

APASS Connections! Dashboard 2013-2014

Program Highlights

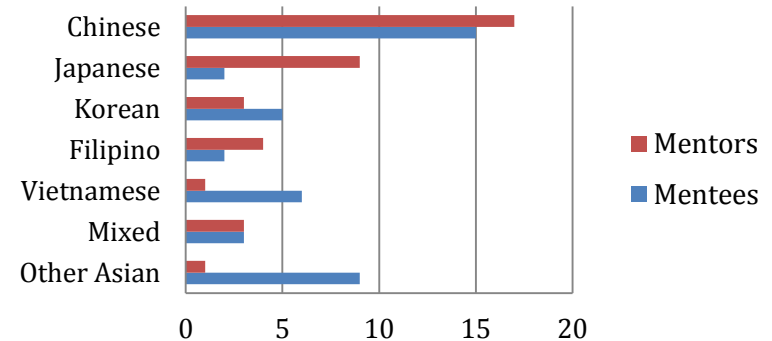
- **87%** of mentees expressed that they could better articulate their career goals and objectives because of Connections! The following representative quote captures this sentiment:

"At the beginning of the semester, I wasn't sure about my major at all...Through my Connection mentor, I was able to get more insight into the industry and his work..."

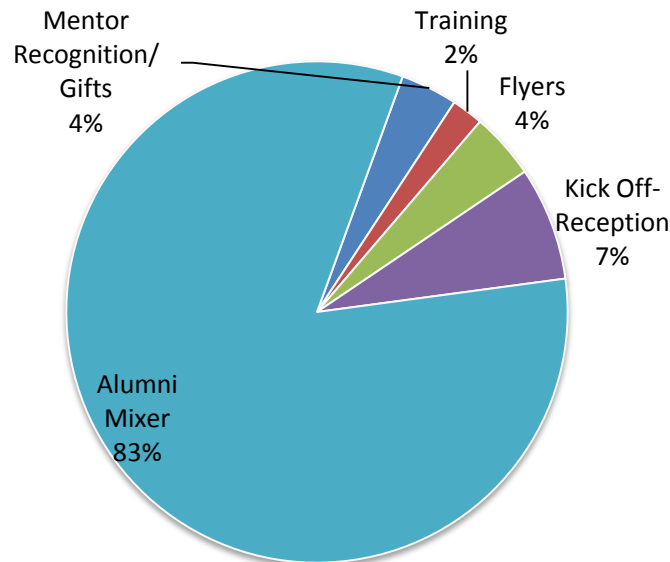
- **73%** of mentees indicated that they gained a greater sense of self-confidence through Connections! The following quote reflects this:
"Connections! Really helped me be more confident professionally (in interviews & resume) and in my future career path"
- **86%** of mentees and **75%** of mentors expressed that they wanted to stay in contact after their Connections! experience had concluded.

Ethnicity of Mentors and Mentees

Ethnicity of Mentors (Red/Top Bar) and Mentees (Blue/Bottom Bar)
Total # of Mentors: 38 and Total # of Mentees:42



Total Program Budget (excluding staff wages)



Areas of Improvement

- **43%** of the mentees who participated in Connections! could not identify at least 3 historical moments that have shaped the Asian American and Pacific Islander experience.

New Directions

- Mentors noted that mentees should be given some direction on how to initiate contact with their mentors; perhaps through a workshop in which students can learn network etiquette, communication, and how to initiate and maintain relationships with mentors.
- Mentees expressed that they would like more opportunities to network with mentors outside of their fields.