

4th Annual Asian Pacific Islander College Day

March 4, 2022

#MakingItHappenAtSacState

"...I commend the ongoing efforts and heavy lifting we haven't seen in a long time to serve the API community. This should be a point of pride. As an alum with kids that are attending Sac State, I've served as a session speaker because this event is important and one of the very few that provides access and connection that is making a change. The work radiates into the surrounding communities"

- Alum, Parent and Speaker

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Sponsors

- APIA Scholars
- Asian Resource, Inc.
- College of Education Educational Equity Program
- Division of Administration and Business Affairs
- Division of Student Affairs
- OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates, Sacramento
- SMUD
- Student Academic Success/Educational Equity Programs

Community Partners

- Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association
- Asian Pacific State Employees Association
- Asian Resources, Inc.
- Blue House Korean Restaurant
- California API Legislative Caucus
- Chinese American Council of Sacramento
- Council of Asian Pacific Islander Together for Advocacy and Leadership
- East Bay Asian Youth Center
- Florin Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League
- Hmong Youth and Parent United
- Indian Association of Sacramento
- OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates
- Philippine National Day Association
- Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce
- Sacramento Valley Korean American Community
- TOFA (To'utupu'o e 'Otu Felenite Association)

Presenters

- Academic Advising
- Admissions and Outreach
- APIA Scholars
- California Student Aid Commission
- City of Suisun
- College of Education Counselor Education
- Division of Inclusive Excellence
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Kaiser Permanente
- OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates
- Sherriff's Office
- U Smile Dentistry
- UC Davis Medical Center

110 students from **Grant High School** participated in APIDA College Day and viewed the event from their school auditorium.



"...Thank you very much for your time and insight to share your journey and tips what to and how to prepare for Careers in Medicine. Your presentation educated me to support what my son, 12th grade, wants to do through his college. He likes to work in careers in medicine.

K-12 school districts, local education agencies, 2- and 4-year colleges and universities including clubs and organizations that registered and attended.

Antioch Unified School District
Aspire Charter
Benicia Unified School District
Blue Valley K12 Schools
Brewer Community School
Compass Community Charter Schools
Davis Joint Unified School District
Elk Grove Unified School District
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
Folsom Cordova Unified School District
Lincoln Unified School District
Manteca Unified School District
Marysville Joint Unified School District
Mendocino Unified School District
Natomas Unified School District
Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Rocklin Academy Family of Schools
Rocklin Unified School District
Sacramento City Unified School District
Sacramento County Office of Education
San Joaquin County Office of Education
San Juan Unified School District
San Ramon Valley Unified District
San Jose Unified School District
Stockton Unified School District
Tracy Unified School District
Twin Rivers Unified School District
Ukiah Unified School District
Visions Charter School

Western Placer School District
Winters Joint Unified School District

American River College
Arizona State University
California State University, Northridge
College of Marin
Community College of San Francisco
Consumes River College
De Anza College
East Los Angeles College
Folsom Lake College
Fresno State
Mendocino-Lake Community College District
Merced College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Norco Community College
Pasadena City College
Sacramento City College
Sacramento State
San Diego Mesa College
San Francisco State University
San Joaquin Delta College
Sierra College
Solano Community College
UC Davis
UC Riverside

170 students from **Florin High School** participated in APIDA College Day and viewed the event from their school library.



Key Summary of Evaluations

Students

- 99% of students would recommend this event to other students.
- 92% of students learned something new during the College Readiness: How do I apply to college presentation.
- 87% of students learned something new during the Finding Internships and How to be a Stand-out Applicant presentation
- 80% of students indicated the overall quality of the virtual format was excellent.

Presenters

- 100% of presenters will attend or recommend someone else to present at next year's conference 92% of presenters were very satisfied/satisfied with the overall organization of the virtual conference.
- 91% of presenters were very satisfied/satisfied with the conference and their expectations.
- 91% of presenters were very satisfied/satisfied with the format of the overall conference.



Excellent communications all the way around. The student participation was excellent. I would be honored to present again at this conference if you will have me. Thank you for all that you are doing for the students in our region!!!

