Asian and Asian-American Organizations at UCSB

Below is a featured list of organizations connected with the Department of Asian American Studies here at UCSB. Note: this list is by no means exhaustive! To find a more extensive list of Asian American Student organizations, please visit http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/communities/asian-pacific-islander. If you would like to have your group featured on our webpage, please email our Peer Advisers at asamst-peeradvisers@ucsb.edu.

For Undergraduates:

Pan Asian Network: Student activist organization committed to ensuring that the voices of the Pan Asian community (those of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent) are listened to and represented on our campus: https://www.facebook.com/ucsbpan/

Vietnamese Student Association (VSA): Student organization that strives to build a strong community to preserve and share Vietnamese heritage among their members and on campus: www.ucsbvsa.com

Nikkei Student Union (NSU): Open to people of all different backgrounds, views, and cultures, this club is a place of dialogue and awareness of Japanese-American/Asian-American cultures: https://www.facebook.com/ucsb.nsu/

Indus: Student organization that aims to increase South Asian cultural awareness and serve as a social tie for the campus community: https://www.facebook.com/UCSBIndus/

Kapatirang Pilipino (KP): Student organization that provides creative venues for political empowerment, Filipinx American cultural and ethnic awareness, and academic excellence: https://www.kpucsb.com/

Multicultural Center: While this is not a student organization, the MCC has served, validated, and prioritized marginalized populations on campus. Check out their current events and activities: https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/

For Graduate Students

Asian Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance (APIGSA): An organization that strives to create and maintain spaces of support for graduate students of Asian panethnicity, while advocating for a more critically accurate representation of Asian American students:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/apigsa.ucsb

For Faculty & Staff:

UCSB Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (APIA): Organization for faculty, staff and the community at UC Santa Barbara. https://www.facebook.com/ucsb.apia/