

CIIS Student Alliance Meeting
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

MINUTES

1. Introductions

2. Student Concerns

Becki Tinsley suggested requesting that teachers load readers onto ERes for students. This would be both convenient and environmental. Stephen Julich described the process of loading the readings and explained that it can be quite time consuming. Becki will follow up with Student Alliance.

3. Library Reserves

Indulata Prasad and Lise Dyckman, the library director, have drafted up a letter requesting that teachers send their book lists for each class to the library so the books can be purchased and held at the library for student viewing.

4. Logo Viewing

As the food arrived, the meeting attendants looked over the logo contest entries.

5. Handbook

Indu gave an overview of the plans for the Student Alliance survival guide. This is to be a separate publication from the Student Handbook, and will include helpful information about the CIIS campus, student initiatives and activities, student groups, on-campus recourses, parking, housing options, bookstores, restaurants, fitness centers, thrift shops, museums, student offered services, and more. A draft was shared at the meeting.

6. Logo Discussion

The assembled group carefully discussed the nine logos received from the logo contest. We sought a logo that represents Student Alliance, the fullness of the student body, the seven institute ideals, and has both versatility and visual appeal. After the discussion, we agreed to let the logos 'sink in' and to vote at the end of the meeting.

7. Announcements

a. Rooftop Garden

The building permit for this outdoors space arranged by last year's Student Alliance members has gone through. The building team will be looking for help in early April especially to get the building materials to the sixth floor. Contact Kim D'Arcy ([kdarcy 'at' ciis.edu](mailto:kdarcy@ciis.edu)) to get involved.

b. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Evaluation of CIIS

The WASC open reception will be Thursday March 16th from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. All students are encouraged to come give input on their appreciations and critiques of the Institute. We want to have as many students there as possible so that WASC can feel like they have gotten a good sampling from the students' perspective for their report and recommendations.

c. Strategic Visioning

The Strategic Visioning Process was a CIIS-future exploration and planning meeting held last fall. Michael Fosler, the Strategic Planning Coordinator, is collecting perspectives, recommendations, and expectations from CIIS community members. Email Michael at stratplan@ciis.edu for more information.

d. Japanese Student Delegation

This lunch reception for a group of nursing students from Japan will be held on March 3rd in hopes of establishing a reciprocal relationship with their school.

e. Theatre for Change

These eight students have written their own script addressing race issues at CIIS. The free show will show in Namaste March 9th at 3:30pm and March 14th at 7:30pm.

f. Asian Art Museum Tour

This free cultural event on Thursday, March 9th from 12:30pm – 1:30pm will meet at noon in the CIIS café. Please RSVP to Indulata Prasad (iprasad@ciis.edu).

g. Multiversity

This academic event is scheduled for April 2nd. The deadline for presentation proposals is March 7th. Email studentalliance@ciis.edu for more information.

h. Calendar Committee

Help set the schedule for Student Alliance events next semester. Contact Indulata Prasad (iprasad@ciis.edu) or Kim D'Arcy (kdarcy@ciis.edu).

8. Proposals

The Proposal Action Team (PAT) has reworked the proposal guidelines handed down from the previous Student Alliance. The assembled voted unanimously to accept these new guidelines. The PAT recommended to further revise the guidelines with a Revision Action Team (RAT).

The PAT brought a comprehensive spreadsheet of proposals for this proposal period and their recommendations for funding them. The collected voted unanimously to accept all of the funding recommendations from the PAT. The total awarded was \$9,550. This amount includes the funding of \$5,425 to the OCHRE Journal of Women's Spirituality which was suggested as a one-time, large-amount funding with the intention of maintaining consistency with the decisions made in the first meeting in which this proposal was discussed (December 8th), but not setting a precedent for large-amount funding. Students interested in participating in the PAT or the RAT should contact Sergio Rodriguez-Castillo ([seroca 'at' gmail.com](mailto:seroca@gmail.com)).

9. Logo Voting

The Student Alliance voted in favor of the design submitted by John Burton from the Clinical Doctoral Program. As soon as the necessary paperwork has been settled we will share the new logo.