– Presenter

APID College Day supports the following university strategic goals:

Goal 1: Enhance Student Learning and Success

Strategies:

- Partner with feeder K-12 school districts to ensure “college readiness” upon admission
- Partner with feeder community colleges to ensure upper division transfer readiness with the Associate’s Degree for Transfer

Goal 3: Commit to engaging the community by building enduring partnerships that strengthen and enrich the region

Strategies:

- Develop, formalize, and expand relationships and partnerships with regional organizations
- Build capacity and partnerships with signature programs and in areas of emerging and vital importance

Goal 6: Promote a Strong University Identity

Strategies:

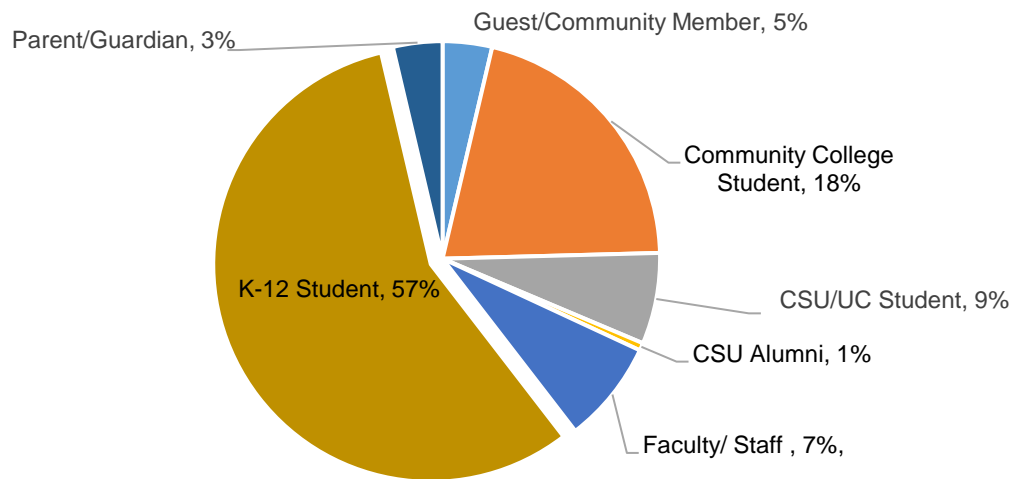
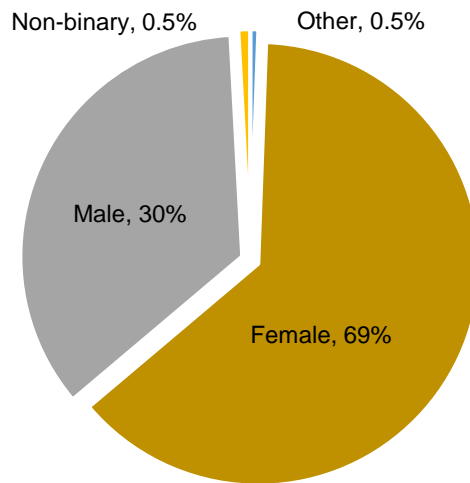
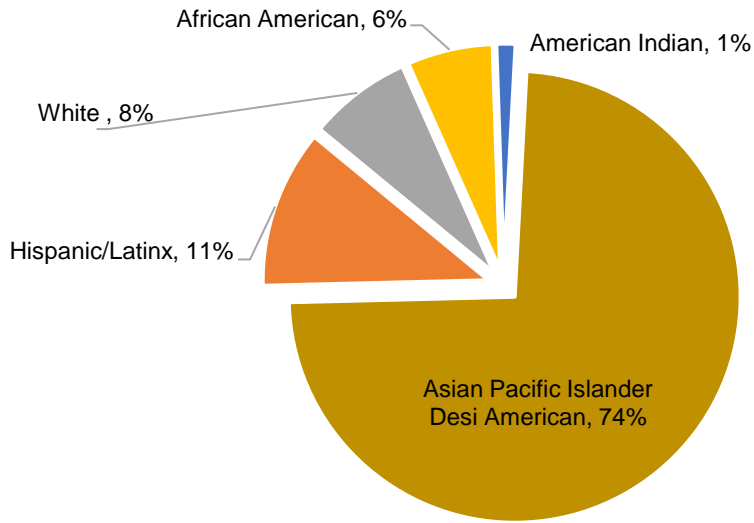
- Leverage University resources to communicate and strengthen the “Sacramento State story”
- Promote and support positive, meaningful community interactions that reinforce the University’s identity

If you want to help our students, this kind of culturally relevant event that is sustained is what will help us in K-12 push the message of the value to go to college. Please do not stop, we will come with our students who needs it!

