ASA General Body Meeting
3/20/2013

Groups Stuff (Cory)
- Recognition process
- Anti-hazing / non-disc. agreement (as distinct from below)
- Examination process

Groups with exceptions:
StandUp Comedy
Graduate Women at MIT (I think)
Global Zero
MIT SPI

Groups coming late:
MURJ, BUSA, Food Awareness Project

1 Announcements
   a Rachel
      i ASA has money, give us suggestions
      ii We bought an online card reader
   b Ben
      i ASA is considering Associate-Member at large position,
         1 appointed, non-voting
      ii There is going to be some online card readers going offline
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   c Cory
      i Next group recognition cycle coming up
      ii Make sure you check your group examination email
   d Lemur
      i LEF-Arcade
         1 58 events in the last year (LEF)
         2 62 events in the last year (ARCADE)
      ii GSC has a sound system majority-graduate groups can rent
   e Emily
      i Considering amending 5/50% rule
      ii Goals are providing rewarding groups
      iii Opportunities for student leadership
      iv Students have control of their groups
   f Jacobi
      i Does bulletin boards
2 Elections
   a President
      i Rachel nominated
         1 Enjoys being on the ASA
         2 A dorm president
      ii Cory nominated
         1 leader of many groups
*secretary got distracted*
   1 Elections (cont)
      a President
         i How would allocate resources:
            1 Cory: Based on impact, age, *secretary was catching up*
            2 Rachel: how active groups are, maximize the benefit, more personalized approach
         ii How would you make space allocations suck less
            1 Rachel: Has been dealing with appeals. Remeyer was doing everything, Rachel will evenly divide work, dedicate people. Communication, communication, communication. Simplify process
            2 Cory: Cory would assign people to tasks and time commitments. Make sure people are not flaking. Cory says he is good at communication
         iii Balance conflict of interesting with student groups
            1 Cory: 8 different student groups. He will transition out of his leadership roles. Therefore no leadership position
            2 Rachel: Only interacting with Random right now. Rachel would declare affiliation.
      iv How would Cory have dealt with ASA/UA president?
         1 Cory says: One or the other.
      v KJ says that time is complicated, but conflict of interest viewpoint is that you need to be neutral
      vi Candidates asked to leave, closed meeting
      vii Rachel wins
   b Treasurer
      i Jacobi is nominated
      ii *meeting falls into disarray*
resumes in closed meeting

Jacobi is elected

c Secretary
i Emily Moberg is nominated
   1 Has the time, sits in front of computer, has book of decision-making
ii *closed meeting*
iii Emily is the Secretary

Graduate-Member-at-Large (2 positions)
i Jaiyin Ling and Idan Blank are nominated
   1 Jaiyin Ling
      a (see attached slide)
   2 Idan Blank
      a 2nd year graduate student
      b This and Warehouse
      c values continuity and understands the job
ii Closed meeting
iii Both are elected

Undergraduate-Member-at-Large (2 positions)
i Joseph Chism, Caterina, Guarav, Cory
   1 Joseph
      a Heard cry for help, wants to join in
   2 Caterina
      a Concert Choir, Resonance
      b Wants to help, appreciates ASA
   3 Guarav
      a Appreciates ASA
      b Concert Choir/ESP/mitBeef/that other one
   4 Cory
      a see above
ii Do you know anyone else on the board?
   1 Joseph and Caterina: each other
   2 Guarav: Alex, Rachel, Jacobi, Ben
   3 Cory: everyone
iii What year:
   1 J: Sophomore
   2 Cat: Sophomore
   3 Cory: Junior
   4 G: Sophomore
iv Would you step down?
1 J: No (doesn’t need to)
2 Cat: No, but they end in May
3 Cory: Yes (already talked about it)
4 G: No (no conflict of interest, can wear different hats)

v Can you code?
1 G: kinda?
2 Cat: kinda?
3 Cory: No
4 J: no

vi If not elected, would you want to be an AMAL
1 all: yes

vii *closed meeting*

viii Cory and Caterina are the 2 UMALs

f Student-Member-at-large
i Joseph and Guarav are nominated

ii How enthusiastic are you?
   1 Joseph wants to run
   2 Guarav is interested but not super enthusiastic

iii *closed meeting*

iv Joseph is elected

Hi Christine!