

12/4/03

Office hours:

Appeal for office space: ESP

- Initially placed on list 2; we were considering swapping out their roommate DMC in favor of some other group(s).
- ESP meets frequently, and has a lot of people, sometimes spilling out into the hall. They might be able to reserve rooms, but that would be a hassle.
- They say there isn't enough room in the office; they have lots of files of past programs.
- They have a lot of programs, and meet for organizing and running them year-round.
- Sometimes need to have storage room as well.
- hereiam@mit.edu is contact

Appeal for office space: Shakespeare Ensemble

- Initially placed on list 2; we were considering swapping them to a smaller office. Currently 569 sq ft.
- They were formerly supported by the theater arts dept, but are now fully dependent on us
- They need space for costume and set shop building as well as rehearsal and meetings
- In the future, they will continue to accumulate items (props and costumes)
- They are reserving rooms for ensemble classes and such which are larger, but like having a space that is theirs for having a community.
- Most of storage stuff is large set items which are not very storable in lockers, so giving them the lockers in the hallway is not a viable alternative.
- It doesn't seem possible to make them be sponsored by course 21
- lmesseri@mit.edu

Appeal for office space: European Club

- toms@mit.edu
- Currently sharing a 433 sq ft room with Counterpoint
- Space for meetings needs to be in the office due to the presence of the computers, mailbox, and archives
- they are often long meetings with food, which isn't allowed in most reservable rooms
- Often 20-25 people, which is pushing the capacity of the room
- Runs BBQs in Ashdown, often interacts with SAO
- Can't deal with anything smaller for storage
- Probably ok with the cultural center idea
- Might be ok with putting another roommate in, if they didn't take up much space
- Prefers to stay where they are if possible
- Doesn't like having server offline, even for a day or so; companies use it for resumes and such for career fair.

New recognition petition: Boston Inter-Collegiate Service Organizations

- mitbicso@mit.edu

- Uniqueness: lots of groups are ongoing commitment, they want something where people can do one-shots, and have a variety of opportunities
- Focus is on education and health
- Current project is prom dress drive
- Already working at BC, Harvard, Bentley, BU, branching out to Wellesley; already over 1k members; hasn't really recruited at MIT yet.
- Hopes to work with existing groups like panhel, to organize sorority events, and will work with events like citydays.
- Resources: need recognition to be able to use the MIT name. Doesn't need space, not much funding
- Might be willing to merge into other groups, would be ok with other groups being subsets of them.

New recognition petition: MIT for Clark

- nleiby@mit.edu
- sponsored by democrats
- will run voter registration drives, campaign for clark
- resources: wants booth reservations, etc.

New recognition petition: Psiclub

- danos@mit.edu
- Resources: needs Athena locker, will apply for funding
- Wants funding for recruiting and social events, possibly field trips, more intellectual meetings.
- Support letter from course 9 prof.

New recognition petition: Badmitton

- We already have a club sport for intercollegiate league play, they want to form a recreational group. CSC limits the size of groups, so they can't be a subgroup.
- Resources: needs to be able to reserve gym for play. Doesn't really need money or space.

Office space appeal: Tech

- They use 477 for meeting space & storage; MURJ and Rune aren't using it much.
- 481 needs to be secure for business office, rest is used for other prod stuff.
- They want to have meetings in own space; access to other parts of the office.
- Don't like sharing space with other "competing" publications, for security of sources and the like.
- They've made improvements, including circuit breaker improvements and new net drops.
- Tabled for later.

New recognition petition: Plios

- highcheese@mit.edu
- Wants to form a group to do workouts casually; needs to be a group to get space reservations.
- Uses multipurpose room at Z-center

- Resources: just needs to be able to reserve gym.

Physics grad students constitution questions:

- we go over their constitution

Start of real meeting: 7 members present

KATIE/JASON: send email to club sports council to discuss plios and badmitton

KATIE: send email to them

Motion to table them: white ballot

BICSO recognition: discussion of how they differ or don't differ from other service groups on campus.

Motion to send them to talk to the other service groups, especially GSVC. Passes 6-0-1

Motion to derecognize MIT for Dean on grounds of unsustainability. Fails 3-4-0

Motion to recognize MIT for Clark as a sponsored group of the MIT Democrats. Passes 4-3-0

Motion to table Psi Club; white ballot

KATIE: will send email asking for him to come back with better plan

Meeting scheduled for 4-6PM next Thursday. KATIE will send out agenda.

Discussion of the UA rep; by our constution he has been evicted and we need a replacement.

BBoard allocations: will be done through the new database once it is going up. We will do allocations over IAP

Project updates:

Matt wants Bill numbers. JASON will send

Anyone want to do Comm. On Student Discipline?

IJABAM: been passed by the UA, will be passed by GSC next time. Signed by UA/GSC presidents.

Database: is up and running

Discussion of the office allocations appeals.

Motion to leave ESP on list 2: passes 5-0-2

Motion to leave Shakespeare Club on list 2: passes 6-0-1

Motion to leave Euro Club on list 2: passes 6-0-1

Motion to leave Tech on list 2: passes 6-0-1

KATIE will talk to the CSC about Ballroom Dance Team

space in SAO - can we shift them over to the daper space.

ANDY will write up a rough draft of specific office space allocations; we will need to vote on it via email or at next weeks meeting, since it needs to go out by the end of finals week, and should go out earlier in case of appeals.