

AAFSA Executive Meeting Agenda

1/18/2019

Zoom

Present: Hitesh, Ravi, Huifen, Vivian, Ellie, Marcia, Babu, Lawrence

Absent: Udaya, Fery

1. Introductions and welcome
 - a. Congratulations to Hitesh Vora for becoming our Vice-President
 - b. Round of introductions
2. Newsletter
 - a. Please send items to Lawrence or Ravi by Thursday, February 28 at 5:00 PM
 - b. Ravi, Lawrence, and Fery will prepare the newsletter by March and will send before spring break
3. Increase membership and activity
 - a. We need to make a presence on campus, recruit more members, and retain our members
 - b. Reminders for membership dues
4. Raise money for scholarship funds
 - a. We need to evaluate our financial goals with the organization
 - i. Scholarships for AAPI students
 - ii. Outside speakers for events
 1. People expressed concern about out-of-state speakers
 2. In-state but from other universities may be an option
 3. We can prepare a swag bag (collected gifts from different departments) in addition to a small gift card for appreciation
 - b. Potential fundraising event: The Garage
 - i. Probably towards the end of the year—April
 1. Ideal for AAPI month at OSU
 - ii. Dinner time frame—5:30-7:30 PM
 - iii. Send out a sign-up sheet broken up in 30-minute time slots
 - c. Potential fundraising event: Selling goods on campus
 - i. Preparing authentic Asian food and having a table on campus-
 1. International Bazaar as a possibility
 - ii. Promoting art made from students and/or other individuals representing different countries
5. Diversity reception
 - a. Burns Hargis is hosting a diversity reception at the Willingham House at 5:30 on Monday, March 25
6. General events
 - a. Asian American Student Association's Chinese New Year Celebration
 - i. Monday, February 4
 - ii. 6:00-9:00 PM
 - iii. 201 N. Knoblock Street (St. John's Event Center)
 - b. Chinese Students and Scholars Association China Night 2019
 - i. Saturday, February 9
 - ii. 6:00-9:00 PM
 - iii. Student Union Ballroom (SU 265)
 - iv. Purchase tickets for \$10 at Student Union 336 (Jan. 16-Feb 8)

Next meeting:

Wednesday, February 6 in Life Sciences East 206