ASA Executive Board Meeting

October 9, 2006

Attending: Jen, James, Obrad, Alex, Mike S., Dennis

Excused: Aaron, Lauren

???: Tim

Guest: Nici - to show us how to update the ASA webpage.

The tutorial for ASA Members is at http://web.mit.edu/asa/styles/openafs/

Requires certificates (asa-internal list) to actually modify pages.

Mike: What about how to modify a new page?

Nici: They didn't give us templates so we will just have to copy a file and change things. If we want to add a new page to the menu bar, we have to do a search replace on all files.

Mike: Why are there no page breaks?

Nici: Her code is stupid.

Mike: Who do we talk to

New Groups To Discuss:

Sigma Chi

Gurdjieff Group

International Shipping Club (sponsored)

Science and Technology Leadership Association at MIT

Robotics@MIT

Student Teacher Outreach Mentorship Program at MIT (STOMP)

Palestine@MIT

Green Hall

DOOMCom Pizza Society

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Gurdjieff Group – if all they need is the ability to reserve rooms, then they don't need to be recognized. MOTION to recognize as Full Group: 0-6-2 FAILS

International Shipping Club – MOTION to recognize as sponsored: 7-1-0 PASSES

Science and Technology Leadership Association at MIT – MOTION to recognize as Full: 1-5-2 FAILS

Robotics@MIT – they need to be sponsored by the department that has the lab where it is housed or under Edgerton – MOTION to recognize as Full Group: 0-6-2 FAILS

Student Teacher Outreach Mentorship Program at MIT (STOMP) – MOTION to recognize as a Full Group: 8-0-0 PASSES

Palestine@MIT – will take over some of the Arab Students Organization activities (like Palestine Week) MOTION to recognize as a Full Group with restriction to funding: 6-1-1 PASSES

Green Hall – MOTION to recognize as a Full Group: Motion to White Ballet: PASSES

Tang – MOTION to recognize as a Full Group: Motion to White Ballet: PASSES

DOOMCom Pizza Society – MOTION to recognize as a Full Group: 2-4-2 FAILS

Sigma Phi Epsilon – MOTION to recognize as a FSILG Group: 6-0-2 Passes

Sigma Chi – begs the question of whether we recognize all fraternities. Main reason they want it is so that they can reserve rooms.

Isn't making Laurie deal with 20 more accounts a bad idea?

James: right now, their money has to go through IFC instead of through SAFO.

Tim: what real power are we giving them if we can't really kill them by derecognizing them?

Alex: the tradeoff is different – we give them less privileges

Mike: but do we want to allow them to be competing with current students groups for resources like the ability to reserve rooms?

Tim: but are we giving enough that they won't work to be derecognized?

Mike: so are we asking to put all fraternities in the database? Or are we asking to just have them all petition?

MOTION to recognize as FSILG: 5-1-1 PASSES

We need to reread the Fraternity petition and double check with IFC. Need to get email list from IFC.

NSUW – TABLE until next week (can have more of the board) 7-0-0 PASSES

Meeting adjourned: 7:36PM