

ASA Minutes 3-8-2007

Aaron missed first portion of meeting to retrieve cell phone.

UA space planning committee wants to do a survey of space. They want to survey groups now to see what changes should be made over the summer. They are meeting tomorrow at 4:00 PM, and Mike McGraw-Herdeg will meet with them. Contact:

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They meet Thursdays at 7:30, and they want to invite student groups next week.

Present: Aaron, Michael DeGraw, Obrad, Michael Shaw, Lauren, Alex, Jen, Dennis, Tim Lau, James (enters after NSUW discussion)

Meeting with NSUW

Questions concerning their funding status (they are restricted).

Issues of uniqueness.

ASA stands by its position.

Check out the startup fund.

We clarified miscommunications that came through email.

Info session items

Discussion over what will be presented in the info session next week.

3 main areas: positions, duties, things for change.

Question and Answer: after presentation

Aaron has to have an excused absence.

James and Jen to talk. Jen to talk about duties of the board. James to talk about places for change. Lauren will talk about positions. Alex to lead Q&A. Handouts might be more useful than a powerpoint presentation. Just have a handout. We should send reminder emails out.

Campus Preview Fair

Activities Midway for the spring

Let's get admissions to help with a subsidy. It appears that Jen and Mike Shaw have gotten some positive signs from the admissions folks.

Discussion on whether or not they have to write a constitution when they apply for recognition.

Motion: For this next application period, we will require student groups to submit a constitution with their application.

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We will need to add a place for them to add the file on the webform. We should also ask them to bring a copy with them to the meeting with the ASA.

Make a new group section of the website? It looks like we will do this, but we need to figure out what data should go on it.

Should we have interpersonal contact with them? What if we allow them to come with

their constitution and read it right there.

Order of application: Group submits application and constitution on line, they come and meet with us, and then they meet with us in office hours to go over constitution. We put them in the database. We collect their hazing forms as well.

Motion: To require groups whose petitions have been approved to come to a recognition office hours, where their constitution is passed and a database entry is created.

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Stata Bulletin Board

The seals; where are they? We should find them.