**AAFSAA 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