

ASA General Body Meeting  
3/20/2013

Groups Stuff (Cory)

- Recognition process
- Anti-hazing / non-disc. agreement (as distinct from below)
- Examination process

**Groups with exceptions:**

StandUp Comedy

Graduate Women at MIT (I think)

Global Zero

MIT SPI

Groups coming late:

MURJ, BUSA, Food Awareness Project

1 Announcements

a Rachel

- i ASA has money, give us suggestions
- ii We bought an online card reader

b Ben

- i ASA is considering Associate-Member at large position,
  - 1 appointed, non-voting
- ii There is going to be some online card readers going offline
  - 1

c Cory

- i Next group recognition cycle coming up
- ii Make sure you check your group examination email

d Lemur

- i LEF-Arcade
  - 1 58 events in the last year (LEF)
  - 2 62 events in the last year (ARCADE)
- ii GSC has a sound system majority-graduate groups can rent

e Emily

- i Considering amending 5/50% rule
- ii Goals are providing rewarding groups
- iii Opportunities for student leadership
- iv Students have control of their groups

f Jacobi

- i Does bulletin boards

- g Alex Dehnert
    - i Give him database feedback
    - ii On campus organizations will be checking database for signatory powers
  - 2 Elections
    - a President
      - i Rachel nominated
        - 1 Enjoys being on the ASA
        - 2 A dorm president
      - ii Cory nominated
        - 1 leader of many groups
- \*secretary got distracted\*
- 1 Elections (cont)
    - a President
      - i How would allocate resources:
        - 1 Cory: Based on impact, age, \*secretary was catching up\*
        - 2 Rachel: how active groups are, maximize the benefit, more personalized approach
      - ii How would you make space allocations suck less
        - 1 Rachel: Has been dealing with appeals. Remeyer was doing everything, Rachel will evenly divide work, dedicate people. Communication, communication, communication. Simplify process
        - 2 Cory: Cory would assign people to tasks and time commitments. Make sure people are not flaking. Cory says he is good at communication
      - iii Balance conflict of interesting with student groups
        - 1 Cory: 8 different student groups. He will transition out of his leadership roles. Therefore no leadership position
        - 2 Rachel: Only interacting with Random right now. Rachel would declare affiliation.
      - iv How would Cory have dealt with ASA/UA president?
        - 1 Cory says: One or the other.
      - v KJ says that time is complicated, but conflict of interest viewpoint is that you need to be neutral
      - vi Candidates asked to leave, closed meeting
      - vii Rachel wins
    - b Treasurer
      - i Jacobi is nominated
      - ii \*meeting falls into disarray\*

- iii resumes in closed meeting
  - iv Jacobi is elected
- c Secretary
  - i Emily Moberg is nomindated
    - 1 Has the time, sits in front of computer, has book of decision-making
  - ii \*closed meeting\*
  - iii Emily is the Secretary
- d Graduate-Member-at-Large (2 positions)
  - i Jaiyin Ling and Idan Blank are nominated
    - 1 Jaiyin Ling
      - a (see attached slide)
    - 2 Idan Blank
      - a 2nd year graduate student
      - b This and Warehouse
      - c values continuity and understands the job
  - ii Closed meeting
  - iii Both are elected
- e Undergraduate-Member-at-Large (2 positions)
  - i Joseph Chism, Caterina, Guarav, Cory
    - 1 Joseph
      - a Heard cry for help, wants to join in
    - 2 Caterina
      - a Concert Choir, Resonance
      - b Wants to help, appreciates ASA
    - 3 Guarav
      - a Appreciates ASA
      - b Concert Choir/ESP/mitBeef/that other one
    - 4 Cory
      - a see above
  - ii Do you know anyone else on the board?
    - 1 Joseph and Caterina: each other
    - 2 Guarav: Alex, Rachel, Jacobi, Ben
    - 3 Cory: everyone
  - iii What year:
    - 1 J: Sophomore
    - 2 Cat: Sophomore
    - 3 Cory: Junior
    - 4 G: Sophomore
  - iv Would you step down?

- 1 J: No (doesn't need to)
  - 2 Cat: No, but they end in May
  - 3 Cory: Yes (already talked about it)
  - 4 G: No (no conflict of interest, can wear different hats)
- v Can you code?
  - 1 G: kinda?
  - 2 Cat: kinda?
  - 3 Cory: No
  - 4 J: no
- vi If not elected, would you want to be an AMAL
  - 1 all: yes
- vii \*closed meeting\*
- viii Cory and Caterina are the 2 UMALs
- f Student-Member-at-large
  - i Joseph and Guarav are nominated
  - ii How enthusiastic are you?
    - 1 Joseph wants to run
    - 2 Guarav is interested but not super enthusiastic
  - iii \*closed meeting\*
  - iv Joseph is elected

Hi Christine!