**Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions
(AANAPISI) Planning Group**
Monday, February 20, 2023
14:30-16:00
Meeting #7 Minutes

Present: Shinta Hernandez, Vathany Say, Sam Aung, Jimmy Nguyen, Thanh King, Miho
Shimizu, Mimi Yu, Eniola Olowofoyeku, Gadis Effendi, Val Melgosa, Huong Nguyen, Hoa
Nguyen, and Nghi Nguyen

Debrief on Sharon Wilder's Recommendations (Nghi**)**
- Getting Started
  - What is the purpose of the group?
  - Collect data
    - Students, faculty
    - Disparities (graduation rate, DFW)
  - What types of support are needed for the AANAPI population?
  - Chair and Vice Chair for Planning Group
  - Share with Sharon
    - Submit recommendations from the Planning Group to Dr. Williams
    - March 2023 (submit), May 2023 (receive response)
- Spring 2023 deadline may be too fast for the group
- Looking at Fall 2023/Spring 2024
- ESH/Stipend will be provided for the Task Force

AANAPI Project Proposal Outline (Vathany**)**
- Subcommittees
  - Research and Development
  - Grants and Proposal
  - Communication and Outreach
  - Can be in more than one subcommittees
- Document is in Teams

AANAPI Data Committee Debrief (Hoa**)**
- AANAPI population enrollment is decreasing based on 5-year data
- Graduation: 39% (Asian), 50% (Pacific Islanders)
- Graduation vs. Scholarships

- o   Graduation is high, but scholarship percentage is very low
- Financial Aid only 6% (Asian)
- 30% struggling to pay for College, Continued Impact of COVID-19 on Community College Students (CCSSE) 2021 Cohort survey

Outreach
- AANAPI Student Club meet on Tuesday, February 28, 12:30-1:30, SC 152
- AAPI Heritage Kick-off Month event is Wednesday, April 26, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Theatre Arts Arena
    - o   Looking for performers, table volunteers, etc.
- April 10-13
    - o   Events
        - ▪ Proposal: "A planning group was developed in May 2022 to help Montgomery College actualize its federal designation as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI). This session will inform participants of research-driven and data-informed efforts that will help formalize a taskforce so that student success and employee experiences of these populations are improved and enhanced."
        - ▪ Present data on AAPI to launch the taskforce
        - ▪ Lunar New Year information session

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