– School counselor

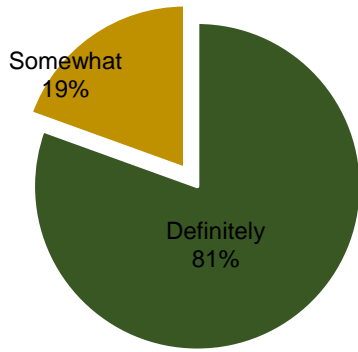


Demographic of Participants

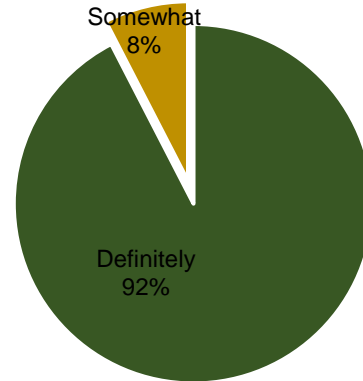


Participants' Evaluation

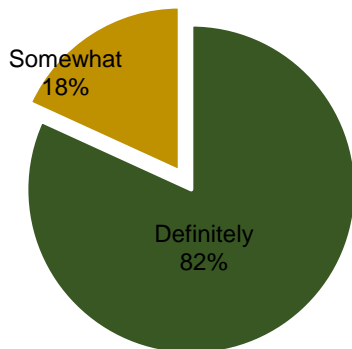
Learned something new during the Alumna Reflection: Stephanie Nguyen, Executive Director of Asian Resources, Inc.



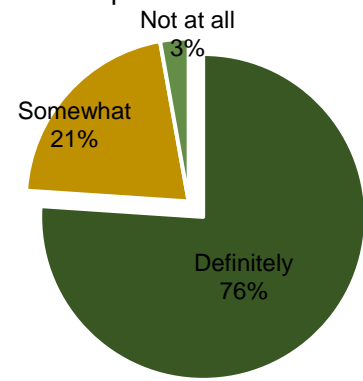
Learned something new during the College Readiness: How do I apply to college presentation



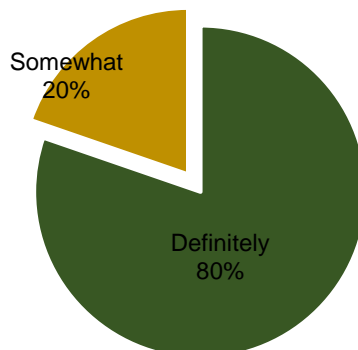
Learned something new during the keynote speaker: Erika Moritsugu, Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States of American presentation



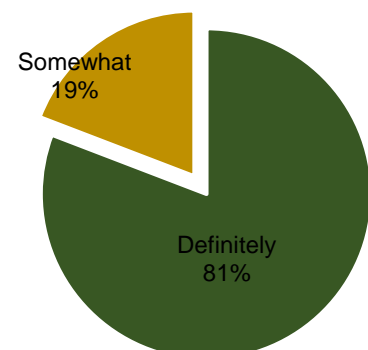
Learned something new during the College Readiness: What is the Associate Degrees to Transfer (ADT) presentation



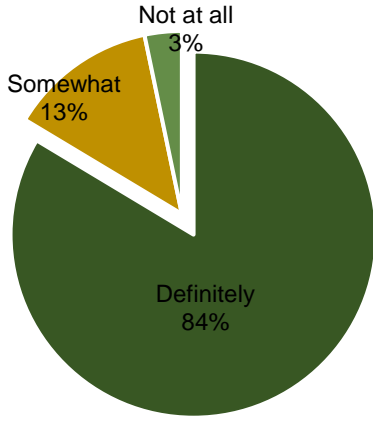
Learned something new during the Policy Brief: API Equity presentation from Assemblymember Evan Low



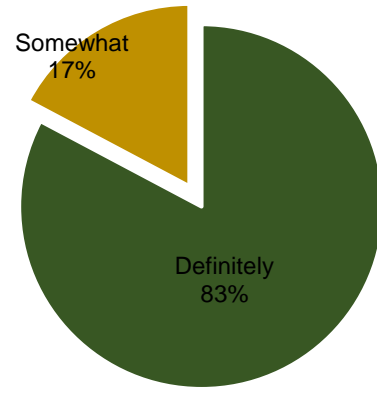
Learned something new during the College Readiness: How do I pay for college presentation



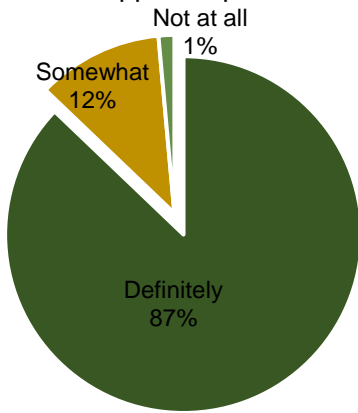
Learned something new during the College Readiness: How do I select a major presentation



