General Body Meeting
October 23rd, 2019 | 17:00 in 34-101
1. Updates from SAO

2. Updates from the board
   a. President
   b. Treasurer
   c. Space
   d. Groups

3. Discussion of proposed operating guidelines changes

4. Open floor
Updates from SAO

- Student Organization Handbook
- Reviewing Summit feedback
- New SAO member
- SAO focus groups in spring
- Important emails: engage@mit.edu, sao-desk@mit.edu
Updates from President

**Completed:** First round of operating guidelines changes, new website!

**Upcoming:** New groups guide updates
Updates from Treasurer

- Winter LEF/ARCADE application deadline: December 1st, 11:59 PM
- **Only** use Engage LEF/ARCADE form!!!!!
Updates on Space

- Check your boards!
- Working on space use policies for application cycle next year
Updates on Groups

- Finalizing fall group applications
- 48 groups applied
  - 20 accepted, 16 pending
Discussion

● ASA Governing Document Proposed Updates
  ○ Updating our processes with what actually happens
  ○ Membership definitions
  ○ ASA organization & election process
A. **Members:** Any registered MIT student, affiliate, alumni, staff and/or faculty who chooses to join a student group may be a member of an MIT student organization. The active membership of the organization must be 50% or more MIT students as stated above.

B. **Executive Board Officers:** Typically executive boards consist of a President/chairperson, Vice-President/vice-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer, but may also include other leadership positions that are members appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by the organization’s voting members and the organization’s constitution and mission. MIT Alumni and community members (i.e. spouse of student, post-doctoral fellows and associates) may serve in supporting roles, but group presidents, treasurers, financial signatories, and space reservation signatories must be registered MIT students and members of their respective group.
A. Advisors and Advisory Boards: MIT staff/faculty, alumni and affiliates who are directly invested in the group can serve in an advisory capacity to a student organization.

B. Participants: For the groups that have a large proportion of non-students involved in their activities who do not directly lead the club or conduct its activities, the ASA recommends defining a “participant” role separate from a “member” role, whereby members are responsible for the appropriate direction, initiation, and leadership of the group, as well as holding administrative rights not available to participants.
Please let us know your feedback!

- https://engage.mit.edu/submitter/form/start/349706

- Found in ASA Official email & on website

- Next steps: revision, approval by UA & GSC, final ASA board vote
Open Floor
CHECK IN NOW

Check in here:
www.yellkey.com/approach

If your group doesn’t show up, email us!
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Thank you for coming!

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