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# Task1

I attended the IM meeting on January 31st 1:30 pm hosted by consultant Shu-Ming Meng with Professor Gu.

## Positives:

- The consultant opened up with positive tone and
- The consultant carefully stated his opinions with thorough explanations of lists of evidence. For example, when a client asked the consulting side about a question regarding a sample size for her experiment. The professor first said “I received similar questions. I have to say sorting out such questions is complicated ....”
- The consulting side tried having interactive conversations as much as possible.
- The consultant asked if the client has some related work to have a clear image of the client's future survey constructively.

## Negative:

- The professor interrupted a client's speech, which gave her a bad impression.
- The consulting side could have guided and controlled the direction of the conversation. I knew they had already aligned their goal in a meeting, but from my perspective, the discussion went all over the place to some extent.