

5/3/05

Present: Jen, James, Mike S., Nici, Will, Janet

Excused: Hannah, Mike, Ken, Marcus

Unexcused: (none)

Proposed Agenda:

- student group recruitment rules
- FSILG recognition process (we'll need to vote on this)
- kenta - FYSM check up
- FYSM complaints
- Tech/GSN
- new group petitions
- Midway
- officer handbook (project)
- constitutions

LAST MEETING is NEXT week.

Agreement of board to wait for Katie's input as we did not know what was changed (and what was not changed). – TABLED for next week.

Specific group petition issues:

- James: a group wanted to hurry ASA recog. to get GSC funding (they have already applied?)– fault of GSC President, according to Nici.
- Mike Shaw brought up: Why can we not recognize petitions and then do constitutions over the summer? The website DOES say the deadline was April 30th – is it fair to groups?

Representative to FinBoard = we are too busy to send a proxy for Marcus on this.

Tech and GSN want publication in printed form in FYSM. – Tech has just asked for enough space for a pdf. We cannot give them the ability without giving it to everyone.

Jen proposes a survey about this FYSM from incoming students and student groups (2 surveys.)

Officer Handbook – (for officers of groups) SAFO, Internal Accounts, etc. but wanted us to say things about the ASA, how to be recognized, office hours, applying for bulletin boards, etc. Jen requests that we work on this over the summer.

Jen wants to have Alvar clear Midway requests and then tell groups to reapply. Deadlines to be sent in an asa-official (right after clearing the requests).

Ken wanted us to track down service that sends out Dorm CDs, and decide if USPS bulk – Will agreed to look into it.

Mike said: Alex Slocum wants a “student do it” zone for (hobby shop, student art association, Edgerton center) possibly located near student center (half basement of student center, part of grass area between student center and mass ave.) Mike thinks that ASA might be able to take advantage of MIT’s Capital program for renovating student center to get more space for student groups/better offices for groups. Mike thinks when we do office allocations – we should ask groups what their “dream space” would be?

Jen to ask Tracy regarding MIT Ballroom Dance Team.

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