ISAB Monthly Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 12, 2016  
6:00-7:00 p.m., Student Org Room 104 International Center

Attendees: Krittika Onsanit, Masnoon Majeed, Sugandh Gupta, Sara Rikalo, Yao Lin, Brenda Zhu, Andrew McAnallen, Javier Cifuentes Garzaro, Seoyoung Jang

Agenda Items
● New ISAB members
● Interviewing International Students

Upcoming Meetings & Events
● DMV on campus Wednesday, 1/13 & Thursday, 1/14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Forum plaza outside DHall
● Welcome/Welcome Back Fair, Tuesday, 1/19, 3-5:30 p.m., International Center Commons
● Upcoming ISAB Meetings:
  ○ Tuesday, 2/9, 6-7 p.m., Student Organization Room 104 International Center
  ○ Tuesday, 3/15, 6-7 p.m., Student Organization Room 104 International Center
  ○ Tuesday, 4/5, 6-7 p.m., Student Organization Room 104 International Center

Members introduced themselves as Javier returned from fall study abroad in France and Seoyoung is a new exchange student from South Korea. Krittika re-capped the discussion that members had with William & Mary ISAB members last November, when they suggested conducting individual interviews with selected international students to see how their study abroad experience is going and answer questions that come up in these individual conversations. This would give our ISAB more opportunities to serve in a peer to peer advisory role as currently students are not approaching them for advice.

Javier suggested that we hold more social events such as the Welcome/Welcome Back Fair, but instead of having campus staff representatives at tables, having a social event with an interactive activity between domestic and international students. Masnoon suggested having a revolving potluck dinner in the apartments and the Web with a mix of international and domestic student hosts and guests. Different apartments can host appetizers, entrees, and dessert. ISAB can partner with Spider Nights, the Ambassador Club and I-Club on this and register the event as a party. Members were particularly interested in a pizza making party with international toppings, and Masnoon has experience with this. The cost would be about $3/person and UFA can accommodate 50 people. If we were to do such an event it should be in February and definitely before spring break. Krittika will check with the OIE Dean about funding.
We also discussed holding individual interviews with students, and Brenda and Yao thought this was a good idea as Chinese students would participate. ISAB could start with students leaders of cultural/international organizations. Brenda said that CSSA and ASU could be encouraged this way to open up their events to non-Chinese students and make the events bilingual in English and Chinese.

Masnoon, Javier, Brenda and Andrew are interested in organizing the pizza party and Masnoon offered his apartment in UFA. Yao, Sugandh, Sara, Andrew and Brenda offered to conduct interviews.