

CVIP BOARD MINUTES 12 FEBRUARY 2020

**** CVIP award nominations need to be sent in by March Executive Meeting****

ATTENDEES - Stacey Bieler, Lisa Homeniuk, Bernard Pope, Wendy Pope, Dottie Schmidt, Joy Shantz, Laura Bowman, Kate Williams, Barb Sawyer-Koch, Mary Hennessey, Matt Buckley

Approval of Minutes

-Motion made to approve January board minutes - approved by all attendees.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

-Report ending January 2020 (balance \$19,997.55) approved by all attendees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Start volunteer list for annual meeting in May
- Have access to OISS graphic specialist for meeting materials
- Invite members of GLUNA and MSU Community Club to meeting
- E-blast end of March, early April

OISS REPORT

- Have been fielding questions from press regarding coronavirus.
- ISP/OISS organized a panel and discussion due to coronavirus and its implications on MSU and its Chinese and international students. Topics included existing and future travel restrictions to-and-from China, general thoughts and concerns about the virus, potential xenophobic reaction, how this could affect international students future.
- Working to better understand why Iranian grad student-to-be was detained in Detroit and sent home.
- March trip to Washington, D.C. to join Association of International Educators (NAFSA) advocacy conference to talk with the congress.
- Tuesday March 31 3:30 p.m. International Awards Ceremony at Spartan Stadium. Congratulations to Lisa Homeniuk, recipient of this year's Homer Higbee International Education Award.
- OISS Globies and Essay winners will be recognized at same award ceremony to be held at Main Library in the "Green Room" on Friday April 3, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS

501 (C) 3 update – Per Barb, asset transfer should not happen until we have fully dissolved and are officially under MSU.

Ad Hoc Committee

The following is a list of prospective partnerships for CVIP to pursue that we discussed at the board meeting.

1. Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions
2. Multi-Racial Unity Living Experience
3. Student/Parent Resource Center (possible match with ISC)
4. MSU Sexual Assault Program
5. Department of Residence Life (Lending Center)
6. Office of Study Abroad
7. Refugee Development Center
8. Lansing Schools

NEW BUSINESS

To be discussed in March...

*CVIP's usage of social media to connect with international students/scholars

*Annual meeting

- Linda Mondol is getting underway with ISpeak

- MSU honors marketing class putting together focus groups (to be held in middle of March) for research project on CVIP. Searching for CVIP volunteers, international spouses, international grad students and undergrads and visiting international scholars. The goal of their research is to find out what motivates volunteers, what internationals at MSU need from a group willing to help, what motivates the student/scholar to look for such a group, and how we can meet the needs of our international student base. If you or any student/scholar/spouse you know are willing to assist please email Dr. Tom Dewitt and his grad assistant, Tania Yan.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Committee Meeting March 4 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Board Meeting March 11 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Home Visits April 4

Scholarships to be awarded in August

Every Friday Coffee Hour 4:00 – 6:00 International Center