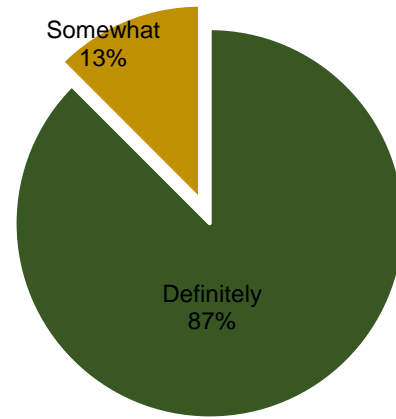
Learned something new during the Antiracism and Inclusive Plan presentation



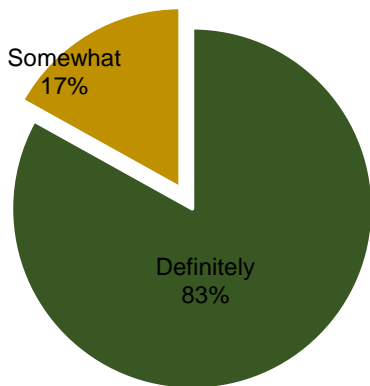
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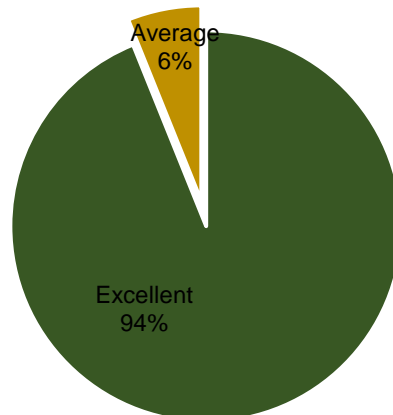
Learned something new during the Career workshop



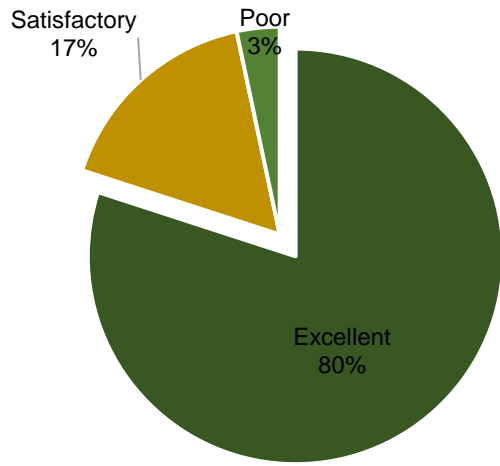
Learned something new during the Stop AAPI Hate: Bystander and Rapid Response Training presentation



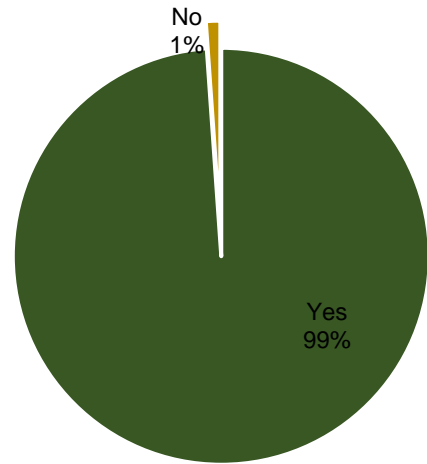
Overall rating of the Career Workshop Presenter




How would you rate the overall quality of the API College Day event?



Would you recommend this event to other students?



Careers in Public Safety

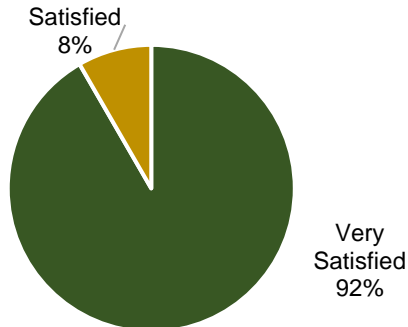
APIA
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Sierra Lloyd
Director of Scholarships and Programs

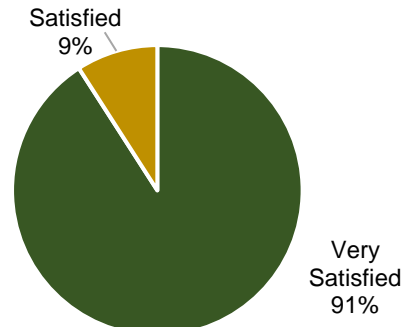
How to be a standout applicant for an internship

