ISAB Monthly Board Meeting  
Friday, Sept. 9, 2016  
5:00-6:00 p.m., Student Org Room 104 International Center

Attendees: Krittika Onsanit, Javier Cifuentes, Sabrina Escobar Miranda, Katerina Gkagkou, Shuchang Yang, Cheryl Wen  
Guests: Emily Gove, Ambassador Club  
Grace Chang, Ambassador Club & International Student Business Association

Agenda Items
- Collaboration with Ambassador Club, International Student Business Association and Spider Nights  
- Family Weekend  
- Suggestions from international orientation  
- Mixer with William & Mary ISAB  
- Future meeting times

Collaboration with Ambassador Club, International Student Business Association (ISBA) and Spider Nights
The Ambassador Club and International Student Business Association both have mentoring programs so the coordinators have been collaborating on making matches for the new students so as not to overlap in mentors since many international students and returned study abroad students in the Ambassador Club are also in the B-School. The Ambassador Club has almost 100 students with 1 ambassador to 2 ambassadees, and ISBA has about 50 students in a 1:1 ratio. ISAB members should know about the purpose and activities of these 2 organizations so they can refer international students to them. The Ambassadors and ISBA were going to organize the 1st big group social event on Saturday, Sept. 10 but many of the exchange students had already planned an outing to Virginia Beach for that day so we discussed having a potluck/apartment hopping social on either Sept. 14th or 15th. This would serve as a kick-off for Jumpology, an outing organized by Common Ground during Family Weekend. October could be another month for doing potlucks at different locations to serve as a trial run for International Month in November, where our office has asked for participation from these student groups. Ambassadors and ISBA members could cook together and bring their dishes to the kick-off reception for I-Month. All of these events would be a continuation of the social community building that began during international orientation.

The Chinese Students & Scholars Association (CSSA) is having their mid-autumn festival on Saturday, Sept. 17th and Shuchang and Cheryl will email the announcement to all ISAB members and the Ambassador Coordinators so all students can participate if interested. All the student group members should email each other about events to encourage a broad range of student attendance. Students should also think of an overarching group name or theme for this collaboration that does not include the word international. Javier formed a GroupMeet for student leaders to communication with each other about event planning details.
**Family Weekend**
Students suggested having a Google Docs sign up for students to participate on a 1st-come, 1st-served basis. Instead of doing icebreakers on the ride to Jumpology, students would like to do icebreakers at the venue since they will ride over with people they already know.

**Suggestions from international orientation**
ISAB members suggested that the program include shuttles to downtown and restaurants for more socializing with OAs at the locations, a game night hosted by the OAs, a Whatsapp group monitored by ISAB members for incoming 1st years since more internationals tend to use it than Facebook, and mxing up the OA groups to include both exchange and 1st years in each group instead of separating them.

**Mixer with William & Mary ISAB**
Students were open to a mixer on UR’s campus with William & Mary ISAB members. The best time would be on a Friday afternoon.

**Future meeting times**
Friday, Oct. 21, 5-6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11, 5-6 p.m.
We will meet in December if necessary and can decide if we need that meeting later in the semester.