Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI)

Purpose:
The AANAPISI Task Force was created in 2023. The Task Force is working towards making DePaul a recognized AANAPISI by the U.S. Department of Education in 2024. The AANAPISI Task Force aims to enhance the experiences of the Asian American and Native Pacific Islander students, faculty and staff at DePaul.

Charge:
The purpose of the AANAPISI Task Force is to prepare DePaul's federal Title III application and to plan a proactive strategy to enable the university to become an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander thriving institution where these students find support, are retained and graduate. Title III funds will be utilized to create high impact support systems, provide instructional support, and invest in faculty development to obtain these successful outcomes. Additionally, the supports designed will be open to all students and include African American students and other minoritized populations. It is hoped that good practice will help all students who need assistance to succeed and thrive at DePaul.

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