



President's Report to the Board of Trustees December 9, 2014

Intent to Apply - AANAPISI Grant

Funding source: U.S. Department of Education. Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institutions Program (AANAPISI) authorized by the Higher Education Opportunity Act, 2008 (HEA, Title III, Part A, Section 320; CFDA# 84.031L).

Program Purpose: Grants to Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institutions to enable such institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals.

AANAPISI (A) Grants: Funding is \$1.5 million over five years (\$300,000/year maximum). Competition could open as early as late January with applications due date in March 2015. Funded projects will run October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020.

The College of Alameda wishes to express its intent to apply for the AANAPISI/Title III Grant. Over 30% of College of Alameda's students have self-declared as Asian American, Filipino, or Pacific Islander.

Scope of Proposal - The College of Alameda proposal will present a five year plan to improve success in all levels of mathematics courses via high impact and research-based strategies which may include: accelerated and/or compressed math strategies; contextualized math for technical programs; difficult quantitative concept support for high risk courses (chemistry, economics, accounting, technologies, etc.); improved learning assistance including culturally responsive supplemental instruction and bilingual tutors; strengthened math center/math lab; summer bridge/math bridge to move up placement at entry; math outreach to local high schools, middle schools and AAPI community centers; as needed, improved articulation of math curriculum with both high schools and four-year university transfer pathways; stronger student support services for early assessment and test prep, math avoidance, math anxiety, group tutoring strategies; career planning and goal setting - strong math skills can positively impact futures; and financial literacy education.

Goals and Measureable Objectives - include increased percentages of students progressing from basic skills into college level math, increased math course success rates, increased persistence of students through math sequences, increased students completing high risk courses with quantitative components, increased students completing math requirements for degrees, certificates and transfer, increased students completing certificates, degrees and transfers.

Associate Degrees for Transfer

College of Alameda has achieved 100% compliance. The nine State approved transfer degrees include:

1. Art History
2. Business Administration
3. Communication Studies
4. English
5. History
6. Mathematics
7. Political Science
8. Psychology
9. Sociology

Bay Ship/College of Alameda Working Waterfront Cohort MOU Signing

Save the date! Thursday January 8 at 2:30 PM to celebrate the signing of an MOU between the College of Alameda and Bay Ship establishing the Working Waterfront Cohort Job Training Initiative. This innovative partnership will train workers for jobs on the working waterfront, combining the real-world experience of Bay Ship and teaching excellence of the College of Alameda.

Please join the Hon. Scott Haggerty as we celebrate the kickoff of this important and worthwhile effort. Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

When:

Thursday January 8, 2015 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM PST

Where:

Bay Ship & Yacht
2900 Main Street
Alameda, CA 94501