

The Future Asian American Pacific Islander Center 1/14/16

- API students representatives (~25)
- CAPAS- Janet spoke on past efforts
- Admin present (~15)

- Activity
 - last three questions:
 - I wish the API Center will provide...
 - specific counseling services
 - API programming
 - outreach/networking opportunities
 - lounge area
 - retention program
 - mentoring
 - computer lab
 - workshop/activity area
 - wall of events
 - mural avenues of expression/art programming
 - safe space
 - academic/financial aid resources
 - bringing already existing student resources
 - community centers brought in to share
 - representative art
 - mental health resources
 - community involvement
 - job/internship resources
 - API alumni reconnection
 - international student resources
 - computer lab
 - Event/Work/Org Space
 - API Advising/Mentoring/Staffing
 - Being a (major), academically, I am concerned about...
 - lack of culturally relevant programs
 - addressing microaggression/cultural competency
 - library
 - programming support for student groups
 - study abroad programs
 - access to API and allies faculty/ staff
 - empowerment for API students + women
 - representation in curriculum
 - need help with fast track program
 - peer mentors
 - Western Undergraduate Exchange (in-state tuition)
 - advisors and counselors not familiar with API struggles
 - Study/Networking/Social Space
 - Scholarships from API sources and Financial Aid assistance
 - Cultural Acceptance & Belonging = Efficacy

- I'd like to be involved by making this API Center a reality by...
 - anything & everything
 - donating resources
 - cultural lessons/situationers
 - community support
 - sponsorships
 - conversations with student who don't identify as API
 - solidarity from other student groups
 - architecture students involvement in structure
 - student led workshops/events
 - API guest speakers
 - spreading awareness
 - cultivating student leaders
 - be on the recruitment team
 - mentorships
 - at least one API student or involvement
 - have students on advisory board to provide input
 - Reaching out to other API Students and communities outside of PSU
 - Sharing experiences
 - Organizing Workshops/Events
 - Educational & Cultural Resources (Donations from Orgs)
- Admin Notes
 - Gathering Space, Building Community
 - contributes to the whole academic spectrum
 - What we can do right now
 - Smith advisory board openings
 - Contact Cynthia
 - looking for students to serve on hiring committee
 - reaching out to students who may not be in a SALP recognized group
 - consider being on the student fee committee
 - consider joining cultural resource team
 - info on website
 - Being aware of workforce dynamic trends (diversity, equity, etc.)
 - working with families in the community
 - Always be aware when divide and conquer mentality is happening
 - staying separated is dangerous