

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Taskforce/Committee

August 17, 2022 14:30-16:00 Meeting #3 Minutes

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Call for Interest

- Send out email for call of interest to staff and faculty (once they come back)
- Include students in the taskforce
- All backgrounds welcomed
- Get data information for our AANAPISI populations at the College

Overview of Discussion with President Rowena Tomaneng (San Jose City College)

- Suggestions for AANAPISI at MC
 - Different levels of support from the top (President, SVP, etc.)
 - Looking for grants
 - Discussions that include AANAPISI population
 - Verbal and financial
 - Engagement all different groups/areas at the College
 - Involve Professional Development leaders
 - Engage students and employees through sense of belonging
 - How do we make students/employees feel they belong to the College?
 - Student Success Committee
 - Research and Development
 - How are students doing?
 - Who belong to the AANAPISI group?
 - What can we do to support AANAPISI students?
 - How can we help students be more successful?
 - Have AANAPISI-related events
 - Discussion Panels
 - Open Educations Week

- World of Montgomery (last event was October 2018)
- Asian Pacific Islander Kick-Off Festival
 - Invite community members
- Connect with the Office of Equity and Inclusion
 - Involve Nancy Newton (Chair of PACEI, Grant Manager) who does a lot of grants
- Shinta has connected Dr. Tomaneng with Dr. Rai

Review HSI Taskforce Efforts and Explore AANAPISI Taskforce Efforts

• National HIS Week flyer

AANAPISI Week - September 26-30, 2022

- Create flyer with all events that's happening on campus for the week
- Website with different contents (videos, articles, etc.)
- Discussion Panel with students or employees
- EIO funding a discussion for outside speaker
- Have Dr. Tomaneng come to speak
- Community events, Smithsonian's events, K-12 and institutions events
- One-hour kick-off event on what AANAPISI is
- Short video of what AANAPISI is
- Other event ideas?
- There's currently no budget
 - Shinta can pitch with Admins to get some funding

Subcommittee Creations and Objectives

- Research and Development Committee (environmental scans, collegewide collaborations, community and industry partnerships)
 - o environmental scans
 - What other institutions are doing and not doing?
 - What are their efforts?
- Grants and Scholarships Committee (Innovation Funds, external grants, etc.)
 - Connect with Nancy Newton
- Communications Committee (Web, Inside MC, social media)
- Outreach Events Committee (AANAPISI Week, Asian Pacific Heritage Month, etc.)
- Professional Development Committee
 - Merge with Outreach Events Committee?

- Student Success Committee (How can we help students be more successful?)
- Culture and Cross-Culture Link Committee
 - Merge under Student Success Committee?
- Employee Connection and Success Committee (resources for employees, mentoring, employee connection group, career leader, etc.)
- Objectives
 - Primary focus of each committee
 - o Align objectives with the MC 2025, EIO Roadmap
- Committee Involvement
 - What is the timeframe for each committee?

Next Meeting

- Monday, September 19, 14:30
- Partner with EDI Office, specifically PACEI, to solidify the AANAPISI Committee/Taskforce
- Email a collegewide call for interest in participation on the taskforce
- Develop objectives of subcommittees
- Continue researching other AANAPISI institutions
- Continue exploring ways to celebrate AANAPISI Week