

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLE COALITION

Mission Statement: The Asian/Pacific Isle Coalition (A.P.I.C.) was created primarily to serve the needs of Asian/Pacific Islander students at The Evergreen State College. A.P.I.C. is committed to providing support services to meet these needs through involvement with the greater community.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Goal One: To provide limited support services (within staff and budgetary restraints) for Asian/Pacific Isle students.

Objectives: To provide limited personal counseling and academic advising mostly in terms of referrals.

Activities: Maintain and staff an office accessible to Asian/Pacific Island students.

Maintain regular office hours for counseling and advising.

Hold regular meetings, potlucks, and other activities.

Maintain a list of contacts for referrals and keep up to date information of educational programs, schools, cultural community organizations, and other student organizations.

Document all information and counseling activities.

Create hospitable environment, maintain contact with Academic Deans, and enhance multicultural diversity in curriculum.

Maintain and extend existing library about Asian/Pacific Islanders, including reference materials, periodicals, literature, and art.

Maintain close contact with other First People's Groups.

Attend in-service workshops in order to be better prepared to assist students.

Result: Record the number of students requesting aid and utilizing the office facilities.

Target: To contact and assist at least three people per week.

Goal Two: To promote cultural diversity by providing social and educational events which are culturally based. Assist Admission Office and Academic Advising (within staff and budgetary limitations) with recruitment and retention plan of Asian/Pacific students.

Objective One: Sponsor and co-sponsor cultural events.

Activities: Assist with coordinating events such as Orientation Week, Indigenous People's Day, Tribute to Japan, International Women's Day, and Asian/Pacific Islander's Heritage Week.

Provide low budget cultural entertainment events as least once per quarter to campus community.

Hold at least one low budget social gathering per quarter to create a sense of unity and support among Asian/Pacific students.

Results: Project attendance per event and determine success by measuring projected attendance against actual attendance.

Target: To attract at least three percent of the campus community, including Asian Pacific Islanders.

Objective Two: To recruit and retain Asian/Pacific Isle students.

Activities: Act as a liaison between Admission office and prospective students.

Assist Admission office with Preview Day and any similar events which recruit people of color.

Develop a loose tutorial network with KEY, L.R.C., and Math Lab.

Results: Document number of times acted as liaison with Admission Office and Academic Advising.

Target: Maintain and/or increase current Asian/Pacific Islander enrollment.