IMPACT AAPI
Steering Committee
Quarterly Meeting

21 March 2012, 4-5 pm
MCC Conference Room
De Anza College
# Agenda

1. Steering Committee Introductions  
2. Grant Background  
3. Hiring Updates  
4. Staff Development & Conferences  
5. First Cohort of New Grant - Developmental English  
6. Updates on Other Cohorts - CREM and MPS/STEM Pathways  
7. Mentor/Tutor Trainings  
8. Developmental Consultant Update  
9. Digital Module Updates  
10. Open Discussion/ Q & A/ Brainstorming
Welcome and Introductions
Steering Committee Members

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Mae Lee
IIS Instructor
Former AANAPISI Director
Thomas Ray
Dean of Language Arts
Margret Michaelis
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Ex-Officio:

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Grant Summary

• On October 1, 2011, De Anza College was awarded a 5-year, $2 million AANAPISI (Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

• De Anza's 2nd AANAPISI grant continues use of high impact activities: Team-Taught cohorts, Embedded student services, Culturally-Responsive curriculum.

• **New Areas of Focus:**
  1. Closing gap in transfer rate between targeted groups and higher-achieving AAPI groups
  2. Offer three curricular pathways to help students meet transfer requirements in English and Math, generate interest in STEM
Grant Summary

A. New Learning Community sequences to improve transfer Pathways:
   • Readiness and Success in College-Level English (LinC)
   • Readiness and Success in College-Level Math and English (MPS)
   • Preparation in STEM

To support our curricular pathways:

B. Development of Digital Modules for Academic & Student Services Support

C. New In-Class Support Through Classroom Success Liaisons (CSLs)

D. Faculty/Staff Professional Development to Improve AAPI Student Success

E. Increased AAPI Resource Development Capacity
Hiring Updates

• Counselor Position

• Administrative Assistant
Learning Communities Pathways

• Status/Updates
Staff Development & Conferences

• Oceans of Impact video modules

• Other Events: Partners in Learning

• Conference Presentations : APAHE, League for Innovations
First Cohort of New Grant: Developmental English

• Karen Chow & Veronica Avila will be teaching LART 211 course TTH 10:30 to 3:30

• Honoring Our Stories and Culturally-Infused Curriculum

• In-Class Supports

• Book Borrowing Program
Mentor/Tutor Trainings

Peer mentors provide additional support for IMPACT students

Currently being trained by Alerie Flandez in cultural competency and mentoring skills

First trained mentors will be placed in LART 211 class in Spring
Developmental Consultant Update

- Impact AAPI approached by CARE commission (National Commission on Asian American Pacific Islander Research in Education) has offered to conduct research and evaluation of our programs and measure student success
- 50 Scholarships at $2,250 each – we need volunteers for scholarship application readers
Digital Module Updates

Project focused on interactive digital modules in English and Math that will help students succeed in their classes

Adaptive to students learning needs and has been shown to improve course success rates

May need to find Digital Modules Lead to head up project. Ideas?
Resource Development Capacity

MOU agreed to by both IMPACT AAPI and APALI to contract out for resource development and capacity building consultant

Look for consultant (Mae Lee) to begin work this Spring with APALI
Website Updates
Open Discussion/ Q & A/ Brainstorming