

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

WHAT WE DO FOR STUDENTS

WHO WE ARE

The Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC, pronounced a-perk) was created through a student-led initiative that began in Fall 2019. AAPIRC was officially established in the 2021-2022 school year. Our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place on April 28th, 2022 in celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. We aim to build a sense of belonging for AAPI students during their studies at the University of New Mexico and support student success through cultural and educational programming throughout the year.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center is to build a sense of belonging for AAPI students during their studies at the University of New Mexico. AAPIRC also seeks to provide culturally relevant programs that cultivate Asian American and Pacific Islander leaders within communities. The designation of AAPI includes heritages in East Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, Pacific Islands, and South West Asia & North Africa. We are inclusive of all AAPI-identified students including those who are multicultural/mixed race, adopted, and part of the widespread diaspora.



HOW WE IMPACT STUDENTS

AAPIRC provides culturally relevant programs including the Welcome Back Social in the Fall semester, culturally informed integrated advisement, cultural celebrations, Language Appreciation Circles for heritage speakers, weekly Yoga for Peace of Mind & Body classes, and the AAPIRC Graduation Convocation in May. We support and collaborate with AAPI student organizations and partner with the Asian American Studies program initiative led by UNM Asian American faculty. AAPIRC also seeks to provide training sessions for UNM staff on the Asian American experience.

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