

Announcements

- Newsletter: Student Submissions
 - Constituent spotlight – 50-100 words; Nishat will send some guideline questions (ex: strengths/weaknesses, plans for the semester)
 - Student submission – 250-300 words; please send in your submissions!
 - political@upennapsc.org
- JT Tran: Thursday, 2/9/12
- APSC Dollars
 - In order to encourage constituents to go to each others' events
 - Each week, Florence will update what events are going on – you will get a certain number of points for sending members to other constituents' events
 - Winners will get a dinner!
 - This will be emailed out to presidents and liaisons listserv

Break Out Session

- Bullying
- Meeta, Shiella, Kusum, Tony and Priya to facilitate the discussion
- 54% of Asian American teenagers report having been bullied at one point or another
- What is the definition of being bullied? (Physical, teasing, etc.)
 - Includes verbal and physical abuse, along with exclusion – regarding the article in particular, leaning towards verbal
 - Anything that causes discomfort – can we still consider racist jokes from friends to be bullying?
- Data – there could be other factors – perhaps the perception of bullying is different among different communities, and Asians may be more likely to report something as bullying

Anti-Bullying Campaign

- Testimonials
 - Google form will be sent out – please send out your stories and submit it to us; we'll share it with a wider audience
 - Take photos of students and create an ad campaign around that – will be open to general members – we will send out more information
- Flyers
- Discussion

PAACH

- Meeta (interim director of PAACH)
 - PAACH is trying to expand its resources beyond being a hangout location
 - Reestablish connections with ASAM, trying to make PAACH a hub for a variety of interests on campus (career prospects, Asian American history and activism)
 - Also works at CAPS – campus can be overwhelming, PAACH wants to break this down for students, link students to all other parts of campus
- Shiella (associate director of PAACH)
 - PAACH founded in 2000 out of student protest and student call for a resource center that would support Asians on campus
 - 3 full-time staff directors
 - Come to PAACH for:
 - Academic advising – will match you up with academic advisors on campus when your premajor advisor might not be able to help you/relevant
 - Organizational advising – facilitate collaborative programming on campus
 - Can help with working with the College Houses, publicity, visibility to external Penn community
 - Can also help integrate the Asian community into the wider Penn community
 - Mediations, serve as consultants
 - Culturally sensitive advising
 - Institutional memory for the APA community on campus
 - PAACH has kept records for different groups – can serve as a repository for the different things that APA groups have done in history; figure out what your organization has done before, and what your foundation is
 - New board members should come and see the histories of their organizations
- Kusum (office coordinator of PAACH)

Constituent Spotlight

- JSA
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb6Sd_KpTQA

Constituent Announcements

- JSA Mochi fest coming up – contact JSA if you want to collab!

APSC

APSC GBM Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2012

Asian Pacific Student Coalition

- 2/2/12 10pm Rodin Underground – CSA Ice Cream Social
- 2/4/12 7pm Hall of Flags – Class Board 2015 Event; CSA will have a booth
- CSA Valentine's Day Rose Sale – selling roses and candy grams, put in a message, CSA will hand deliver them on 2/12/12, and will be on the walk!
- 2/2/12 8pm Huntsman – PPS Movie Night screening
- 2/8/12 7pm Huntsman – PTS 2nd Spring GBM
- 2/9/12 10pm Tashan – KSA, aKDPhi, PTS having a Valentine's Day party
- Lambda Phi Epsilon will be having a Valentine's Day sale
- aKDPhi Shop for the Cure – a percentage of the profit will go to Avon Breast Cancer Crusade (@Piper)