ISAB Monthly Board Meeting  
Monday, November 9, 2015  
6:00-7:00 p.m., Student Org Room 104 International Center

Attendees: Krittika Onsanit, Masnoon Majeed, Sugandh Gupta, Yao Lin

Agenda Items
- RCSGA representatives (Jimmy Heiner & Liam Mulcahy)
- Mixer with William & Mary
- Plans for spring semester

Upcoming Meetings & Events
- Learning Abroad Symposium, Tuesday, November 17 at 4 p.m. International Commons
- ISAB Mixer with William & Mary, Friday, Nov. 20, 2-6 pm

RCSGA representatives
Jimmy said that RCSGA has open meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Whitehurst for students to find out about their program initiatives such as the White Ribbon campaign and make SOBAC funding requests. Sugandh suggested that senators team up with RAs to make presentations at hall meetings about running for Senate because internationals will know their RA and listen to information that comes through them, whereas they will not know their Senator or the role of RCSGA. RCSGA has social events such as 1st Fridays in September that is a barbeque for RAs and their residents where they talk about campaigning and running for Senate. Krittika offered to have them make an orientation presentation and look into the possibility of co-funding an orientation week barbeque for international students since the Senators are on campus that week anyway. Tuesday or Wednesday night would work best. Yao Lin said that Chinese students are not familiar with running for Senate.

Masnoon wants to work with Liam on the issue of Dhall segregation, where different categories of students (athletes, Greeks, internationals, etc.) sit in designated rooms in a “trichotomy.” The biggest social divide on campus is not necessarily international and domestic students but white and non-white students. He suggested having RCSGA convene student leaders of various campus organizations informally to foster conversations across social groups and have each leader go back to their organization and work on being more inclusive.

Mixer with William & Mary
UR ISAB members want to ask William & Mary ISAB members about what roles students and administrators play in campus integration of internationals. We could have a structured conversation where each group comes up with a list of questions for each other and then discusses solutions they have tried. Our group also wants to know about majors and co-curricular activities of W&M internationals.

Plans for spring semester
Members want to start making presentations next semester to student government, Young Life, and other international student groups. They also want to find out more about job search strategies, workshops, and work possibilities for specific majors from Career Services.