

ASA GBM Minutes 11-01-06
Who is on ASA Exec?
Made of 10 students.

What do we do?
Advocate for student groups
Allocate resources
Arbitrate among groups
Recognize new groups.

Why should you care about GBM?
Check and balance.
One GBM per semester.
Another GBM can be petitioned.

Arbitration and Appeals
Email asa-exec@mit.edu
Meet with group(s), discuss, resolve/decide
You can appeal the ASA's decision.
If still unsatisfied, you can appeal to the UA or GSC.

Training
How to update the database.
You must save and confirm.

No questions up to this point.

Registration: Constitutions
Constitutions have been read
Many groups' constitutions need revising and editing
We will email you
Examples on the ASA website
Until the end of February to amend/revise/edit.

"One Year Check"- not done for last 3 years.
So, a lot of groups will need to fill out a one year checklist.
You'll be emailed if it applies.

Bulletin Board Space
Deadline is tonight
Assignments posted by Thanksgiving
1 week to appeal
Final Assignments posted
Move during IAP
Appeals: please send an email to asa-exec@mit.edu explaining your request
Over IAP, groups will move to their new spaces

Office Space Allocations

Next Fall! Done every 2 years

Can appeal for an interim or emergency office/locker space

Currently, no office space available

A few lockers are available

New Group Recognition Periods

Next Deadline: Today

Spring: Feb 14th, April 4th

The week after submission due date, we'll invite groups.

Student Life Fee

Alex Rolfe takes the floor.

\$100 per term

~70% goes to DAPER

Remained split between DSL and GSO discretionary funds and LEF/ARCADE

MIT considering increasing to cover rising DAPER

Two questions that we want to ask you about.

The GSC and UA are considering a resolution to address a couple of points.

Should the ASA support this joint resolution?

Motion to ratify the Board's support of this resolution.

127 affirm -0 oppose -1 abstains

Should the ASA support an increase specifically for student group funding?

How much?

Should we require the increase be handled separately from the DAPER increase?

Motion: To postpone discussing this until more information is available. White ballot. Passes.

UA Finboard, GSC, LEF, and ARCADE are the four major funding organizations that concern student groups.

Announcement from Student Life Programs Office

Next GBM- Early April, 2007

Will be longer due to need to vote for 8 positions.

Open Floor:

Could Alex and James give us a summary of the issues on student group property issues?

Issue has arisen with a cappella group ownership and use of recording studio.

Discussion: Does any group really own anything given or obtained

through MIT? What happens to property of disbanded groups'

properties? When a group is de-recognized, what happens? Could the

ASA re-apportion resources to other groups when misuses occur? How to improve the efficiency of resources? Senate feels that it is not really in their power to perform this re-apportioning of resources. Nothing formal has been brought before the ASA . Outside council may be a good idea for the future.