something in an official, don't think it's appropriate no group that we can
sanction wellesley posters are a little bit stricter ask groups to put dates on posters, as per
rules decision that including day of the week is sufficient for meeting including a date
rule

artis is now on finboard
james will continue to serve as proxy for a bit

LaRuth talks about her cultural liaison groups
one long email response, many small ones
liaison process long overdue
wishes asa people had more student group experience
not easy to know what people want when not in groups
want someone to communicate needs to asa
more office hours, and make sure all groups know about them

stop threatening derecognition every email we send out

eecs gsa
50% or 100 signatures requirement
might not officially represent all eecs grad students, but effectively might how many
people were lazy, and how many did not want this group to represent them only 10% said
no to the constitution turns out we only want 1/3 turns out they already had 1/3 unclear
whether their application expired mike will contact them and figure out what the situation
is

8:00pm meeting ends