12-4-02 Meeting Minutes

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

* CSSA / Talent Forum
Beneficial to have own independence
Have not decided whether CSSA is exclusive co-organizer
Coordinate with Harvard, Sloan Asian Business club, Singapore Students Society
Vote to derecognize (3:2:1)
ARTHUR: e-mail darrenz

1. New New Recognitions
* jrharris of Alpha Kappa Psi
Would be first business fraternity on campus
Composition: mostly sophomores, no graduate students, 40 members to become national
Open networking development, no restrictions on major
ASA support: minimal funding, advertising, room reservation, no office
White ballot to send an email encouraging cooperation with Phi Beta Lambda
ARTHUR send email

* jpmills of nWAYS
Feels there is little social focus for graduate students
Different from GSC in connections with Harvard
Around 200 people regularly for weekly Wednesday events
ASA support: AV, publicity, bank account
Vote on recognition (0:5:1)
KATIE: email, focus on uniqueness, overlap with TechLink

* mellatz of Smile at MIT
Reconstructive surgery for third world countries
Student associations raise money for doctors and participate at sites
ASA needs: funds, publicity, must be recognized to become a national chapter
Kate Batey of International Students Office
Vote (5:0:1)
KATIE: email

* ragu of VaNTH ERC
Biotechnology in schools
Sponsored by Mark D’avila from HST
ASA support: room reservations, advertising, website, no funding
Vote (4:0:2)
KATIE: email

* aarondu of Phi Beta Lambda
National Collegiate Business organization
Leadership workshops, goal of organization is to develop skills of undergraduates
Encourage cooperation between chapters, networking opportunities
National support, chapter fees
ASA support: funding, room reservations
(see Alpha Kappa Psi)

* jheitzeb of Students for Sports Innovation
Applying technology to sports – no departmental sponsorship, particularly not Sloan
Conference, lecture series, work with teams and companies, create new sports
ASA support: facilities, funding, publicity
Vote (5:0:2)
KATIE: email

* taguizy of Mechanical Engineering Graduate Association
No group fills this position on campus, social and academic contact is necessary
Sponsorship is not a possibility at this time – funding primary issue
Vote (4:1:2)
KATIE: email

2. Old New Recognitions
JENN: reaper E33

3. Project Updates
* MITSFS: UA created new proposal with regards to the reading room, survey
completed, meeting with Phil Walsh later this week, searching for GSC support, office
hours (10-11) with Dean Larry Benedict
* Postering violations
* SAL: new lockers, map, monthly clean-up
* Walker clean-up soon
* Poster-space turnover this IAP, prepare info for ASA Official, ANDY help Soojin
  December 31st deadline for requests
* Amendment passes in GSC
* Database meeting Thursday, updates due out soon
* Walker – notify groups, move between now and January 5th, January 6th ASA will be
  cleaning out
* FYSM: collected 1990, outstanding balance of 4990
  3000 from GSC, 3000 from UA

4. CSC/ASA status update
Tabled for next meeting

5. Upcoming IAP Projects
   - Walker/ Student Center cleanup
   - Walker Locks project, meet with Dean Benedict on Monday

6. ASA Official
Amendment passes in GSC
Wait bulletin board blurb

7. Open Floor
Next meeting December 11, 2002 at 7:00
Office hours from 6:00 to 6:45

IAP schedules:
Here – Soojin, Jenn, Matt, Tao, Andy, Arthur
Absent – Hiral, Katie (with e-mail, back the 23rd)