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Illinois State University

AsiaConnect Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 21, 2025 2-3pm

Attendance: Suejung Han, Lawrence Lair, Eva Harrison, Jin Park, Shengtian Wu, Jeongae Kang, Xiaoying Zhao, Judi Khalilallah, Rosie Hauck, Lin Lin

Agenda Items:

1. Asian Heritage Week April 10-12 event update & planning
 - a. Artifact showing at Illinois Art Station
 - i. Board member participation [via survey](#)
 1. Need more submissions contact: APAC, BSA, ISA, Milner Library Archives, I-House, Lab Schools
 - a. Lin Lin will make a shortened invitation email to solicit participation for the above
 - ii. Work needed
 1. Help with pick up and delivery
 2. Lawrence will come up with designs for the wall vinyl design mockups and submit to the board
 3. Collecting and sharing digital information with IAS
 - b. Thursday Cooking Demo at Turner Hall
 - i. Rini Stoltz on Indonesian cooking
 1. Vivian Kong for next year
 2. Lawrence will create a registration survey with confirmation email.
 3. Lawrence can take photos
 4. Suejung will send out Signup Genius to solicit volunteers for setup and extra cleanup help
 - ii. Registration is required
 1. Survey by Lawrence once details come from Rini
 2. We need to be able to send a confirmation email to registrants
 - iii. Work needed
 1. Help with setup
 2. Help with cleanup (grad students)
 3. Taking photos
 - c. Friday movie showing at Normal Theater or Multicultural center (tentative)
 - i. Update from Laura

1. Li Zeng and Normal Theater offered some movie ideas
 - a. Normal Theater was already acquiring rights to some movies from a particular niche film maker
 - b. Li Zeng recommended Kanopy, but licensing will incur a cost since it is open to the public
 - c. Laura and Miranda will continue to clarify what our options could be
- ii. Back up plan?—may need to cancel or replace with something else
 1. Could do a walkthrough event with Illinois Art Station to look at the artifacts on Friday night.
 - a. Suejung will confirm with Hannah
- iii. Work needed
 1. Find panels
 2. Need to cancel MC in case of NT
- d. Saturday 4/12 events at Multicultural Center
 - i. Schedule
 1. 1pm: APAC (Laura) or Miranda calligraphy (as backup)
 - a. Laura has not been able to get a response from APAC.
 - i. Forward/CC email to Judi so she can get in contact with them in-person at their office.
 2. 2pm: Indian Dance
 - a. Return of last year's dancers
 3. 3pm: IAS art activity
 - a. Craft activities table
 4. 4pm: Tai Chi demonstration by Lin Lin's mom
 5. Concurrent in the guest area: Mayuko origami, Julie Southeast Asian art, Taiwanese Student Association boba tea sales (and Miranda calligraphy in case of APAC taking 1pm slot), Asian snacks
 - a. Mayuko confirmed to set up table for origami
 - b. AsiaConnect Scholarship winner: Catherine to present her study abroad experience
 - i. She will be inviting friends and sharing a poster to advertise
 1. two 30-minute time slots
 - ii. Work needed
 1. Help with setup
 2. Help with snacks (board participation + purchase)

3. Help with cleanup
 4. Photos - Lawrence
- e. Other work
- i. Flyer & advertisement on university news site and Redbird Life—
Lawrence will be notified once the schedule is solidified, hopefully today