



# ASIACONNECT

*Illinois State University*

## AsiaConnect Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 20, 2023

### Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miranda Lin         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shengtian Wu     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Lair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chang Su-Russell |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeongae Kang        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyndy Ruszkowski | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Finan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suejung Han      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Mana-ay Perez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shan Xie         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dongmae Li    |  |

### Agenda Items

- Plan out Asian Heritage Week
- Determine if the heritage festival will be 1 day or 2 (April 22-23)
  - 1 day of events is confirmed. If 8 events confirmed, we can do 2 days. Slight preference for 1 day in the library
- Sort out event ideas and seek volunteers

### Major events and details

- Antiracism event is still being determined by Mayuko
- Julie needs to think of doing something in February 24th for Planning and Social committee
- May Asian games event planned
- March Do-Yong Park is speaking about his experience in Vietnam

### Asian Heritage Week

- April 21 will be movie night
  - Will be hosting at least 1 movie paid for
- April 22 Library and Art Station event (10 am-5 pm)
  - Art Station will have art programming related to Asian art
    - We can have the Art Station event at a separate time from library event
  - The library will hold most of the other programs as usual
    - There are currently 5 (possible 8) programs confirmed
      - Julie volunteered for Filipino parol lantern making
      - Indian dance, Thai dance, cooking, rangoli, tea making, movie viewing
      - Possibly recruit Daniel in Philosophy department to speak on Eastern philosophy (Buddhism)
      - Shengtian Wu will look into volunteers from the Korean church to speak on Korean culture
      - Dongmae suggested writing names in different languages event
- Week of April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Chang will see if the cooking lab is available. Lawrence's preference is for Wednesday or Thursday

### **International fair will resume and requests AsiaConnect attend**

- Vote:
  - Yes: 8 votes: Shan, Chang, Shengtian, Jeongae, Dongmae, Shengtian Wu, Cyndy, Laura
- Students will be selling things, doing events, fashion show, etc.
- Saturday, the event starts 10am till 5pm (likely Brown Ballroom BSC)
- AsiaConnect will have a table for promotion
  - Suejung has the banner
  - Possibility to sell something

### **Misc**

- Cyndy requests an educational flyer about defining what Asian means as an umbrella term. Possibly by International Fair. Include overview map as well as highlighting the individual countries
  - Lawrence volunteers to design that
- Cyndy acknowledges the Indiana University incident