

DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

OUR DIRECTOR

Mahina Ajifu-Santos (they/she)

- Fourth-year Media X Major, unofficial focus in Music Production and VR Development.
- Most notably involved with Kilusan Pilipino, the Filipino-centered RSO on our campus.
- Dedicated to the implementation of an equitable lifestyle as opposed to a DEIJB-focused institution.

OUR VP

Dr. Mary Lomax-Ghirarduzzi

- Dr. Lomax joined the University of the Pacific staff in 2021. She is a UOP alum, class of 1989.
- She was notably involved in the Community Involvement Program: a program that is designed exclusively for first-generation college scholars from the Stockton area.
- She was the person who spearheaded Pacific's Anti-Racism Challenge, gearing the university up for a brighter, anti-racist future.

OUR COORDINATOR STAFF

Jazmine Rocha

"YOU!"

ASUOP is looking to hire two (2) more DEI Coordinators for our academic year. Look on Handshake for details. Position not listed? Reach out to asuopdei@pacific.edu with any inquiries regarding available positions!

WHAT IS DEIJB?

DEI is an acronym that is becoming more well-known in our communities; the acronym stands for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. DEIJB, DEIJ, or DEIB are less commonly known, but are still very important in an equitable lifestyle; the first three letters mean the same thing as they always have, but the 'J' stands for 'Justice', and the 'B' stands for 'Belonging'.

DEI WITHIN ASUOP

DEI is hugely important to ASUOP. Our goal as your student leaders is to represent you to the best of our ability; without the implementation of DEI-centered practices, we would not be able to serve you. DEI allows us to understand you. It allows us to celebrate with you. It allows us to grieve with you. ASUOP is committed to normalizing a DEI-centered student life in order to support your needs, interests, and aspirations.

CONTACT US

Both Director Ajifu-Santos and Coordinator Rocha can be reached via email at this email address: asuopdei@pacific.edu

You can also meet with Director Ajifu-Santos during their Office Hours (to be determined). Dr. Lomax-Ghirarduzzi can be reached via email at this email address: DEI@pacific.edu.