Association of Student Activities

General Body Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 1st

asa-exec@mit.edu

Additional Notes/Minutes in RED
WHO is on ASA Exec?

Ten Students

• President
• Treasurer
• Secretary
• 2 Undergraduate Members-at-Large
• 2 Graduate Members-at-Large
• Student Member-at-Large
• UA Representative
• GSC Representative
What do we do?

- Advocate for student groups
- Allocate resources
- Arbitrate among groups
- Recognize new groups
Why you should care about the GBM

• The GBM is a check and balance that student groups have on the ASA Executive Board
• There is one GBM per semester
• Student groups can petition for a GBM
Approval of Appointment

Marcus Dahlem
ASA Treasurer

Mike Shaw: Motions to approve Marcus Dahlem as ASA Treasurer.
PASSES by General Body.
Office Space Allocations

• October 29th: deadline
• November 18th: Lists will be released
• Groups have until November 25th to appeal position on list
• December 9th: space will be allocated
• Groups will move to new space by end of IAP
Q&A Regarding Offices

• How long are allocations for?
  - 2 Years

• Description of “category” system:
  - Class 1: will keep, or receive better, office.
  - Class 2: may move, gain roommate, or stay
  - Class 3: will lose office space
Bulletin Board Space

• Public space
  – Maximum size: 22 x 17”

• Allocated space → cover background of your space, include contact information
  – ASA will reallocate poorly used space to groups who have appealed for space.

• Appeals: please send an email to asa-exec@mit.edu explaining your request
Registration: Constitutions

• We tried something new this year: accepting registration forms the first week of school
• Hazing Form, Constitution, Survey
• Red and Yellow Handouts
  • Floor Question: Was this a success?
    – Yes. And Laurie able to contact some groups. Other groups able to ask ASA questions in person on Reg. Day.
LEF/ARCADE

Funding Period (Deadline):

- Sept. 15 to Dec. 31 (early Sept.)
- Dec. 15 to March 15 (early Dec.)
- March 1 to May 31 (early Feb.)
- June 1 to Sept. 30 (early May)
New Group Recognition Periods

• Next deadline: **Friday, November 4th**
• Spring: early February, early April
Recently Recognized Student Groups

- TechBIKES
- Ecuadorian Students Association
- International Assoc. for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, MIT
- The Young Democratic Socialists
- ThinkBIG
- MentorConnection
- MIT Hapa
- E.merging
- Samskritam
- The Manhattan Group

- MIT Whistlers
- Smart Cities Initiative
- Silver Wings Society
- MIT Undergraduate Biochemistry Association
- Order of Omega
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- The Triple Helix
- MIT Student Chapter of the Optical Society of America
- SDM Students
- Forum on American Progress
Next GBM

Early April, 2006

Elections
RT for asa-exec@mit.edu

- asa-exec@mit.edu is now a request tracker mail list
- Why did we do this?
  - We can keep track of all requests
  - All records can be kept indefinitely
  - Public records are still kept as usual
Open Floor