



International Student Affairs Sub-Committee (ISAC) Spring 2020 Development Plan

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Target Audience: International graduate/professional students

Community Engagement



- **Logo** – ISAC shall adopt a logo to help generate recognition for work being conducted by the committee. This logo will be included on all documentation pertaining to programs, activities, and information developed by the committee.
- **Construction** – Development of a clear mission statement and committee values are necessary to help establish the guidelines by which ISAC shall operate. This mission statement and committee values should establish clear guidelines and goals for what ISAC wishes to accomplish and work towards. Key understanding will be for the betterment of all international students at Mizzou through advocacy and program generation.
 - Mission Statement: “Empowering international graduate/professional students with the cross-cultural experience to create a legacy of social exchange through a fulfilling quality of life.”
 - Team Values: **GRACE**
 - **G**rowth - Grit, Insight, self-improvement
 - **R**espect - Commitment, Kindness, Positivity
 - **A**ccountability - Trust, Honesty, Transparency
 - **C**onnection - Diversity/Multiculturalism
 - **E**mpowerment - Bold
- **Updated Website** – The current international student resource page on the GPC website will be updated to represent ISAC in general; this is to include the ISAC logo, mission statement, and any other relevant information required to provide a clear understanding of the role of ISAC within the framework of GPC. This page will retain the resources for international students. A feedback form can be created through Mizzou Engage and hosted on this page, to allow ISAC to receive feedback from the international student population.
- **International Student Resource Book** – ISAC shall develop and maintain an international student resource book. This book will act as a primary guide for international graduate students with information that ISAC determines is relevant and useful, such information can contain how to look for apartments, local food options, things to consider when moving to the U.S., and other pertinent information. This Resource Book should be worked on with the International Center and will accompany the GPC Welcome Guide.

Programs and Activities



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- **American Past-Time Events**
 - Consideration should be made to host events that would allow international students to take part in American past-time events, such as the Super Bowl.
 - Collaborating with Dean of Student's Office
 - Intending to host an informational seminar before the event
- **International Day or World's Fair Event (Multi-cultural Event)**
 - This event will be held during Graduate Appreciation Week in April.
 - International student organizations on campus will be invited to participate in this event.
 - Possible program ideas, a world's fair where orgs set up tables: discuss culture, food, crafts, etc. A live show could be hosted, where orgs show off different aspects of their cultures: music, art, dance, etc.
- **International Events**
 - Potential for social events regarding international events, such as Luna New Year, Opening Ceremony watch for the Olympics 2020 – Tokyo, FIFA World Cup, etc.
- **Professional Development Programs**
 - ISAC will help in the development of programs, workshops, or other activities for the professional development of international students.
 - One such program can be a social setting where international students meet with domestic students (or other English speaking students) to help with language proficiency by providing a setting where students can engage in everyday conversations.
 - Programs should be developed with the Director of Professional Development of GPC and the Graduate School.