

Meeting Date: October 20, 2021 3:00pm-3:45pm

In attendance: Chao Vang, Andrew Yang, Chi Meng Vang, Arielle Lingat, Timothy Fong, Mary Ann Wong, Jeannie Wong, Seunghee Wie, Nicole Her, Vu Tran, Sai Xiong, Marcellene Watson Derbigney, Margaret Hwang, Marya Endriga, Anne Cheng, Dianne Hyson, Pawan Wallace, Voun Sa, Marietess Masulit, Boatamo Mosupyo, Kevin Nguyen

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

Agenda

1. Guest Speaker

- Arlene Daus-Magbual, Ed.D
 - Director of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Student Services at San Francisco State University
 - ASPIRE:
 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Retention and Education
 - Targeted support to high need AAPI students
 - Student learning communities with culturally responsive practices
 - Faculty development and faculty learning communities
 - REACH
 - Responsive and Education for Access, Community, and Hope
 - Aims to work towards culturally responsive and equity minded access to universities
 - They were able to get institutionalized because when they wrote grant with SFSU Student Affairs and enrollment management, they slowly incrementally added state funds or general funds into each year of the grant.
 - Serving 2,300 students this semester directly
 - “Services”, not a “Center” because “services” encompasses all of the services that the university has for students

2. Updates

- APIDA Preliminary Census
 - In Sacramento, Asians saw the biggest surge of all ethnic groups, growing nearly 40%
- APIDA Center Student Advisory Group
 - Last meeting worked on constructing a mission, vision and goals for the APIDA center
 - New Public Relations Chair was appointed – Rui Zhong
 - Next meeting early November

3. APIDA Center Student Survey/Focus Group and next steps

- Student Survey/Focus Group:
 - Latest number of the response is 250 students completed survey and last Friday 18 students participated in a focus group
 - Point of Data Saturation
 - Students are mainly looking for:
 - Case management and counseling
 - Social Gathering
 - Safe Space and Support
 - Tutoring and mentoring
 - Professional Mentorship
 - What students hope APIDA center will look like:
 - 41% quiet study area
 - 29% computer room
 - 28% hangout area
- Breakout Discussion

Announcements