

ASA Executive Board
Meeting Minutes
2003-11-13

Meeting called to order by President

Present: Katie, Jason, Arthur, Rob, Kaliq, Andy, Matt

Absent: Tyler, Sharon, Jacob

1. New group petitions

- KATIE will reaper the Running Club, Graduate Economics Association, and the Law Club.
- ARTHUR will contact Law Club about 5/50 clause.
- ARTHUR will contact Physics GSC, GA³, Pi Lambda Phi (cc:IFC), Sigma Nu (cc:IFC) about errors in constitutions.
- MIT CitArch spoke to ASA addressing recommendations from the board; ARTHUR will contact CSSA since CitArch is within their group's purpose; ARTHUR will contact CitArch to alert them of status.
- Chinese Christian Fellowship spoke to ASA addressing uniqueness issues; recognition will be tabled (6-0-0) until speaking with UCO.
- OMNI spoke to ASA; ASA instructs OMNI to seek recognition as group under SfGS, come back with support letter; ARTHUR will email OMNI to remind them of this.
- Christians on Campus spoke to ASA; recognition will be tabled (6-0-0) until speaking with UCO.
- Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professional Association spoke to ASA; ARTHUR will ask them to change name to Pharmaceutical Professional Association.
- MIT Consulting Group spoke to ASA; ASA will recognize MIT Consulting Group as Class 1-R ASA group (4-1-1)
- ACLU spoke to ASA; ASA will recognize MIT Consulting Group as Class 1-R ASA group (5-0-1)
- ASA will recognize Student House as FSILG ASA group (4-1-1)
- ARTHUR will invite PLANarchist to next meeting.

2. Talent Forum

We have a judicial process. We will follow it.

KATIE will meet with Tracy on Friday before proceeding.

3. Office room assignments

ANDY will give office priority rankings by November 30, 2003.

11:00am, November 14: Office space tours meet in W20-401.

ASA met with UA President and UA Senate Speaker to discuss W20-401; concerns about office space were addressed, mostly communication concerns since the UA had heard rumor about ASA allocating UA office to other groups.

4. Website

KATIE will send Rob Constitution and mailbox list.

5. ASA recognition of IFC groups

Katie presented draft of Guidelines for ASA Recognition of IFC Fraternities from Eric Konopka (IFC Vice-president).

Discussion ensued; KATIE will present changes to EK.

6. Counterpoint

Brian Dunagan came to the meeting to defend ASA's concern about Counterpoint's membership composition

BD said that they had two Wellesley editors-in-chief last year, no MIT editors; now they have one MIT editor-in-chief, one Wellesley editor-in-chief

ASA presented several ideas for getting more submissions, more membership

7. Religious groups

ARTHUR will contact current members of UCO to discuss setting them up as umbrella Christian group.

8. Midway

Matt did a darn-good job on the 2003 Activities Midway.