Asian American & Pacific Islander Standing Committee (AAPISC)



Fall 2021 Meeting with Chancellor Carol Christ

December 10th, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (via Zoom)



Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome/Introduction: VCEI Dania Matos
- 2. Overview of Agenda: Marcia Gee Riley
- 3. Overview of Our Work to Date: Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani
- 4. Subcommittee Updates

"Twenty Years Later": Djenilin Mallari and Tanisha Muquit
Priority Area 1: Joshua Iokua Albano, Lily Brossus, Angel Halafihi, and Chris Jackson
Priority Area 2: James Kato and SanSan Kwan
Priority Area 3: Jenna Tan
Fundraising: Melissa Kwon and Michelle Yiu

- 5. Discussion: Michael Mascarenhas, Thomas Philip, Pratiyush Singh, and Walter Wong
- 6. Closing Remarks: Marcia Gee Riley and Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani





2021-2022 AAPISC Members





Our Key Finding:



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Our Ongoing Concerns



- 1. How can we improve our understanding of the disaggregated needs of AAPI campus communities to realize a more equitable allocation of institutional resources in support of these communities?
- 2. How can we proactively and systematically address and redress xenophobic attitudes and behaviors in our classrooms and workspaces on campus?
- 3. How do we create and execute a vision of racial equity and justice on our campus that includes AAPIs?



"TWENTY YEARS LATER": Report Release Event





PRIORITY AREA 1

Disaggregated AAPI Student Communities

OBJECTIVES

- Increase understanding about the needs of AAPI undergraduate and graduate students.
- Create consolidated resources and networks in support of AAPI undergraduate and graduate students.
- Strengthen relationships within and between AAPI undergraduate and graduate student communities on campus.



PRIORITY AREA 2

Staff and Faculty Representation and Leadership

OBJECTIVES

- Advocate for increased AAPI staff and faculty representation in campus leadership positions and committees. (#SeatAtTheTable)
- Increase opportunities for AAPI staff and faculty recruitment, mentorship, sponsorship, and community building.



PRIORITY AREA 3 Data & Policy

OBJECTIVES

- Propose "best practices" for AAPI data collection, aggregation, and reporting of race/ethnicity categories.
- Critically assess currently available data about the AAPI campus community, as well as data still needed.
- Improve campus communication about who AAPIs are and what we need via reports, policy papers, programs, etc.



FUNDRAISING





Discussion



- What additional and tangible support can campus leadership provide to ensure the widespread distribution of our "Twenty Years Later" report?
- 2. What "in-kind" support can campus leadership provide to support our ongoing programming efforts -- i.e. space rental fee waivers, pro bono marketing and publicity assistance, etc.?
- 3. In light of our recent presentation to the Cabinet, what are campus leaders doing in their respective divisions to realize the data and recommendations of our "Twenty Years Later" report?



Discussion (cont.)



- 4. How can AAPISC be a partner in the work of:
 - -- The HSI Initiative,
 - -- The African American Initiative,
 - -- The Undergraduate Diversity Project, and
 - -- Campus-wide antiracism initiatives?
- 5. Can campus leadership include AAPI student needs in division-specific and campus-wide fundraising efforts? If so, how can we best be a partner with you in such efforts?



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