

meeting starts 7:00pm

present james, janet, rob, katie, hannah, jen, mike, laruth

discussion of whether or not we can ask groups not to poster (pro-life, pro-choice getting into a poster war with graphic images; can we ask them not to?). some people thought that the asa should definitely ask them as their poster war uses resources that we control. other people think we shouldn't be imposing standards on groups. katie will talk to tracy about this.

step team - marie810

12 person squad, try-outs to get in, want to keep it small, only women want to be able to reserve rooms, say they want max of \$500/semester

q: have they talked to other groups?

a: want to keep themselves small

q: can they still be part of bwa?

a: unclear; seems like their purpose might be sufficiently different

q: do we want to ask for clarification of their relationship with bwa?

a: we should vote on them and see how it goes

james moves to approve step team; janet seconds; 2-3-4; motion fails

reasons: don't like their group as is, want a clarification of their relationship with bwa, if they've talked to mocha moves, whether they would be co-ed mike will email them

iaeste - eyctsai, zhengg

already come to us, already been shot down

person who came in unsure why; all old officers gone

sponsor people who want to do an international exchange

seems like there hasn't been a group that does this type of thing; mit students just go into general pool and deal with it on their own read email from 2004/10/13 from iaeste people thought they would be wanting lots of funding

q: are they under some sort of time crunch?

they need to talk to misti about possible sponsorship

mike moves to table them; artis seconds; 6-0-3; motion passes rob will email

deaf students group -

very unique; only 3 deaf students but could probably pull other people in had iap workshop last year; expecting hundreds this year

q: do we want to encourage them to reach out to hearing-impaired people?

a: think they are already, but we can also encourage  
mike moves to approve them as a full group;  
general acclamation of a second  
7-0-2 motion passes

vensamit - jdseale  
used to be recognized; derecognized because someone failed to turn in forms we've  
already recognized lots of cultural groups

artis moves to recognize  
jen seconds  
6-0-3 motion passes

scottish malt society - jdseale  
would need to remind them that no funds can be used for alcohol cannot drink alcohol in  
classrooms should ask them if they'd be more open to more alcohol james moves to  
recognize them no second artis moves to recognize them with a restriction on getting  
funding james seconds 3-4-2 motion fails janet moves to recognize them with no funding  
and be open to people interested in diverse liquors mike seconds 4-2-3 rob will email

biological energy interest group  
world's best hovercraft club but for energy  
energy system running on bacteria  
want name, website, room reservations, minimal funding  
maybe they should get into contact with edgerton center

tell them to go to edgerton and see what the possibilities are there ask them to come back  
depending on what they find out mike moves to table; jen seconds 7-0-2 motion passes  
rob will email

officer handbook - trying to split up the work a bit  
artis will look into writing up stuff on funding boards

artis leaves 7:50

st paul youth ministries  
group of catholic students who put on retreats for high school students in the area don't  
want to be part of tcc; tcc might be too formal want to be able to reserve rooms wouldn't  
mind funding restriction

q: why st paul?  
a: founder was in a group like this with that name

let them know that there are churches in the area with similar names; do they want to be  
affiliated with them?

think it needs to be a sponsored group; doesn't feel unique enough feel like they might be too small want them to talk to tcc they should make a good faith effort; if it fails, then they should be a full group sounds like being a sponsored group meets their needs laruth moves to table until after we hear back; mike seconds 5-1-2; motion passes

women's initiative

really different from swe; working together but want to be separate do need some minimal funding don't want to be lumped in with swe why isn't admissions funding them? don't want to be part of hkn either their purpose seems like it's mit's job janet moves to table them until they can talk to alumni office, admissions, arc, dean of undergrad education, everyone; james seconds 6-0-2; motion passes janet will email them

mike wants to know what we're going to do about recognizing departmental groups that have been around for a while dusp and chemistry want to know what's up katie is dealing

katie will get rocket team info and forward it to alvar

want to get officer handbook published by iap  
artis deal with funding, budgets  
bulletin boards - janet

on next gbm agenda or official, janet wants to warn groups that if they're not using their board, they might get it taken away

meeting adjourns 8:05pm