ASA Meeting Notes — 20191106

Deliverable: **ASA Official:** *make up times for GBM misses, leadership statement*
General idea: We're finalizing stuff up, operating guidelines proposals

GBM Make up dates >> ASA OFFICIAL (UA Council Room W20-400) 11/12 4-7 (becca), 11/20 5-6:30 (becca), 11/14 10-1 (jay)   **[email us if you can't make it!]**

Student Organization Leadership Summit
- Over the last year, established learning outcomes for student group leaders to practice, developed training to achieve these outcomes. The latter constitutes the summit
- Summit: offered 3 blocks of time w/ presentations to select from within each of these blocks, spanning self-awareness, organizational processes, and interpersonal engagement.
- Universal curriculum vs. small ad-hoc meetings to attempt a greater success

- *WE HAVE THE DATA*
    - Turnout: 228 attendees, 39+ represented multiple clubs
    - Takeaways: mostly successful w/ preparation to lead and learning something new. Networking was a fantastic opportunity and did well w/ diversity and inclusion.
    - Moderately met expectations

    - Session-specific data acquired, seems important skills were well communicated
        - Few sessions fell short, valuable feedback for the future
        - MITCF weekend conflict
        - Returning level vs. new leader: repetitive experiences

- *ASA Suggestions*
    - The schedule PDF was never sent out, had we known more details it would have been significantly more desirable for leaders
        - "This isn't fluff, there's something substantial" - perceptions of fluff / seeing things in advance
    - Time flexibility, conflicts, perception of ability to move around

- A large number of clubs value this, seems effective >> ASA views funding it favorably. Proposal of $4K in funding for pilot purposes. **VOTING IN FAVOR.**

Updates from Groups
- MIXED: differs from existing clubs re. Counterculture - Sum of Differences is different in that respect. Other cultural groups have gotten funding so on precedent we're doing this too. **VOTED IN FAVOR OF RECOGNITION WITH FUNDING.**

- Feedback for existing staff organizations: don't do enough. Attributed to the rise of lots of clubs, they should work w/ groups more effectively.

- MIT Hungarian Society: not confident in ability to get people. Sustainability predicated on the existence of previous iterations, which have both failed. European club exists. **TABLE.**

- Food groups: Chop Stir Hack will meet with EZHealth independently. EZHealth has responded to our concerns at length, has merged with other groups. Co-presidential agreement determined for the merger. Possible approval to give EZHealth leverage to merge Chop Stir Hack.
  - **VOTE TO APPROVE EZHEALTH UNDER NEW TERMS: FUNDED**
  - *Let conversation with Chop Stir Hack play out without having to reject outright.*

- PlanEAT: independent entity from EZHealth umbrella. Not recognized. Attempted to reserve space as an unrecognized group.
  - Doing things without recognition, needs are questionable / unneeded. Classes, website, etc. …
  - If we get an affirmative on why they want stuff, we can recognize them. Else clearly they don't need anything from us...
  - **CONTINUE TABLING**

- Other clubs awaiting meetings with SAO.