The School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies (SHAPS) was established as an organizational unit to coordinate and focus the resources available on various aspects of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific studies in an integrated program of research and scholarship to provide broad and substantive academic support of instructional programs, and for faculty and library resource development. This unit is expected to generate the visibility and status necessary to enhance the contributions and advance the reputation of the University of Hawaii at Manoa as a leading center in Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific studies, and to attract extramural funding in support of that leadership. The major objectives of the School are:

1. Support faculty and student development, instruction, research and publications in international studies, particularly regarding Hawaii, the Pacific, and Asia;

2. Provide a linking and coordinative function to maximize the use and development of the University’s Hawaiian, Pacific, and Asian resources within and across disciplines and departments;

3. Provide international visibility for, and publicize the University’s activities, resources and commitment in Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific studies to a spectrum of appropriate audiences, including colleagues, interested students, and potential funding sources throughout the world;

4. Serve the educational and cultural interests of Hawaii by helping to foster a deeper understanding of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific societies and peoples.

The major functions of the units of the School are:

A. Office of the Dean (Chart III)

Provides executive/managerial direction and support to the primary programs of instruction, research, and community service.

Plans, organizes and administers

1. Program curricula and course development
2. Program evaluation
3. Staff recruitment and development
4. Research and development activities
5. Outreach instructional and community service programs
6. Budget development, allocation, and administration
7. Accounting for resources
8. Procurement and property management
9. Personnel services
10. Other logistical support services
11. Student academic services

B. Office of International Programs and Services (Chart IV)

The Office of International Programs and Services coordinates and provides technical assistance on international activities, international agreements and exchanges.

C. Centers and Programs (Charts V through XIV)

Centers and Programs provide instruction, research, and community service relevant to their focus.

1. Academic programs offered are:
   - BA in Asian Studies
   - BA in Hawaiian Studies
   - MA in Asian Studies
   - MA in Pacific Islands Studies
   - Certificate in Pacific Islands Studies

2. Research is encouraged through development of faculty research skills.

3. Community service is provided in outreach activities, including workshops, materials development, and community presentations.
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1. To foster a deeper understanding of Asian and Pacific societies and cultures through research and scholarly activity and dissemination.
2. To support faculty research, including publication of research findings on topics appropriately selected to advance scholarship and knowledge about Asia and the Pacific.
3. To provide support for advancing the fields of Asian and Pacific studies through student graduate scholarship and research.
4. To seek extramural funding, both public and private, to support research, fellowships, and dissemination of knowledge about the field.
5. To act as a resource unit for the development of educational materials on Asian and Pacific cultures.
6. To serve as a clearinghouse in response to informational requests on the Asian and Pacific region.
7. To assist in identifying and providing faculty consultants as requested by Asian and Pacific countries and state and federal governments.
8. To serve in its early years as the lead organization in coordinating University response to the report of the President's Commission on International Studies and Foreign Languages.

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