

ISAB Meeting Notes

Date: 06/01/20

Time: 9:00am-9:37am

Note taker: Dong Chen

Participants

1. Ambar
2. Anuj Modi
3. Dingyi Zhou
4. Ruisu Zhang
5. Sean Yan
6. Rung Shih
7. Dong Chen

The location of ISAB Team:

- Madison: Ruisu, Anuj, Ambar
- Taiwan: Rung, Sean
- Mainland China: Dingyi

Agenda

1. Ice breaker: Two truths and a lie.
2. Chair role and responsibilities
3. ISAB statement
4. Work on communication on small groups (?)
5. Summer plans
 - 1 meeting in July and 1 y August if possible

Ice breaker – ISAB played two truths and a lie.

Chair Role and Responsibilities

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- Facilitate and lead meetings
- Serve as liaison with ISS
- Give feedback to ISS on the discussions we have on ISAB
- All feedback and help appreciated !


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- Ambar asked if it's possible for us (Sharece & Dong) to provide some workshops/other education opportunities to the ISAB team about social justice & student advocacy (what should ISAB do? What are the good practices?); other members agree.

ISAB Statement


- Dingyi, Ruisu, Hiya is going to work on the ISAB Statement
- Dingyi and Ruisu will be having a meeting right after the ISAB June meeting
- Dingyi asked-What issues should we address in this statement?
 - Ambar-We can have a statement that is anti-racism & discrimination, with the background of the racist incidents
- Dong reminded the group of the message that Sharece posted on the ISAB Teams this morning:
 - If ISAB members are interested in having a discussion later this week about the current events (riots, protests, the murder of George Floyd and others) in a meeting with Sharece later this week, Sharece could schedule a meeting with ISAB to discuss some of the context and other issues involved.

ISAB Priorities



Communication as a priority

- Communication and engagement from ISS where identified as key topics.
- Work in small groups (?), please comment on this!



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- Ambar talked that it will be discussed on the next meeting
- Members agree on the small group meeting idea
- Dingyi suggested it would be good to have both big & small meetings
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Summer plans

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- 1 meeting in July and 1 meeting in August
- Work in small groups?
 - Members are supportive of the monthly meeting decision for summer
 - Ambar suggested summer engagement ideas, such as using the Teams & students who are currently staying in Madison can go out for biking