



2024-25 FACULTY AND STAFF GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Project/Program: Filipino American History Month Date: May 30, 2024

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Please check which category best describes your project:

- Arts & Culture, Athletics & Fitness, Career & Work Training, College Operations & Facilities, Humanities/Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Other

Amount requested: \$ 3,000

Please attach a one- to two-page typed request that provides a comprehensive summary of your project/program and establishes the need. Please include the following:

- What do you propose to do? Who will be involved in the project/program? What are the benefits of this project/program to the students, college, and the community? How does this project/program support the College's Institutional Strategic Plan? Timeline for the project/program. How do you propose to use the funds requested? Please include specific budget information. Please list any other sources of funding you have applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded. How will the Foundation's support be recognized? How do you plan to evaluate this project's success? If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward?

Please email this completed and signed form along with your proposal to zjacobs@glendale.edu

Submission Deadline - Thursday, May 30, 2024 by 5:00 PM PST

Signature lines for Applicant, Chair or Department Head, and Print name of Chair or Department Head.

Grant Review Committee comments and/or recommendations:

This grant was denied/approved on The amount awarded is \$

Foundation Grant Request for Filipino American History Month (FAHM) 2024

This upcoming academic year will mark many years of celebrating Filipino American History Month (FAHM) at Glendale Community College. October is Filipino American History Month.

GRANT GOALS

The goal of this grant is to fund the celebration of Filipino American History Month (FAHM) in Fall semester 2024.

The strategy is to continue to create a structured and institutionalized program to foster a connection between both Filipino American students and the institution.

FAHM: Given the college's continued commitment to creating a vibrant in-person experience for our students, we plan to continue expanding GCC's FAHM celebration in Fall 2024 by bringing back the Filipino Fiesta along with presentations by Filipino Americans, performances, and workshops.

FAHM HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The college's history of acknowledging and celebrating FAHM stems from the "Filipino Fiesta" and various Filipino American cultural programming. The Filipino American cultural programming was designed to highlight Filipino culture as a way to empower our Filipino American students. Traditionally, Filipino students do not perform well in transferring to a 4-year institution. Despite being identified as a DI group, Filipino students have not received institutional support to help them achieve academic success. Since fall 2016 a series of programs have been developed and implemented under the coordination of Hazel Ramos in the History Department to do the following:

- Increase the visibility of Filipino experience, culture, and history
- Strengthen the connection of Filipino students to the college's collective community
- Provide support and guidance towards their path to academic success
- Provide extra-curricular activities and leadership opportunities for Filipino students

The goals of these programs were to 1) increase the transfer rates of Filipino students, in alignment with Goal #25 of GCC's Integrated Plan: 2015–2016 Student Equity Goal, 2) directly improve retention, persistence and success of our Filipino students, in line with "Strategic Goal 1 in the college's Educational Master Plan, 2016-2017.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the wide-spread lockdown, the College cancelled in-person events beginning spring 2020. Instead of completely cancelling the Filipino Cultural Programming, it was switched to a virtual format and expanded to a more inclusive program that

includes the larger Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American (APIDA) groups, in conjunction with the May celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month beginning in spring 2020. In fall 2021, we continued with a series of virtual zoom presentations for FAHM. Beginning in fall 2022, with the return to in-person classes, we held many first in-person events since COVID to celebrate FAHM in October. In fall 2023, we hosted several events including a mini-fiesta titled, “Tambayan Tuesday,” a solidarity breakfast celebrating the renowned Filipino-American union organizer, Larry Itliong, a Filipinx/Latinx social mixer, a short film screening, and a parol making activity (to teach students about Filipino Christmas culture), and a musical performance by Filipino American musicians. For fall 2024, if funding is available, we plan to continue to expand the Filipino Fiesta along with various activities, presentations, musical performances to highlight Filipino culture. This year is especially significant to our Filipino American students because of the revival of the Filipino American student club, FASA (Filipino American Student Association). FASA has been very active in creating and promoting events about Filipino culture and Filipino American experiences. We plan to include FASA in the planning of FAHM to give them an opportunity to provide the student voice in the planning process.

FUNDING

FAHM celebrations do not have a line item budget from the college and rely on grant funding from different sources. Since 2017, we have relied on funding from the Dr. Viar, former GCC president, Cultural Diversity, and the College Foundation.

We are looking to the Foundation again for financial assistance in our efforts to create experiences for our students that highlight the diversity of Glendale College. Should this grant be approved, the Foundation will be given proper credit and acknowledgment on all marketing materials.

BUDGET REQUEST

Budget Amount Request: \$3,000

Budget Description: fees for performers, artists and/or lecturers; cost of food and supplies for attendees for (FAHM)

Timeline: Fall 2024

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In terms of evaluating the project’s success, we will create surveys for the FAHM virtual events to assess community participation including their reactions and perceptions to the event. We will use the survey when we meet to plan for the following semester’s events as a way to gauge which type of events is most effective. Moreover, we used a sign-up sheet that allows us to record the names and contact information of the attendees. In this way, we know the exact

number of attendees. The attendance for the FAHM since 2022 has steadily grown to several hundred students.

As for academic impact, we will continue to monitor the annual statistical data produced by in Research and Planning team to evaluate changes to Filipino American student success data. We will develop program learning outcomes to help us evaluate, and restructure our program to improve success.

Requester: Hazel Ramos
Department of History
Glendale Community College
May 30, 2024

BUDGET

Description	Amount
Filipino American History Month (FAHM) 1. Fees for lecturers, performers, and artists; 2. Cost associated with the Fiesta 3. Cost of cultural foods for attendees for events 4. Cost of general supplies for the various events	\$3,000

FORMAT OF EVENTS

The format of the events for Filipino American History Month will be held in-person at the Verdugo campus and virtually via Zoom. Zoom presentations will be recorded and uploaded on the college’s webpage. Information regarding the events will be advertised via GCC’s main email, website, and social media platforms.