Meeting Minutes 10.09.2011

Attendance: Rachel, Alex, Kendra, D.W., Paul, Mitali, Christine

Group Updates

- SASE
  - Applied as funded group with possibilities of company sponsorship so recognized unfunded
  - Now want to be funded for study breaks and meetings
  - Decision: funded but limited to events only

- Bhangra
  - Originally suspended due to complaints that not 50% but now 100%
  - Concerns that > 50% unsustainable b/c people will graduate
  - Decision: probationary reinstatement

- Robocup
  - Decision: approve name change to ‘Competitive Robotics’

Group Recognition

- Women’s Club Soccer
  - Recognized by DAPER and Club Sports Council
  - Decision: not recognized, falls under CSC but add to database

- CUSA
  - Name change to Club of Undergraduate Chinese Nationals with updated constitution

- RC Flight Club
  - Sponsored group under Aero/Astro with space and funding
  - Decision: approve as unfunded sponsored

- SWS:
  - Updated constitution with broader events open to all
  - Claim that GBMs have been 50/50
  - Decision: approve as unfunded with membership list due at end of year

- ROTC Air Force
  - Used to have ROTC group but de-recognized after a year for not submitting forms
  - Have them recognize as sponsored group or unfunded only
  - Concerns about letting non-ROTC people join

- Recognize umbrella groups that organize a bunch of recognized groups together (ex. IFC, Panhel)
  - For “membership numbers”, include officers of umbrella groups
  - If all subgroups are recognize then should be unfunded status
  - Decision: have LCC apply separately as unfunded with membership list and constitution and possibly derecognize Mes Latinos

Recruitment Rules Violation

- IFC appeal
  - Do not want to pay fine due to claim that rules unclear and promise that won’t happen again
  - Sit down with them and make clear that fine amount negotiable

Complaints

- Crime Club
Cambridge City Council passed resolution on 9/26th anking crime club and claimed that club in good standing
SAO talking with general counsel and licensing office to see what has happened
Has not applied for re-recognition despite recommendation to do so

Buddhist Student Group
Accusations of chaplain embezzling due to strange followers and use of money
Student claims that low student membership and involvement and improper use of funds
Leah has talked to Dean Randolph about concerns
Email other students in group about complaints
Hesitant to put group on suspension unless determine that complaints have merit and want plan for moving forward then
Next steps: talk to other students, ask for constitution and SAO to flag reimbursement requests

Registration
Information was due two days ago
Email groups that have not completed with reminder and fine them
Email groups with information but fewer than 5 confirmations and warn that will fine if do not reach 5 confirmations by certain date
Some groups do not meet 5 or 50% → flag groups with funded status
For groups that sent in mailing lists rather than actual membership lists, ask them to resubmit or come talk to us if do not want list to be public

Space
Meeting Thursday at 5pm in 491 with speaking and consideration preferences to students in groups that may apply for space
No space policy complaints so far

LEF/ARCADE
LCC
Waiting for new budget
Would like to see ticketing phrased as recommended donations
Energy Club
Asking for $8000 but trying to get more sponsorship with overall event $18k and pending $8k in sponsorship and can cover difference from main account
Short on money because overhauling website
In general do not ask for funding and if asked, then told to cut expenses and not given
Decision: wait until end of cycle to see what funds are left
Traditional Medicine Society
Not expecting high attendance
Decision: $914 to non food and $300 for snack or $600 for dinner

CACAB
Phil Walsh claims that may need to reconfigure student center so think about reconfiguration patterns, etc.
Account Numbers

- Concerns about possibly having them public in database and how account numbers are used
- Concerns about use at places like CopyTech and A/V where just give number
- Add page to database to check for account number and financial signatory access