Meeting Minutes 3/4/03

In attendance: Jenn, Katie, Mike, Andy, Tao, Hiral, Parul, Matt, Soojin
Excused absence:
Unexcused absence:

New Recognitions

Design That Matters (willld):
Develop engineering solutions for under-represented populations – very general; media and publicity needs; speakers; ASA needs: funding (~1000), departmental credit support; Media center seems disinterested
Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy - Graduate Students (bnickel):
Focus on grad students, have some departmental funding, ASA needs: room reservations, Athena locker, GSC funding
Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition – recommend removal of graduate from name

MIT Literary Society (Inambari):
Tech and Rune not community building in that they have a specific goal; wants focus on discussion and writing about literature
Vote to deny recognition (4:0:5), Burchard, ADP writing competition

Banjo Club (gliszt):
Increase campus awareness and provide access to traditional American music (specifically banjo); received grant for 1125 to fund banjo purchases, lessons, and workshops; mix of years; lot of interest and longevity
Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Buddhist Community (vfan):
ASA space needs; book discussion and meditation practice – unite Buddhists and interested students
Vote: white-ballot preliminary approval

Talent Forum (tao):
Issues with CSSA, request aid in communicating with groups – basically need to reserve rooms, have 7-8 companies coming from Taiwan and China, seeking co-sponsorship: Asian American Association, SUMA, Association of Taiwanese Students, Chinese Student Club, Singapore MIT Alliance, International Students Association, ROCSA, Singapore Student Society
(http://web.mit.edu/asa/www/lists/all-groups-cat.shtml#Cultural)
CAST (zhenya): Forms have been submitted, review paperwork, need a clearly stated purpose, 5/50, non-discrimination, hardship, president and treasurer distinct MIT students, officer removal, meeting frequency, meeting decision making process

Laboratory for Chocolate Science (ariels):
ASA needs: rooms, poster support, suggest seminar, The Epicurean, ginsu for community service ideas
Vote: white-ballot preliminary recognition

Chamuk (phk22):
Fusion Indian dance – modernized dance with wide influences, Dance group contact: Natya and Bhangra (too classical and specific), desire for competition, sponsorship by Dance Troupe or SAAS
Vote: (3:2:5) preliminarily recognized

Project SERVE (alvin):
Many projects, website, ASA needs: reserve space, Activity Midway, little funding (~200 for paper costs, homeless conference; PSC support, very focused on homelessness issues – housing, jobs, education; completely student run
Vote: (4:2:4)

Sharon L. Karachattu Fan Club (mtraum):
Has longevity, provides opening for abuse of system
Vote: (2:4:3)

Westgate Community (emost):
White-ballot preliminary recognition

Tang Hall Residents Association (rikoski):
Membership needs to be specifically defined; state that officers are the only members and can vote

50 K (bcurtis):
Rerecognized, will be fined for poster issues (25 dollars)
Have been rerecognized and will be back in the system on Monday (general list and room reservations)

Turkish Student Association (onur)
Rerecognized, back in system on Monday

Students for Sports Innovation (Harris Rabin, Doron Harlev, Joe Heitzeberg)
Must completely fill out start-up petition

KATIE: send e-mails to groups
JENN: reaper Smile at MIT, Hibernian Society
1. Assistant Director of Admissions Matt McGann (madmatt or mcgann)  
CPW Activities Fair  
800 prefrosh and parents – showcase student group activities  
Publicizing help – emails to groups (open houses and activities)  
Post at Events Calendar on the web  
Looking to expand attendance  
Poster board presentations  
Distribute remaining Student Activities Directories  
Some funding may be available – tables and chairs needed  
Outdoor fair in Kresge – public, loud, and upperclassmen  
Food and music  
Offer incentive for Midway if in attendance at this event  
Committee: Katie, Mike, Hiral, Soojin, Tao, Jenn  
Specific emails to larger groups, louder groups  
Some performance space  
Meeting: March 11, 5 PM; room 3-107  
JENN: put in ASA official

2. New Recognitions/ Re-recognitions  
See above

3. Bulletin Board Allocations  
Approved, will be sent out  
Information  
Official will direct to website, changes will be posted on web

4. Treasurer's Report  
Discuss at next meeting  
ARTHUR: provide ASA Official information

5. Project Updates  
Constitution: changes will be made and sent out electronically  
Mailboxes: IFC moved, working on Panhel move  
Office clean-ups: still need to contact groups

6. GBM announcement/ ASA official  
Look at the number of members required at next meeting  
GBM will be on April 17\textsuperscript{th} or 23\textsuperscript{rd} (6:00 meet and 7:00 meeting)  
Official will be drafted this weekend – send in messages  
JENN: include FOCUS reminder, office clean-up / inspections