Meeting Minutes 9-25-02

Present: Arthur, Jenn, Katie, Matt, Andy, Hiral, Anant, Tao, Parul
Absent: Soojin

1. New Group Recognition
   Nanotechnologies Club: brought constitution and hazing form
   Vote (4:0:3)

   MITSI: concern with JSA, this group is not religious, many activities hoping to refocus efforts toward Israel, while JSA becomes more Jewish
   Vote (2:0:5)

   TWO MIT Argentine Tango Clubs: noncompetitive focus on specialized dance, little funding initially, need rooms and website, size 5-10 → 20, hope to join other groups esp. Ballroom Dance Club but falls beyond ballroom repertoire, encourage to contact Club Argentino, tango instructor concern (cost and MIT affiliation)
   EMAILs: mgracani@mit.edu, baford@mit.edu, rmusa@mit.edu
   Vote (5:1:1)

   MIT/WHOI: creation of social community of MIT students at Wood’s Hole; funding needs – food, theatre outings; approximately 120 students
   Vote (3:1:3)

   E33 Productions: provide technical theatre services to groups; needs – storage spaces, funding, website; valuable service at reasonable price
   Vote (6:0:1)

   MIT Talent Forum: employment focused to promote student / Asian company relationships; career fairs and frequent seminars; establish a name with companies; MIT Asian-American cultural group; needs – minimal funding, rooms; fairly sustainable
   Change name to be more representative of group
   Vote (6:0:1)

   Alpha Epsilon Pi: fraternity recognition
   Vote (5:0:2)

   Iranian Studies Group: will become a sponsored group of the Persian Students Association; separate governance because of specific focus; needs: rooms and website; funding through donations
   Expand PSA constitution to include ISG; submit new constitution
   Departmental group of PSA
   Vote (5:0:1)

   SAPAMIT: derecognized for too long, must reapply for recognition
   KATIE: email link to recognition page
Dance Projects: focus on choreography – not production; grants from Council for the Arts, no restriction on dance type or participants, need ASA recognition for rooms and some funding
Vote (5:0:1)

**KATIE:** email preliminary recognition information

2. **FOCUS update/proposal**
   - Exec-board provided with handouts
   - Tri-fold calendar; variety of possible formats (Harvard Film Review)
   - Cost is a concern: ranges from $340 to $60
   - First printing in February – four months of funding
   - Presentation at GBM and announce in email
   - Request groups’ information; web-submitted form

3. **Public Postering Issues**
   - Confirmed appeals? – no one came to meeting
   - **ANDY:** remind groups about meeting

4. **ASA meeting scheduling**
   - Maintaining Wednesday meeting time (with Thursday as an optional reschedule date – on rare occasions)

5. **On-going Project updates (all execboard officers)**
   - **ANDY:** meeting with Phil Walsh about space, bulletin boards
   - **TAO:** reviewing judicial process, email late in the weekend; present at GBM
   - **SOOJIN:** enforce bulletin board turnover by September 28th, groups must be emailed if their poster space is ineffective by this date; give groups one week (until October 7th) to change their poster space
   - **PARUL:** mailboxes are assigned; organize “return to sender” every two weeks; remind groups to claim mail
   - **KATIE:** provisional recognition will be given out with derecognitions
   - **ARTHUR:** ARCADE (funding for cultural events); LEF (appeals soon); Midway transfers
   - **HIRAL:** space allocations in Walker and SSC basement
   - **MATT:** will look for a GMAL; GSC requires graduate dorms be ASA recognized

6. **GBM revisited**
   - Proposed date change: October 10th, 2002 7-10 PM
   - **JENN:** general slides for meeting
   - **OTHER:** get emails with slides to Jenn

7. **ASA Operational turn-around times / (streamlining) officer duties.**
   - **ALL:** respond to e-mails that pertain to you
8. Open floor

**KATIE:** invite Mocha Moves (msriley) and The Unihoc Club (mats) October 9, 2002 at 7:00, please RSVP

Matt elected PNP liaison