APASS CIRCLE Dashboard 2010 – 2011

Program Highlights

✓ 33% of participants agree and 72% strongly agree that CIRCLE helped them to critically analyze the issue of race.
✓ 28% of participants agree and 66% strongly agree that CIRCLE helped them to critically analyze the issue of class.
✓ 34% of participants agree and 62% strongly agree that CIRCLE helped them to critically analyze the issue of leadership.
✓ 97% of participants can describe at least one lesson learned through a guest speaker, community-based organization or site visit.
✓ APASS received 17 CIRCLE TA applications – the most applications we have ever received!
✓ CIRCLE participants organized their own reunions during the spring semester.

Areas of Improvement

✓ Increase South Asian and Pacific Islander participation.
✓ Improve leadership, sexuality, and action-planning components of the program through weekly sessions and at the retreat.
✓ Obtain funding for retreat from USG or an outside source.

New Directions

✓ Due to the overwhelmingly high response for CIRCLE TA positions, we will build on the momentum by aiming for 4 weekly CIRCLE sessions, rather than the traditional 3. Two TA alternates have been hired based on the understanding that their positions depend on participant enrollment. We would like to enroll at least 15 – 18 students per section.