

ASA Minutes 10-16-2006

Attendance: Tim Lau, James Peacock, Dennis, Jen Lobo, Lauren Oldja, Obrad, Alex, and Aaron

Three Groups for Suspension
SWASS Distribution
VANTH Student Leadership
Victory Campus Ministries

Motion: To suspend these three groups for their accounts being in the red for extended periods of time.

7-1-0: Passes

All three should be suspended.

Aaron to send them an email telling them they have been suspended,
They need to talk to Laurie Ward in SLP.

Palestine@MIT

Are there objections to them using their name for the short term before the hazing form and constitution?

Motion: Allow Palestine@MIT to use their name until November 15th, and they will be able to continue using their name with a submission of their hazing form and constitution.

Passes: 7-1-0

Other groups:

MIT Photography

A year ago, we told them to go to the Student Arts Association. Things didn't work out, so they still want to get recognition. We'll ask them to meet us again during office hours. If they can't, we'll setup another time.

MIT Polish Club

Asking for re-recognition? We invited them, but they didn't respond. So, we'll let it be.

Sloan Jewish Students Association

Re-recognition? Looks like they were recognized in 2000 and then re-recognized in 2002. We'll invite them to office hours.

Central Asian Students Association

We have not voted on them, but Alex and James met with them in the past. Aaron to invite them to office hours.

SPIE

James sent them an email requesting their constitution

Graduate Economic Association

Jen to email them again because they didn't show up to office hours on holiday.

Circle K

They want to change their name. We need to invite them to office hours.

Locker and Office Space

We are limited

Bulletin Board Space

Groups can apply right now with everyone.

Students for Global Sustainability

They want locker space as well.

OORI

They have drums and would like to have a place to store them. They had shelves before, but we took them down. We should get them shelves. Jen volunteers to take care of it.

Lebanese@MIT

They requested locker space of 10 ft by 10 ft. This is a very active group.

There are some rooms in the basement of Walker that may work. We can spend the money to fix these rooms. We also don't know how much it would cost to fix these rooms up. We can ask the GSC, UA, CAC, and/or Larry Benedict as well. We first need to get a cost estimate. Mike Shaw to contact the CAC about an assessment.

Mike Shaw arrives during Walker basement area conversation.

Societo Por Esperanto

They want code for SAO, but they have not been given locker space. They claim they have stuff, but we don't believe they have stuff.

Anyone needing a code or having lock problems can be referred to cja@mit.edu.

Habitat for Humanity

They also want locker space. We'll email them and let them know we're in the process of getting more space. If you haven't given us a detailed request, please do so.

NSUW

They were recognized as a sponsored group by SUMA a year ago. They want to be fully recognized independent of SUMA. Motion: Recognize NSUW without funding. 5-2-2 Passes. Recognized.

Motion: To add in the ASA notes with today's date: 10-16-2006 in the database that we strongly recommend that they are not granted government funding for three years.
5-2-2 Passes

Bulletin Board Allocations:

A little bit of a mess because we didn't have an exact idea of the spaces. We also need to make our board? Maybe? Whiteboard or bulletin board would nice? Okay, we'll talk about it later.

Next week: We meet with Dean Benedict for 30 minutes, and then we'll meet with funding boards after that.

What do we want to talk to Dean Benedict about?

Talk about FSILGs and recognition.

Student Life Fees

What is his agenda for the year?

What is he funding?

Funding for capital investments: lockers, Walker, etc.?

Ask him why students are not on CRSP?