



Community Advisory Committee

The APIDA Center Community Advisory Committee act in an advisory capacity to the APIDA Center in support of its mission to foster, retain, and empower the academic and personal development of over 7,500 students who identifies as Asian Pacific Islander Desi American. The Community Advisory Committee will off their experiences and expertise to support and cultivate partnerships to address the unique and diverse needs of APIDA students.

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