Presenters and Facilitators' Evaluation

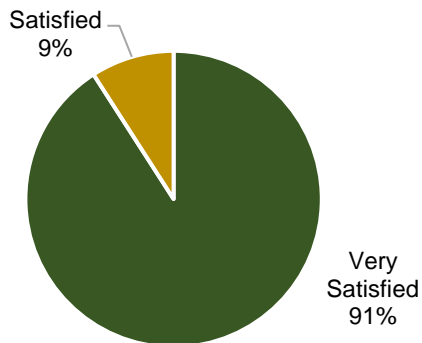
Overall satisfaction with the conference



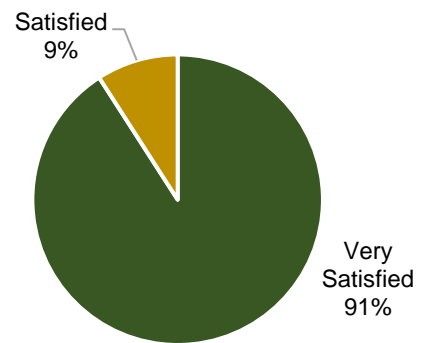
Overall satisfaction with the pre-conference communications?



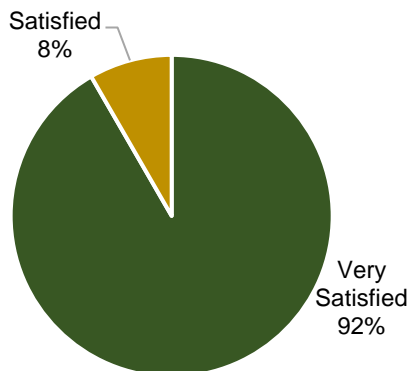
Overall satisfaction with the format of the conference:



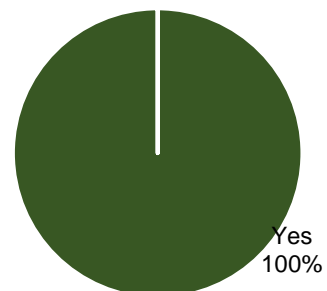
Did the conference meet your expectations?



Overall satisfaction with how the conference was organized?



Will you attend or recommend someone else present at next year's conference?



Students' suggestions for the next conference

- ✓ *Have more than one person to speak about one career topic in the same field.*
- ✓ *I liked the path to financial freedom workshop, especially the speaker. I'd like if there was an emphasis on paying off student debt in particular.*
- ✓ *I would like you guys to take us on a trip to Sacramento State so we know more knowledge and information about Sacramento State so more students can join Sacramento State.*
- ✓ *Have a topic on the different Education system.*
- ✓ *I would like to go to Sacramento State as a part of our field trip for this college because I want to learn about the landscape of this campus and learn newer things.*
- ✓ *I would like the opportunity to go on Sac State campus. I feel like because it was virtual lots of students still didn't get to actually see what and how the school looks and its ways. This is also very beneficial because many students would probably attend and later soon apply for the school.*
- ✓ *I believe that zoom was a good way for many people to participate and sign up for the event. I would like to go on the campus though and see for myself what the campus looks like.*

Careers in Education



Teaching for Change

Mission

The Teaching Credentials Branch prepares teachers and leaders to be agents of change, committed to social justice, equity and inclusion in culturally and linguistically diverse schools and communities.

Rebecca Clark

Jennifer Yang (she/her)

SACRAMENTO STATE

Feedback and Comments

- ✓ *It was very nice to hear each speaker's story of where they came from and how similar backgrounds we seemed to have. I felt relatable to some and empowered where they are now. It is amazing to hear.*
 - High school student

- ✓ *I can tell speakers in the presentations are fully ready for the day to talk about variety of things that they think are important information and we need to know about them.*
 - High school student

- ✓ *Great topics! Please do so again!*
 - Community college student

- ✓ *This was an incredible event! The array of guest speakers was a powerful way to demonstrate all that is possible with a college education. I would like to see a similar format for K-12 students and families within Latinx, Black, Indigenous, etc. communities. The workshops that were provided are valuable to all, so this information should be shared across student success and identity center groups so that multiple college days can be created in the years to come. This was exceptional.*
 - Presenter/Facilitator

To support APIDA students or to partner/sponsor the 5th APIDA College Day, please contact: saseep.contact@csus.edu

For more information about APIDA College Day, please visit:
<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/spotlights/api-college-day.html>