

ASA Meeting: 10/25/07

Attendance:

Gillian

Alya

Paul

Cristina

Brendon

James

Sophia

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [UA Fresh Fund Established](#)

- i) At least \$10,000 per year given by the UA Senate to new ideas/initiatives.
- ii) Students do not need to be an ASA-recognized group to apply.

### [A Capella Studio Dispute](#)

- i) James is working with Jed in SAO to arrange meetings with the a capella groups.
- ii) If anyone on the ASA wants to take part in this (except Gillian, due to conflict of interest), email James.

### [Space Planning Committee to come under ASA](#)

- i) We will be working with the UA to first be joint sponsors of the Space Planning Committee and then eventually the ASA will have oversight over them.
- ii) This will allow for the committee to have both a graduate and undergraduate focus.

## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS *(abbreviated this meeting due to group recognitions)*

Brendan

- i) [Mailboxes](#) – Carpenters should be giving us a quote this week

Cristina

- i) Taking over the [Theft Investigation of Small Activities Office](#) lockers and of some offices (from over the summer)

Paul

- i) Is now the lead for the [Office/Storage Space Allocation](#) project

## NEW GROUP RECOGNITIONS

### [MIT Ridonkulous](#)

Motion to Recognize  
6-0-1

### [Active Minds at MIT](#)

Motion to Recognize  
6-0-1

### [Mainland Students and Culture Connection](#)

Motion to Table  
6-0-1

### [Venezuelan Students Association at MIT](#)

Motion to Recognize  
6-0-1

### [NERDS for Christ](#)

-significant issue with uniqueness due to other groups holding bible studies throughout the week  
Motion to Recognize  
0-6-1

*(exit Cristina, stage left)*

### [Student Health Advisory Committee](#)

Motion to recognize as an MIT Medical Sponsored group  
5-0-1

### [Mechanical Engineering Student Association \(MESA\)](#)

Motion to table  
5-0-1

### [Global Startup Workshop](#)

Motion to recognize as a sponsored group  
5-0-1

### Red Circuit

Motion to table

5-0-1

### Experiencing Science and Technology Policy

-not really a group, but a class, would be better to coordinate with the MIT-Washington program?

Motion to recognize

0-5-1

### Traders @ MIT (T@MIT)

-James has conflict of interest, will abstain

Motion to recognize

5-0-1

### Global Poverty Initiative

Motion to Recognize

5-0-1

### Food Photography

-seems like an off campus group that would have difficulty getting money to pay for just off campus food, doesn't fully utilize ASA resources

Motion to Recognize

0-4-2

### Leadership Training Initiative

-what MIT resources are really needed? Need more information on how this is a group

Motion to Recognize

2-2-2

### Electric Vehicle Team

Motion to recognize as a sponsored group

5-0-1

### Minds and Hearts in Motion

Motion to table

5-0-1

### Students for Global Health

Motion to table

5-0-1