

ASA Minutes 4-19-07

Present: Obrad, Shan Wu, Tim Lau, Aaron, James, Jen, Mike Shaw, Alex, Alya

News Groups

Pulse

One time a year. Interested in doing more frequent events. They appear to be sustainable. They already seem to be getting support from approximately 8 other groups.

It's primarily undergrad.

Motion: To recognize Pulse as group with full-recognition and funding.

0-6-1

Not recognized.

Four Consulting

They would like to be a group. We have suggested that they be a subcommittee. Money and pay for them is a concern. Are they unique? Would they do it for free?

Motion: To table them until we can meet with them again.

Aaron will send them an email to invite them to the beginning of the next meeting.

Next two weeks: we meet a 6:00 PM.

Wind-Wise

They want to build a boat.

We asked them to talk to Edgerton. We could recognize them as a sponsored group.

MOTION: Move to recognize them as a sponsored group contingent on their agreement with a sponsor.

White ballot

Recognized

MIT Relay for Life

Sponsor a group for cancer research. MIT Cancer Society is not really operating much.

They have been in touch with each other. Nothing to vote on. They will take over MIT Cancer Society. MIT Relay for Life's scope would be too narrow. They meet every other week.

Note about cleaning up groups: In the fall, if groups don't submit appropriate forms, they should be suspended. If nothing improves, then they will be de-recognized.

Student Art Association

They objected to needing a treasurer. They are affiliated with the Office of the Arts. It's a little confusing.

Aaron to send them an email to meet 1/2 hour before next meeting.

Engineers without Borders

They're back with a Dean Benedict endorsement. We tabled them last time. We asked them to talk to Design for Change. They contacted them, but they didn't get a response.

Motion: To recognize them as a full group without funding.

6-0-0

Recognized

FYSM Dates

It took Alex an afternoon.

It would need to get to the company by the end of June.

If we put the deadline at the 5th of May for groups to submit things. Jen to write an official. Alex can use the same webform with a date change and then use the scripts to make the CD. We will get the CDs by the end of June and then get them to Turley.

One year checks

OOO and DSC appear to be lacking in the activity department. We could ask them to resubmit.

Talent forum and MIT Justice- we could tell them we are going to keep them as a provisional group.

Board decides to consider each group separately.

3 options:

1. Move them to active
2. Keep them a provisional group
3. De-recognize them

Motions:

MIT Greece

No show at GBM. Website has not been updated. Motion to make them active. 2-3-1
Doesn't pass. They remain provisional.

MedLinks

They've been very active.

Motion to make them active. 6-0-0

They are made active.

DSC

Didn't show up to GBM.

Motion: To make them active.

0-6-0

They remain provisional.

Economics and Talent Forum

They didn't go to the GBM. When they started, their mission was not clear. However, they have been very active.

Motion to make them active.

White ballot.

MIT Justice

They didn't show up at the GBM.

Motion: To keep them as provisional.

White ballot

MIT Snowriders

They showed up at the GBM.

Motion: To make them active.

White ballot

Active

Flying Club

They showed up to the GBM. They appear to be pretty active.

Motion to make them active. Second. White ballot.

Active.

EECS Graduate Student Association

They went to the GBM.

Motion to make them active.

Active.

Order of Omega

They didn't go to the GBM.

Motion to make them active.

0-7-0

Young Democratic Socialist

They went to the GBM. Their constitution is not in the database.

Motion to make them active.

White ballot.

Active

Open Floor

Wiki- start putting things on it.

MIT Consulting Group- we'll meet with them.

GBM minutes will go out.