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Request Name: The Asian Desi & Pacific Islander Center for Academic Excellence

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Division Submitting Request: Academic Affairs

Academic Affairs Student Success

Nature of Request: Requesting additional or alternate square footage without a specific room/space/location already identified.

Is this change expected to be temporary: No

Preferred Allocation Date: August 24, 2020

## Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? N/A

### Proposed Funding:

We are an AS program and are currently housed within the Multicultural Center. We want space allocated for an Asian, Desi, & Pacific Islander (ADPI) cultural academic center for students who identify with our committee to build community and increase retention/graduation rates at HSU. We have funding through AS and will ask for an increase of our budget for the next FY2020-2021 year to accommodate for a center.

## Space Allocation Details

### Type of Space Needed

We would like a room that can accommodate up to 50 students with tables and chairs.

## Alignment with University Principles

### [HSU Strategic Plan](#)

#### Strategic Plan Goals:

- Goal 1: Prepare students to be socially and environmentally responsible leaders in a diverse and globalized world
- Goal 2: Foster meaningful relationships across differences, including diverse cultural communities, identities, and competencies
- Goal 3: Strengthen partnership with local communities

#### Goal 1 Details:

We encourage students to become social/environmental leaders by providing workshops, events, and seminars to the campus and community. By doing these, we advocate for the continuation of cultural traditions and cultural thinking. We were granted a garden plot at the Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT) where we host workshops educating students the different gardening aspects that ADPI's have done over centuries and also do cultural food demonstrations with produce grown from the garden.

#### Goal 2 Details:

While being housed within the Multicultural Center, we work with all of the other Cultural Centers for Academic Excellence (CCAEs) to unify the diverse groups on campus. We collaborate with these centers by hosting workshops and events together to build community.

#### Goal 3 Details:

We currently have a sister-organization at the College of the Redwoods to help transfer students integrate at HSU. We also work with the local community by advocating for homeless students at the Betty Chinn Foundation and at Arcata House Partnership.

#### Collective Impact:

This request for a cultural academic center for ADPI students will enhance graduation and retention rates, increase enrollment for students who identify with this background, and also encourage local ADPI students to attend university here.

#### Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

We are asking for representation by requesting an academic center on campus. Students join our organization because they are tired of having to bring their own chair to the table since we are students who do not have a cultural center and feel like we do not belong here. We have a cultural graduation called ADPI+MENA Graduation (Asian Desi Pacific Islander & Middle Eastern North African) that consists of highly marginalized groups at HSU and our needs tend to be overlooked. By allocating a space for us, future students will have a sense of community here.

#### Recent History:

#### Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

A space allocated for an ADPI center will meet student success outcomes and objectives by accurately representing students at HSU and providing them with a safe space and to become academically successful.

#### Assessment Plan

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Currently we have to collaborate with other organizations held at the Multicultural Center to schedule our organization's meeting times since space is limited at the MCC. We plan to assess the results of this new space within 2 years to determine the future success of an ADPI academic center. Anticipated impacts of not proceeding with this space request is the continual marginalization of ADPI students at HSU.

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