ANNAPISI Meeting
December 12, 2023

Attendees: Dominique Bealin, Jose Perales, Nitaawe Banks, Anne Saw, Valerie Johnson, Patricia Nicandro, Marcela Erickson, Jane Baron, Shajuan Young, Alisia Eckert, Salise Sepuveda, Angelina Alvarez, Russell Dorn, Amanda Noascono

- Ally gave update on the documents she reviewed for the ANNAPISI eligibility application.
- The Department of Ed. Pulls a list that automatically updates if institutions qualify for ANNAPISI status. DePaul is not on that list but can still apply for eligibility. The application is all numbers based, so it’s advised that we have IRMA assist with the completing the application.
- The date of eligibility does change from year to year. To be conservative, we should assume that the deadline for eligibility is in January.
- One portion of the application mentioned reporting to IPEDS. Will need to check with IRMA to confirm if we report to IPEDS.
- Jose contacted Pearson Owen’s from the Department of Ed to get clarification on which groups ANNAPISI encompasses. Mr. Owen’s said, “ANNAPISI, Native American refers to people from the Pacific U.S. Territories. There is another program, Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program (NASNIP) that covers Native students who are not in Tribal Colleges.” So in essence, ANNAPISI does not include Native students. NASNIP has similar eligibility requirements as ANNAPISI and will be looked into.
- Ally mentioned that instruction for the actual grant application are available. Grants are for 5 years, with a maximum grant of $350,000/year. Reporting is on a 6 month to one year basis. There are a plethora of activities that can be supported by these grants which can include student retention, summer bridge programs, etc. Ally will check if a A133 audit is needed.
- Grants are most likely due in the spring 2024.

Next Steps

- Jose will contact IRMA and will reference Ally’s email. He will also look into whether we need assistance from the Research Services to complete the eligibility application.