APASS CIRCLE Dashboard 2012 – 2013

Program Highlights

✓ Identity development continues to be a key strength of CIRCLE. 70% of participants strongly agree that they gained the most knowledge about identity and 70% strongly agree that they are now able to critically analyze identity.

✓ Student participants developed a clear understanding of the intersectionality of identities, particularly through discussing The Model Minority Myth and Minorities within Minorities.

✓ Students became more critically aware and conscious of socio-economic disparity; The Race to American Dream (i.e. The Privilege Walk) ranked as the most impactful activity at retreat.

✓ 87% of student participants are readily able to identify three historical moments in Asian Pacific American history; 94% took away useful knowledge from the community-based site visits and guest speakers.

✓ Students highlighted personal growth and the development of friendships as added benefits of this program.

Areas of Improvement

✓ The Social Change Model of Leadership Development still needs further improvement in the way it is presented in the program.

✓ Increase communication between facilitators and TAs through frequent check-ins prior to and following weekly sessions.

✓ Increase South Asian and Pacific Islander student participation.

New Directions

✓ Improved marketing of the program and its learning outcomes.

✓ Evaluating recruitment: numbers were down 28% (decrease from 79 to 57) for the 2012-2013 academic year. However, TAs noted that 50 student participants are an ideal number to work with.

✓ Re-consider the content and volume of weekly reading material; incorporate the readings into the weekly session discussions.

✓ Re-evaluate the effectiveness of Critical Analysis of Social Issues (CASI) and the site visits.

Ethnicities of Program Participants

Total # of Participants: 57

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Total Program Budget (excluding staff wages)

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- T-shirts: 12%
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