

Meeting Minutes 10.09.2011

Attendance: Rachel, Alex, Kendra, D.W., Paul, Mitali, Christine

Group Updates

- SASE
 - Applied as funded group with possibilities of company sponsorship so recognized unfunded
 - Now want to be funded for study breaks and meetings
 - Decision: **funded but limited to events only**
- Bhangra
 - Originally suspended due to complaints that not 50% but now 100%
 - Concerns that > 50% unsustainable b/c people will graduate
 - Decision: **probationary reinstatement**
- Robocup
 - Decision: **approve name change to 'Competitive Robotics'**

Group Recognition

- Women's Club Soccer
 - Recognized by DAPER and Club Sports Council
 - Decision: **not recognized, falls under CSC but add to database**
- CUSA
 - Name change to Club of Undergraduate Chinese Nationals with updated constitution
- RC Flight Club
 - Sponsored group under Aero/Astro with space and funding
 - Decision: **approve as unfunded sponsored**
- SWS:
 - Updated constitution with broader events open to all
 - Claim that GBMs have been 50/50
 - Decision: **approve as unfunded with membership list due at end of year**
- ROTC Air Force
 - Used to have ROTC group but de-recognized after a year for not submitting forms
 - Have them recognize as sponsored group or unfunded only
 - Concerns about letting non-ROTC people join
- Recognize umbrella groups that organize a bunch of recognized groups together (ex. IFC, Panhel)
 - For "membership numbers", include officers of umbrella groups
 - If all subgroups are recognize then should be unfunded status
 - Decision: **have LCC apply separately as unfunded with membership list and constitution and possibly derecognize Mes Latinos**

Recruitment Rules Violation

- IFC appeal
 - Do not want to pay fine due to claim that rules unclear and promise that won't happen again
 - Sit down with them and make clear that fine amount negotiable

Complaints

- Crime Club

- Cambridge City Council passed resolution on 9/26 thanking crime club and claimed that club in good standing
- SAO talking with general counsel and licensing office to see what has happened
- Has not applied for re-recognition despite recommendation to do so
- Buddhist Student Group
 - Accusations of chaplain embezzling due to strange followers and use of money
 - Student claims that low student membership and involvement and improper use of funds
 - Leah has talked to Dean Randolph about concerns
 - Email other students in group about complaints
 - Hesitant to put group on suspension unless determine that complaints have merit and want plan for moving forward then
 - Next steps: **talk to other students, ask for constitution and SAO to flag reimbursement requests**

Registration

- Information was due two days ago
- Email groups that have not completed with reminder and fine them
- Email groups with information but fewer than 5 confirmations and warn that will fine if do not reach 5 confirmations by certain date
- Some groups do not meet 5 or 50% → flag groups with funded status
- For groups that sent in mailing lists rather than actual membership lists, ask them to resubmit or come talk to us if do not want list to be public

Space

- Meeting Thursday at 5pm in 491 with speaking and consideration preferences to students in groups that may apply for space
- No space policy complaints so far

LEF/ARCADE

- LCC
 - Waiting for new budget
 - Would like to see ticketing phrased as recommended donations
- Energy Club
 - Asking for \$8000 but trying to get more sponsorship with overall event \$18k and pending \$8k in sponsorship and can cover difference from main account
 - Short on money because overhauling website
 - In general do not ask for funding and if asked, then told to cut expenses and not given
 - Decision: **wait until end of cycle to see what funds are left**
- Traditional Medicine Society
 - Not expecting high attendance
 - Decision: **\$914 to non food and \$300 for snack or \$600 for dinner**

CACAB

- Phil Walsh claims that may need to reconfigure student center so think about reconfiguration patterns, etc.

Account Numbers

- Concerns about possibly having them public in database and how account numbers are used
- Concerns about use at places like CopyTech and A/V where just give number
- Add page to database to check for account number and financial signatory access