

## 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