ASA Meeting: 10/25/07

Attendance:
Gillian
Alya
Paul
Cristina
Brendon
James
Sophia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UA Fresh Fund Established

i) At least $10,000 per year given by the UA Senate to new ideas/initiatives.

ii) Students do not need to be an ASA-recognized group to apply.

A Capella Studio Dispute

i) James is working with Jed in SAO to arrange meetings with the a capella groups.

ii) If anyone on the ASA wants to take part in this (except Gillian, due to conflict of interest), email James.

Space Planning Committee to come under ASA

i) We will be working with the UA to first be joint sponsors of the Space Planning Committee and then eventually the ASA will have oversight over them.

ii) This will allow for the committee to have both a graduate and undergraduate focus.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS (abbreviated this meeting due to group recognitions)

Brendan

i) Mailboxes – Carpenters should be giving us a quote this week
Cristina

    i) Taking over the Theft Investigation of Small Activities Office lockers and of some offices (from over the summer)

Paul

    i) Is now the lead for the Office/Storage Space Allocation project

NEW GROUP RECOGNITIONS

MIT Ridonkulous
Motion to Recognize
6-0-1

Active Minds at MIT
Motion to Recognize
6-0-1

Mainland Students and Culture Connection
Motion to Table
6-0-1

Venezuelan Students Association at MIT
Motion to Recognize
6-0-1

NERDS for Christ
-significant issue with uniqueness due to other groups holding bible studies throughout the week
Motion to Recognize
0-6-1

(exit Cristina, stage left)

Student Health Advisory Committee
Motion to recognize as an MIT Medical Sponsored group
5-0-1

Mechanical Engineering Student Association (MESA)
Motion to table
5-0-1

Global Startup Workshop
Motion to recognize as a sponsored group
5-0-1
Red Circuit
Motion to table
5-0-1

Experiencing Science and Technology Policy
-not really a group, but a class, would be better to coordinate with the MIT-Washington program?
Motion to recognize
0-5-1

Traders @ MIT (T@MIT)
-James has conflict of interest, will abstain
Motion to recognize
5-0-1

Global Poverty Initiative
Motion to Recognize
5-0-1

Food Photography
-seems like an off campus group that would have difficulty getting money to pay for just off campus food, doesn’t fully utilize ASA resources
Motion to Recognize
0-4-2

Leadership Training Initiative
-what MIT resources are really needed? Need more information on how this is a group
Motion to Recognize
2-2-2

Electric Vehicle Team
Motion to recognize as a sponsored group
5-0-1

Minds and Hearts in Motion
Motion to table
5-0-1

Students for Global Health
Motion to table
5-0-1