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- Adding items to the ISAB meeting agenda: Email Jennifer about a topic you would like to bring to the meeting and the discussion will follow. Don't hesitate!
 - New Initiatives of the Office of International Affairs (OIA)
 - A student can now just call and walk by the office to make an appointment to meet someone at the OIA office
 - International Mentor Program for Academic and Cultural Transitions (IMPACT)
 - It has grown to include 32 students and 27 mentors
 - Organized a successful kickoff event, training session, and reception for the participants
 - Mentors include PHD students from four graduate school divisions
 - Working towards and expects to grow bigger in the near future!
 - Coffee-hour Workshops
 - Held a successful workshop on finding housing and technical details about renting apartments off-campus
 - Summer Social Events
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 - Excursion to White Sox Game with overwhelming response; plan to organize even more excursions in the future
 - A very successful Photo contest
 - Financial Aid for International Students: Website says University is "need-sensitive". Not exactly sure about what that means; need to discuss and understand with the Admissions office (Simon Nascimento)
 - Right now university gives larger amounts to fewer students. Might be more beneficial to change its strategy a bit so as it allocate smaller amounts of aid to a larger number of students
 - Start a Google hangout or some sort of forum to address and speak about the financial aid concerns and answer questions
 - Student Government
 - Very little representation of international students; integral to address the issue
 - Currently barriers exist for international students to run. Might be due to cultural differences
 - Important to make the international student community more aware of the student government, its role, and discuss the procedure for running for the same
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 - Website contact form vs. sending personal email to a specific person in OIA
 - Rotation of ISAB email list to have different people at the top so as not to concentrate the bulk to emails on one member of the board

- Having individual profiles on each member of the ISAB board. This will include:
 - Fields of interest, major, year
 - How the person is involved on campus: activities, RSOs, UC Careers In...
 - Photograph! (Board will organize a day to get a photographer and click everyone's picture)
- Sub-groups
 - Send names of members of each sub-group
 - Meet separately with your sub-group and brainstorm ideas
 - Answer questions on the sheet for each sub-group and email to Jen in 2 weeks time
