



Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

February Affairs

- Events
 - Lunar New Year
 - The event went really well, although we ended up having very little undergraduates attending, we had a lot of graduates and post-graduates as well as professors coming
 - Not a single problem aside from food being eaten very quickly (didn't expect that one)
 - We ended up spending less money than we thought we would, so that's a big win too
 - Speaker Series
 - We've settle on March 26th to give us time in between events to breathe and time for the department, 6-8pm
 - We decided to host only one talk this semester and no film-screening
 - The panel will be in junction with law, each department bringing two speakers to discuss our original theme of Technology in Asia and Its Implications
 - Apartment Crawl
 - Because of scheduling conflicts, we had to move the crawl to March 15
 - Every other detail except for one or two hosts should change, but ultimately it doesn't change much for the event
- Website
 - Green light to publish anything once done
 - VP External has been working on the website and it's almost done, only need every executive member's bio and it's ready to go live
- Networking Opportunity
 - We have almost 10 confirmed mentors, waiting to get profiles from the people who've accepted to participate
 - External still needs to contact around 50 more people
 - Now gaining contact outside of North America, need to contact Alvin Chung and Travis Joern in China and Hong Kong

- Expanding contacts outside of academia to field professionals and business people
 - We'll be sending interest forms for mentorship in the upcoming week
 - Following interest assessment, we'll release applications, do pairings for the end of the semester and liaise with the next executive team to start the mentoring in Fall 2019 (this is the plan as of February 24, subject to change)
 - We are setting a tentative date for a networking event for April 3rd, Birks building, 6-8pm
 - Will take the format of a wine & cheese
- Merchandise
 - We've received the stickers, they look great and we have some extra
 - Sweaters are getting printed and should be shipped soon
 - We'll hold one day office hours before spring break and several days the week after to give students the opportunity to pick up when they want
- Sales
 - Correction to last report, the Samosa Sale will actually on March 15th there was a miscommunication

Respectfully Submitted,

Rin Astrou, VP External