

APIDA Center Steering Committee/Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15th, 2021

3:00-3:45 PM

Purpose: To devise a strategic plan with overarching initiatives and goals with key priorities for the Asian Pacific Islander Desi (APIDA) Center to support and advance APIDA students' success

1. In attendance:

Steering Committee: Chao Vang, Dianne Hyson, Marya Endriga, Jeannie Wong, Kevin Nguyen, Arielle Lingat, Andrew Yang, Marietess Masulit, Mary Ann Wong, Boatamo Mosupyoe

Working Group: Anne Cheng, Margaret Hwang, Seunghee Wie, Chi Vang

2. Summary of Previous Meeting

-N/A

3. Student Advisory Council

- Student Advisory Committee (Lead by Dr. Seunghee Wie.)
- 74 students signed up, with 16 students selected based on overall GPA above 2.75, Major, club, organizations, and experiences.
- Current selected officers Nicole Her as president, Regina Thao as Vice President, and Litia Tokalautawa as Secretary.

4. APIDA Series

- A Series exploring APIDA culture, social dynamics, and APIDA professional development.
- Still a work in progress.

5. Student Survey/Focus Group Data as of 9/13/2021

- The data showcases more female responses over males, females being at 61%.
- Data showcase that 72% are first generation students.
- Through this data, we find students need revolving around building a sense of community, mentorship, scholarship opportunities, physical resources and diverse leadership and staff.
- Student's vision of the APIDA center is being able to walk in and feel safe. They emphasize that the APIDA center should be a location to study but also to connect with peers and outside resources.

6. Breakout Discussion

- What parts of this data catch your attention?
- What patterns do the data reveal, or what "snapshot" observations can be made about the results?
- What trends are you observing from the analysis?
- What are some key conclusions that can be made, if any?
- What recommendations do you have or can make with the current data?

Comments:

“Students want more professional mentorship than peer to peer. “

“One aspect is to highlight what FCP is doing and integrate it into the APIDA Center. “

“How can we outreach for more data?”

7. Next Meeting

- October 20th, 2021 will be the next meeting.
- Review and updates on the APIDA Series
- Updates on APIDA SAC
- Updates on APIDA Survey Data