

April and May 2022

Updates

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

- Review [APIDA Center Roadmap Deliverables](https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-center-roadmap.pdf) (https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-center-roadmap.pdf)
- Distribution of [Mix-Methods Student Needs Assessment](https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-needs-report-access.pdf) (https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-needs-report-access.pdf) will guide programs and services.
- The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Leadership Network (APIDA-SLN) is to develop and inspire the next cadre of emerging diverse student leaders to be active participants and inspiration on campus and for their communities.
 - Student Co-Chairs: Nicole Her, Maanvee Mehorta and Dhruvisha Budhani
 - APIDA-SLN will host a three-days Summer 2022 Leadership Training Institute with a recent grant that was awarded.
- The APIDA Center Faculty Advisory Council
 - The Faculty Advisory Council primary goal is to engage and communicate ideas and information between faculty and the APIDA Center. This includes but not limited to supporting students by offering career mentorship, information and guidance to research and graduate school opportunities and community resources.
- Faculty Co-Chairs: Dr. Seunghee Wie, Professor of Nutrition and Food/Dietetics and Dr. Maiko Xiong, Professor of Counselor Education.
- In collaboration with ASI and APIDA community organizations, the APIDA Center will visit Asian grocery stores to learn more about equity food access for the ASI Food Pantry
- In collaboration with the AAPI Legislative Caucus, the APIDA Center will explore a Fall 2022 civic education seminar. More information to come.
- In collaboration with ASI, a student designer created the APIDA stole that can now be purchased at the [ASI Website](https://asi.csus.edu/post/graduation-supplies) (https://asi.csus.edu/post/graduation-supplies)



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- In collaboration with Asian American Advancing Justice and Southeast Asia Resource Action Center, Project HMONG will co-host a Spring 2023 Southeast Asian community data disaggregation conference at Sac State. A recent awarded grant will support this.
- Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center Student Art Contest winners
 - We are excited to share the APIDA Center Student Art Contest winners. The submissions were selected by faculty, staff, and community members from original works that will be displayed yearlong. [View the artwork online](https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-student-art-contest.pdf) (https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/asian-pacific-islander-desi-american-student-center/_internal/_documents/apida-student-art-contest.pdf) Thanks to the judges, Dr. Bo Lo, Asian American Studies; Dr. Pat Chirapavati, Art; Rob Reyes, Inclusive Excellence; and Wil Chen, ASI.