

ASA Meeting 5-15-06

6:00 pm

Attendance: James, Mike S, Mike H, Jen, Alex, Dennis, Obrad, and Aaron

Agenda:

- I. Votes (new groups)
- II. Reserve Account Plan of Action
- III. Postering Policy
- IV. Upcoming Events
 - a. Early Returns
 - b. FYSM
 - c. Midway
- V. Open Floor

I. Votes (new groups)

Bachti-Yoga

Motion to approve them for recognition with no funding: 5-0-2

Mike H arrives.

Anscombe Society

Motion to remove their restriction from UA funding. 2-2-4

Their status will be reviewed in March.

Thing B.I.G.

Wanted to be changed from provision to active (also wanted funding, yet didn't say it). We tell them in an email that they will be reviewed in the fall. Funding is a separate issue.

II. Reserve Account Plan of Action

There is a meeting with Dean Benedict this Thursday morning at 11:00 AM to share information with him about the Reserve Account Meeting. The tier structure was fairly popular in the Saturday meeting. Have we found a long-term solution besides Larry Benedict? We hope MIT will reinstate the funding in the relatively near future. We will not about tier-structure, reduced interest rate, and cap-reduced interest rate structure on Thursday with Dean Benedict. Alex will also get some rough figures from Laurie for a more informed decision. Should the ASA have an official opinion? Should we vary interest rates or caps? We will not vote on this at this time.

III. Postering Policy

Admin. Says our policy is fine, but no one can take posters down. Can people take down posters without contact information? Motion to modify our postering rules so that members of the MIT community can take down posters without any contact information provided that they email asa-exec@mit.edu with the information stating when and where they took the poster down, and that they should email by midnight on that day and that they should provide a poster within a week.

For 5 for-0 against-3 abstaining

IV. Upcoming events

- a. Early Returns- taken care of
- b. FYSM

 Last year- 3 stages

 This year- find out who wants to participate. Then, we could tell each group that they can have 2 Mbytes each. How about groups get this for free? Is this something we can pay for? James and Alex will talk about this. UA finboard may be willing to give a lump sum instead of funding individual groups.

Motion: To give a free option even if CD is not free.

3 for- 0 against- 5 abstaining

We would like to find a free method for everyone.

Part I: They will give their group name- estimate for how much space they want. Contact Name and officer list. We can compile a list for larger sized spaces

Part II: Will include everything else- website, description, pictures, logo, and keywords.

- c. Midway

 Dennis can make a webform with Jen's help.

V. Open Floor

We need to pick a new rep. for LEF and ARCADE. Alex is appointed ASA GMAL to GSC funding board.

Everyone will be here this summer except James.