

**1. Elly Daugherty - Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Associate Dean**

- Administrative: enforce by students
  - Promote students outside classroom
- Oversea different aspects of student life (all students and college student as Associate Dean)
  - OIA: International Student
  - OMSA
  - OSCA – express by students' RSOs on campus
  - Community Service
  - College Program Officers: Orientation week, Take to the Next Step
- Diversity, multiculturalism – ask to have boarder aspects, global engagement with humility and engagement. Starts by asking questions
- Leadership Development: Confidence, advising (peer-advise)

**2. Q&A with Elly Daugherty**

- Housing during winter break, try to identify international students in South Campus to create body network between people and help them with housing. I-House is also a good solution if it allows students to come over breaks because it is the first place that international students have to come during Pre-Orientation Week.
  - We should have some types of Pre O-Week reunite monthly
  - Finding Apartment process. – There is a renting workshop by student governments couple weeks ago
- “Need communication between groups of people on campus, so that more people will know all these opportunities”
  - Publicity by OIA, weekly email events that conclude all relevant for international students
  - How to get in contact with people from their homeland once we just get here. -> i) make online directory in perspective student page, ii) write emails to accepted international students from their homeland's student for them to feel more welcome
    - Conversation with President Zimmer about Globalization (China & India)
    - Supports from parents, no need to exclude parents from the process of university. What is the most effective way to communicate with parents? Security, employment
    - Line between academic and extracurricular life. Get more chance to talk to professors in other setting apart from classroom in order to get to know them more. Professors also want to know more about students as well

**3. Raymond Dong – New organization called BridgeMe**

- Pair up international students with domestic students so that they can learn more about other cultures. We can pair students up based on their culture, major,

level of education (undergraduate or graduate). There will be subsidize for all the events that we have such as lunch or dinner.

- Online platform: free profiles for everyone in the program, hang out features that will allow students to create an event by themselves, online blog to share our own experience with other people, wiki to share what to do at the university and the United States.

- The reasons that make BridgeMe different from facebook is because it is a target pool of people who want to learn more about other cultures and you do not have to be friends with them in order to talk to them.

- It will be limited number of people because we have to subsidize all the events.

### **Announcement from OIA**

- ISAB Application for 2013-2014 will be online at the end of this week. In our next meeting (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013), we will elect new ISAB commitees.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 is International Student Forums