



COALITION FOR THE  
REVITALIZATION OF  
ASIAN AMERICAN  
STUDIES AT  
HUNTER  
(CRAASH)

## STRENGTHENING EDUCATION: EMPOWERING ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

April 16, 2008

\*\* In your group, please develop THREE action steps for administrators at Hunter (and at campus nationwide) to take to improve Asian American Studies. (THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD!)

\*\* Be prepared to share your thoughts. - Start with what we have

- Broader outreach to community organizations in Chinatown, Flushing, etc.
- Examples, the various organizations and associations with ties to Community,
- Churches.
- Common Identity

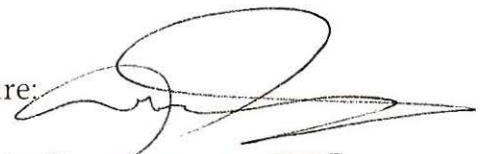
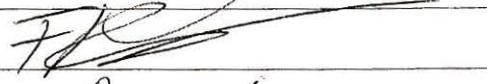
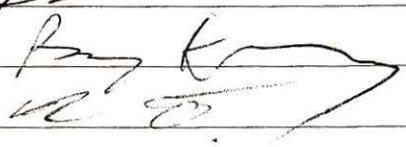
II - Intra-reachout to other ethnic studies group and clubs.  
Ex. Women Studies, Puerto Rican Studies, etc.

III - More specific type of studies, Filipino-American, Indian-American, etc.

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1. Spreading awareness through advertisement
2. Student Support
3. Funding
4. Institutionalization of the Coalition
5. Using a form of direct action
6. Networking with other organizations relevant to the issue
7. Networking with professors and those in high positions/faculty
8. Asian Americans in Ceremony, Asian/American History
9. Making sure courses offered in the guidebook actually exist.
10. "Speaking Freely" - Free courses offered.

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LANGUAGE IS KEY; FOR LATINOS AND OTHER NON-ASIAN PROSPECTS THIS WOULD BE A BARRIER. WITH THE BOOM ~~AND~~ OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY, I GUESS THAT INTEGRATING PROGRAMS THAT MAKE THOSE PROSPECTS THINK THEY CAN STUDY COURSES ABOUT ASIAN CULTURES IS IMPORTANT. PERHAPS THROUGH MOVIES, MORE FILMS AND WORKSHOPS, A ALSO THROUGH OTHER RELATED COURSES THEY MAY ATTEND THE "CALL". THE PROBLEM IS TO MAKE THEM INTERESTED, WELL, GIVE THEM SOME INCENTIVES. FOR THE PROSPECTS TO KNOW THAT THEY CAN YOU HAVE TO MAKE THEM REALIZE THAT. ALSO, DO SURVEYS TO SHOW HUNTER'S DIRECTOR KNOW THEY HAVE TO SPONSOR THESE PROGRAMS. NUMBERS TELL MORE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS.

- more transparency re budget spending for student awareness
- publicize diverse academic offerings
- ↑ resources for AASP

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- Cater to the interests of the students in creating courses  
ie. more language courses (Tagalog)  
more advanced, concentrated courses rather than "Intro to.."
  - CREATE A MAJOR!! Make AAS<sup>more</sup> accessible
  - Spread more awareness to the administrators, faculty, students  
through more conferences, etc.

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- create a  
 Coalition of  
 nationwide Asian  
 studies programs



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→ More South Asian courses, higher budget, donations from students.

→ ~~hire~~ Full time ~~not~~ professor

An establishment of specific courses such as Asian American sexuality / psychology

→ establishment of an Actual Department of Asian American Studies

→ classes on Asian Immigration, American media portrayal of Asian Americans, differences between Asian Americans and Asians born in Asia.

- Promotion of Asian American Studies Program; active search of professors for the departments.

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**Strengthening Education: Empowering Asian American Studies Conference  
April 16, 2008**

Suggested Action Steps from Students to improve AAS

1. Spreading awareness through advertisement
2. Student support
3. funding
4. Institutionalization of CRAASH
5. Using a form of direct action
6. Networking with other organizations relevant to the issue
7. Networking with professors and those in high position/faculty
8. *Asian Americans in Cinema*
9. *Asian American history*
10. *Making sure courses are offered in the guidebook actually exist*
11. "Speaking freely" for courses offered
12. Integrating courses that focus on Asian American experience and booming of China's economy
13. *Movies and workshops*
14. Conduct surveys that show hunter's deans that students sponsor the program
15. More transparency of the budget
16. Increased resources for AASP
17. Increased number of courses
18. Importance of language incorporated into curriculum
19. More advanced, concentrated courses rather than "intro to"
20. Create a major!!!
21. Make the AASP office more accessible
22. Through more conferences, spread awareness to the administrators, faculty and students
23. More South Asian courses
24. Higher budget
25. Donations from students
26. Full time professors
27. *Specific courses such as Asian American sexuality, Asian American Psychology*
28. *Establishment of actual department*
29. *Classes on Asian Immigration, American media portrayal of AA, differences between AA and Asians born in Asia*
30. Promotion of AAS
31. Active search for full time professors supported by the administration
32. Broader outreach to community organizations in Chinatown, Flushing, etc
33. Increase ties to the community: churches, local organizations (guest speakers)
34. Intra-outreach to other ethnic studies groups and clubs
35. *More courses: Filipino-American, Indian-American, Chinese-Americans, etc.*
36. *More focus on careers related to AAS, internship/career advisors or speakers*