

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