ASA minutes
11-6-02

Attendance:
Present: Jenn, Anant, Tao, Soojin, Katie, Hiral, Andy, Matt
Excused absence: Arthur
Unexcused absence: Parul

Office Hours: 6PM
Meet new petitioning groups

V-day (ruthp): group to support Vagina Monologues to raise money and awareness for domestic violence, reasons for ASA recognition – account, rooms, bulletin board space, have not talked with Qwillts or LGBT or SOS; difficult working with Pro-choice; proposal is event driven – should be sponsored by a group
Vote to encourage talking to SOS, theater groups, and women’s groups / department: (7:0:1)
ANANT: e-mail these suggestions

Dance Theatre Ensemble (bushra): co-curricular group, mixture of dance and theatre; guest choreographers; modern and experimental dance; need help with publicity funding and receptions; Concert Choir Student’s Association; deserve to be a sponsored group for funding reasons
Vote: white ballot to contact theater arts
TAO: speak to humanities department; email group

AFA (tstrader): first forum went extremely well; uniqueness – purpose to improve ALL race relations at MIT; CCRR is faculty and want a student group; work closely with discussion group; members within every class – sustainable; wants official recognition and not just funding; LEF / ARCADE – Jane Elliot “Blue-eyed”
Vote: white ballot for preliminary recognition
ANANT: email about hazing, start-up, constitution

Phish Food (ssaini): publication of inspirational stories; Rune, VooDoo, and Counterpoint are too satirical; six-page newsletter bimonthly; discuss with MedLink or MIT Medical Mental Health; funding is available but they want office space
Vote to encourage low-scale publication or work with Rune or Tech: (5:1:2)
ANANT: email

Student’s for Labor Justice (sweiwang): speakers, funding, space; different issue than SJC or UTR; large enough issue to warrant own group – other groups lack capacity; sustainability
Vote: (5:0:3)

KATIE: reinvite to required meeting November 21 (ragu, rupadas)
Meeting:

1. Meet with reps from the Logs (a capella group) about a proposal for a recording studio
   Background – recording process is expensive; much cheaper long-term to build studio
   Understand space limitation, but money and knowledge is available
   Room requirements: 15 x 15, power, Ethernet, avoid natural disasters
   Structural changes – nothing is permanent; equipment can be moved
   Other musical groups cannot afford studio, other groups allowed to use (rent equipment)
   Security: install own system
   Room possibilities:
   352 – darkroom, 179 sq. ft.
   354A – Anime, 69 sq. ft.
   301 – Western Hemisphere, ex Latino, 302 sq. ft.

2. Old new group recognitions

   Kung Fu club: they should be a club sport. ANANT will give forms to CSC.
   ANANT: email groups
   E33 productions (ajp): have not corrected constitution; still lacking 5/50, non-discrimination, hardship, officer removal; warn about time requirements – next meeting
   Satellite Engineering Team (pwooster): need support letter
   Mocha Moves (msriley): need 5 / 50 and president / treasurer distinct people

   JENN reaper: AEpi, Iranian Studies Group

3. Judicial Process Concerns

   3 proposed options
   ASA exec can interpret constitution as it wishes, “may” – appeals process is set
   Vote to approve the amendment as written: white ballot

4. Project updates

   ANANT: meeting with Alvar concerning accounts for club sports
   HIRAL: touch base with FOCUS, check November status, remind of funding concerns
   JENN: meet with Phil about Walker and key locks
   MATT: potential funding for ASA, Jenn is voting member of GSC
   ARTHUR: update postering violation files

5. Move all SAD boxes into the ASA Office

6. Talent Forum

   Claimed help from CSSA but CSSA says it is their event
   Talent Forum preliminary recognition has been tabled
   ANANT: email Tao Wang (tao) from CSSA or Darren Chang (darrenz) from Talent Forum

7. Open floor
ANANT: Triathlon forms to Club sports
SETU: tabled until next meeting
KATIE: invite Mike (ginsu) to next meeting (Nov. 21)
GSC retreat: November 17\textsuperscript{th} (local), November 23\textsuperscript{nd} and 24\textsuperscript{th} (away) Anant? Andy?

Next meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2002

Have a great weekend guys! Happy Veteran’s Day!