



## Virginia Asian Advisory Board Meeting

January 8, 2024 (virtual)

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### Advisory Board Members:

Dr. Laura Beldin, Harshad Barot, Pepe Cabacoy, Dr. Kamlesh Dave, Tom Fitzpatrick, Dr. Nina Ha, Shakira Khan, Xiawei Lin, Salinna Lor, Bobby Ly, Tian Olson, Dr. Srilekha Palle, Minesh Patel, Dr. Marie Sankaran Raval, Quan Schneider, Ssunny Shah, My Lan Tran, Dokmai Webster, Henry Yuan, Tony Ye,

**Advisory Board Members On-Line:** Dr. Laura Beldin, Harshad Barot, Pepe Cabacoy, Dr. Kamlesh Dave, Tom Fitzpatrick, Dr. Nina Ha, Shakira Khan, Xiawei Lin, Salinna Lor, Tian Olsen, Minish Patel, Dr. Srilekha Palle, Quan Schneider, Ssunny Shah, My Lan Tran, Dokmai Webster, Henry Yuan, Tony Ye

**Advisory Board Members Not Present:** Bobby Ly, Dr. Marie Sankaran Raval,

**Ex-Officio Members:** Director of Advisory Board Administration Emma Jensen

9:03 a.m.	Call to Order	Nina Ha
9:05 a.m.	Roll Call	Salinna Lor
9:06 a.m.	Approval of Minutes	Salinna Lor
9:11 a.m.	Administrative Update	Emma Jensen

The VAAB hasn't spent any money since the Health Fair. The Chair will choose who to appoint as treasurer.

Speak to Emma about travel reimbursements.  
Should have gotten a link to a financial disclosure form.

9:17 a.m.	Annual Report	Nina Ha
	VAAB submitted the Annual Report. Big shoutout to Nina's students for helping out with the report.	
9:22 a.m.	Townhall and Board Meeting	Nina Ha
	<p>Sunday, Feb. 18: Town Hall, 4-6 PM</p> <p>Monday, Feb. 19: Board Meeting, 9 AM–1 PM</p> <p>Board verbally agreed to budget of \$500-\$1000 for food.</p> <p>Henry will be the point of contact for the ad hoc committee</p>	
10:00 a.m.	<p>Elections</p> <p>Dr. Srilekha Palle as Chair</p> <p>Shakira Khan as Vice Chair</p> <p>Tian Olson as Secretary</p>	
10:40 a.m.	Breakout Rooms	
11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Report	
	<p>Education focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental Health and Higher Education</li> <li>2. English language learners</li> <li>3. Support for graduate students</li> <li>4. Continuation and prioritization of curriculum from K-12</li> </ol> <p>Business and Trade</p> <p>Had a meeting last week, discussions include priorities</p> <p>Focus on procurement, instead of subcontracting, make AAPI business owners and prime, language access, workforce development. Talked about the town hall. Three areas: Diversity and Inclusion, Language Access, and Contracting</p> <p>Civic Engagement:</p> <p>Leveraging civic engagement as part of the outreach, developing a framework for additional townhalls where we can focus on hearing communities, having education and awareness, items like knowing your legislators, knowing your local law enforcement.</p> <p>Health Committee:</p> <p>Talked about aligning with the Administration's current health goals and</p>	

priorities.

11:24 a.m.

Public Comment

11:25 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Nina Ha

Nina remarked that it has been a privilege and honor to serve as Chair of the VAAB.

11:26 a.m.

Adjournment

Nina Ha