



# ASIACONNECT

*Illinois State University*

## AsiaConnect Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2024

Members Present:

- Miranda Lin
- Lawrence Lair
- Eva Harrison
- Shentian-Wu
- Julia Mana-ay Perez
- Suejung Han
- Shan Xie
- Judi Khalilallah
- LinLin

### Agenda Items

- Prep Asian Heritage Week
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> monthly event
- Any other announcements

### General organization for Asian Heritage Week

Attendance for Saturday

- Dongmei will help TY with tea.
- Suejung and Chang will direct and be there the whole time.
- Eva will be there for tea tasting and Filipino dance.
- Miranda will be there 12:30 when doors open.
- Shengtian will be there at noon.
- Julie will help help Filipino Dance at 1PM
- Lawrence will be there
- Snacks will be outside of the rooms in the lobby.
  - Lawrence confirmed with the janitor that the lounge remains open.

General notice

- We have been advised not to be near the rooms that are not rented to us and remain tidy.
- All advised to wear AsiaConnect t-shirt.

Friday movie screening

- Miranda, Lawrence, and his spouse will attend.

### May 3<sup>rd</sup> monthly event (last event of semester)

Miranda would like it to happen at Ewing manor Noon-1PM

- Board games, picnic on the grass, and use of kitchen.
  - Lawrence will bring Steam Up
- Miranda will provide copy to Lawrence to make ILSTU news post.
- We can invite TY as a surprise and celebrate his retirement.
  - We can plan on buying a cake for him.

## Other announcements

Kevin Jeong from state of Illinois:

My name is Kevin Jeong, and I am the Asian American Employment Plan Coordinator for the State of Illinois. I wanted to introduce myself to you and the Illinois State University AsiaConnect Board of Directors and offer my support in any of ISU's AAPI Heritage month's events or programs.

As coordinator, my mission is to help empower Asian American communities throughout the state by strengthening our representation within local government. One of the ways we do this is by partnering with identity-based organizations to inform, educate and counsel those who may be interested in careers with the State of Illinois. In practice, we are able to meet with students by joining panel discussions, hosting outreach tables at cultural events, or offering seminars on how to apply for career opportunities.

Please let me know if you would be interested in having a quick conversation sometime next week. I would really like to learn more about your committee's activities and discuss some ways that we can partner together to create some great opportunities for the Asian American community throughout Illinois.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

- Miranda will reply all and ask him to attend the May 3<sup>rd</sup> event to get to know us. If not, we can do a exec group Zoom meeting.

### [AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu](mailto:AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu) Email

- Lawrence has notified everyone to use [AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu](mailto:AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu) email contains all exec members. [AsiaConnectTeam@ilstu.edu](mailto:AsiaConnectTeam@ilstu.edu) is also linked. We prefer to use [AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu](mailto:AsiaConnect@ilstu.edu)
  - Members of the Teams will automatically be part of the email group