The Tech Office Space Allocations Agreement

In order to recognize the efforts undertaken by The Tech to comply with the new office space assignments published by the MIT Association of Student Activities in the Fall 2001 term, the ASA Executive Board and The Tech enter under the following agreement.

The ASA Executive Board understands that the space now assigned to The Tech is the space necessary for their current operations; while they can share the previously assigned office space with two new groups, the addition of any further groups can considerably affect The Tech. Therefore, unless the operations of The Tech have changed substantially, when considering future space assignments the ASA Executive Board will use the current space as the baseline space that The Tech requires and will not alter the allocations. As such, the space assigned to The Tech should remain what it is currently until there is a substantial change of operations.

During the standard Office Space Re-allocations Processes the ASA will work closely with The Tech if any changes must occur. In the case that a group which currently shares space with The Tech loses recognition or otherwise the need for office space, the ASA will work together with The Tech to select a new group. The ASA Executive Board will not add more groups to share the office space of The Tech as long as the current operations remain; in any case where there is a change, deletion, or addition of an officemate for The Tech, the ASA Executive Board will work closely with The Tech to ensure a good match and to maintain full operation of The Tech.

The Tech understands that this agreement only covers the standard Office Re-allocation Process, and it does not exempt The Tech from following established ASA Guidelines and Procedures, including the ASA Rush Rules; The Tech is still subject to any other resolutions of the ASA Executive Board beyond those from the standard Office Re-allocation Process, including loss of space due to judicial processes.

This agreement shall be in effect starting in March 2002, and continue for the next three standard office re-allocations processes, but no later than 2010. At that point the agreement can be re-approved by the boards, otherwise it will terminate. If new major resources for student activities are available before the aforementioned deadline, and if said resources are such that they require a full review of the allocations process (e.g., renovation of the Student Center) then the ASA Executive Board will review the space needs of all Student Activities based on their needs and operations at the time of said changes, including those of The Tech.

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