

# ASA Minutes

11/11/12

Here: Cory, Ben, D.W., Jacobi, Emily1, Emily2

## 1. Meetings with Admins

### a. ADAT

- i. Rachel and Cory met with Colin
- ii. Problems with group's finances, since they want to be a fundraising student group
- iii. Colin emailed these concerns to the ASA, for our consideration

### b. AITI

- i. Jacobi met with Colin
- ii. Some money will get switched over from their student group account to MISTI, including a lot of funds from Google
- iii. Too large to be sustained as a student group → better if under MISTI with permanent staff, become a MISTI program
- iv. Is the Board okay with them switching over to MISTI?
  - 1. Yes

### c. CSSA

- i. Meeting with Leah to be scheduled this week

### d. Closed meeting

## 2. Treasurer

### a. Fines

- i. Fall GBM email drafted by Emily1--Hopefully get sent out this week, and transferred next week
- ii. G@MIT Spring GBM fine reversed
- iii. IFC/Panhel/LGC fine get transferred next week
- iv. Vietnamese Association poster—fine \$25 and email about it

### b. Account numbers

- i. Most student groups use accounts through the SAO
- ii. Some don't
  - 1. e.g., Edgerton Center—that's fine
  - 2. Department groups
    - a. Colin thinks they should have SAO account numbers
      - i. More inline with student-run
      - ii. Can keep track of finances
        - 1. Have fined them successfully before
        - 2. But a department could say no
        - 3. If giving them funding, can see how much they have from their department
    - b. But maybe not have SAO account numbers
      - i. Another level of bureaucracy
      - ii. Departments can have worries about students handling certain information
    - c. Board decides: Newly-recognized sponsor groups can have accounts through their departments

- i. “Not our money, not our problem”
  - 3. WMBR has account through CAC
    - a. Meh, okay
- c. Treasurers’ Council Meeting
  - i. TechCash Readers
    - 1. Hard to sell it to grad students / GSC
    - 2. GSC should put in a little, so everyone can fund it, but UA will probably be better off funding more of it
  - ii. HTGAMIT
    - 1. Still running?
    - 2. Have debt in account
- 3. Secretary
  - a. Minutes
    - i. Post GBM minutes
    - ii. Cory is taking minutes at this meeting
    - iii. Ben will start posting exec meeting minutes
- 4. Space
  - a. Lockers
    - i. No progress
    - ii. Staples
- 5. Groups
  - a. Still need to decide
    - i. Waiting to hear back on SAFER^2 Space
    - ii. Waiting to set a meeting on Entrepreneurship Review
    - iii. PEACE appeal
      - 1. Jacobi will start thread via email to discuss and vote
- 6. asa-official
  - a. Groups stuff is okay
  - b. Boards stuff is okay
  - c. LEF/ARCADE deadline added in
  - d. Drafted tonight
  - e. Will hopefully get it sent tomorrow