



AGENDA

Time	Items
10:00 - 10:20 AM	I. Welcome - <i>Chair Macapugay and Vice Chair Kitamura</i> II. Roll Call - <i>Vice Chair Kitamura</i> III. Previous Meeting Recap - <i>Vice Chair Kitamura</i> IV. Approval of June 2026 Minutes - <i>Chair Macapugay</i>
10:20 - 10:35 AM	V. Updates: AB 2374 (Fong) - <i>Chair Macapugay and Legislative Affairs Manager Sanchez</i>
10:35 - 10:55 AM	VI. Request for Information: AANHPI Serving Institutions Pilot Program - <i>Chair Macaугay and Interim Executive Director Miyao</i>
10:55 - 11:15 AM	VII. Public Comments
11:15 - 11:30 AM	VIII. Action Items / Next Steps - <i>Chair Macapugay</i>
11:30 AM	IX. Adjourn



MINUTES

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10:00 - 10:20 AM

- I. Welcome - *Chair Macapugay and Vice Chair Kitamura*
 - A. Chair Macapugay called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM
- II. Roll Call - *Vice Chair Kitamura*

Commissioner	Present	Absent
Dr. Kirin Macapugay, Chair	X	
Dr. Diann Kitamura, Vice Chair	X	
Rajan Gill, Commissioner		X
Advisory Member		
Dr. Cirian Villavicencio		EXCUSED
Jeannie Wong	X	
Zahra Alfalak-Porter	X	
Dr. Rowena Tomaneng	X	
Dr. Karen Umemoto	X	
David Yang		X
Aaron Jurell Sarmiento	X	
Dr. Dyrell Foster	X	
Dr. Mark Sanchez		X
Frances Palu	X	
Dr. Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani	X	
Dr. Alexis Takagi	X	
Dr. Robert Teranishi	X	
Fred Bobola	X	

- III. Previous Meeting Recap - *Vice Chair Kitamura*
 - A. Vice Chair Kitamura provided a recap of the last meeting. She informed that the Advisory Body and Commissioners reviewed progress on AB 2374 (Fong), noting the April 21st Assembly Higher Education Committee hearing and the



April 16th deadline for support letters. Members agreed to submit letters, and CAPIAA will finalize amendments and materials—including templates and hearing details. Accepted amendments include Native Hawaiian terminology, a servingness definition, and removal of the 10% enrollment requirement. CAPIAA provided updates on a joint press conference for AB 2374 (Fong) and SB 1255 (Reyes). The Commission also shared details on its upcoming AANHPI Servingness Pilot Program RFP, offering \$400,000 total (up to \$100,000 per institution) for California higher-education institutions to support AANHPI student retention, completion, well-being, and belonging. Applications are projected to open April 2026, with awards by fall 2026, and evaluation will include data and narrative documentation. Dr. Umemoto also presented the Foundations and Futures: Asian American and Pacific Islander Multimedia Textbook.

IV. Approval of [April 2026 Minutes](#) - *Chair Macapugay*

- A. Chair Macapugay gave the group a few minutes to review the meeting minutes.
- B. Dr. Tomaneng moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Umemoto.



C. Vote-

Approval June 2026 Meeting Minutes				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Dr. Kirin Macapugay, Chair	X			
Dr. Diann Kitamura, Vice Chair	X			
Rajan Gill, Commissioner				X
Advisory Member				
Dr. Cirian Villavicencio				X
Jeannie Wong	X			
Zahra Alfalak-Porter	X			
Dr. Rowena Tomaneng	X			
Dr. Karen Umemoto	X			
David Yang				X
Aaron Jurell Sarmiento	X			
Dr. Dyrell Foster	X			
Dr. Mark Sanchez				X
Frances Palu	X			
Dr. Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani	X			
Dr. Alexis Takagi	X			
Dr. Robert Teranishi	X			
Fred Bobola	X			

10:20 - 10:35 AM

V. Updates: AB 2374 (Fong) - *Chair Macapugay and Executive Director Alam*

- A. Executive Director Alam informed the group that on June 10th, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education. The next hearing is scheduled for June 24th. She informed the group that the Commission would love to get letters of



support before the hearing. CAPIAA will send out an email reminder on where to send out the support letters. Assemblymember Fong might have some amendments. The bill is passing through with Bi-partisan support. This is also due to partnership with Senator Reyes Gomez. The Legislature is going on Summer Break around July 30, with a goal to get bills out of the policy committee. One week in advance confirmations are due to their Summer Break approaching in July. We have not heard about the managing entity but will share with the committee once we find out.

- B. Chair Macapugay thanked Dr. Tsuchitani for sitting in for hours at the last hearing. She acknowledged her for providing meaningful remarks from her experience as an educator and working with students. She extended an invitation to anyone who has flexibility that day to please attend the hearing. She also welcomed the group to email CAPIAA staff if any questions come up.

- 10:35 - 10:55 AM VI. Presentation: [State of Higher Education AANHPI report](#) by Dr. Alexis Takagi, Campaign for College Opportunity
- A. Dr. Takagi presented Campaign for College Opportunity's State of Higher Education AANHPI report. She highlighted the following points:
1. Only 26% of Hmong and 24% of Laotian Californians hold bachelor's degrees — rates aligned with Black and Latinx Californians.
 2. 40% of Asian Americans vs. 23% of NHPI students earn a degree, certificate, or transfer within six years at community colleges.
 3. NHPI students are enrolled in for-profit institutions at disproportionately high rates; data from that sector remains largely inaccessible.
 4. Asian American students are 5x more likely to enroll in a UC compared to NHPI students.



5. Not one NHPI subgroup had a higher six-year completion rate than any Asian American subgroup.

VII. Updates: California State University & California Community Colleges AANHPI Student Achievement Programs

- A. Executive Director Wong from the California State University AANHPI Student Achievement Program provided information on upcoming events to the group. She informed the group that she and Executive Director Alam will be co-panelists at the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) National Convention in Minneapolis on June 25th. She also reminded the group that the CSU Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Middle Leadership Academy (AMLA) will be held in Winters, California, on June 15–18 (Session 1) and July 28–31 (Session 2).
- B. Director Bobola from the AANHPI Student Achievement Program, Foundation for California Community Colleges, provided updates for the CCC. He informed the group that their team has conducted quarterly strategic support sessions with all 51 funded campuses focused on fiscal year spend-down and rollout of a new program planning tool. They also hosted SoCal, NorCal, and Central Valley regional convenings under the "Unity and Community" theme with 40 of 51 colleges attending.

10:55 - 11:05 AM VIII. Higher Education Committee Advisory Body Meetings Extension -
Chair Macapugay

- A. Chair Macapugay informed the group that with all that is happening with AB 2374 (Fong), along with the momentum that the space has accumulated, it would be helpful to extend the advisory body until the end of the year.
- B. Chair Macapugay informed the group that the CAPIAA team will work on finalizing the additional meeting dates



and will send the information to the advisory board members.

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| 11:05 - 11:15 AM | IX. | Public Comments
A. No public comments. |
| 11:15 - 11:25 AM | X. | Action Items / Next Steps - <i>Chair Macapugay</i>
A. CAPIAA team to follow up with advisory members on the remaining meeting dates of the year. |
| 11:30 AM | XI. | Adjourn: Chair Macapugay adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM. |