



1 TIFAC Committees

1.1 Communications

The Communications Committee shall serve as the communications function for the association and recorder of the association's history. It shall communicate, market, promote, and record history through tools such as the association's website, blog, Facebook Page, Twitter account, text messaging, newsletters, yearbooks, email, videos, pictures, flyers, brochures, mailers, and/or other communication and recording methods. It shall be responsible for the creation and contribution of content and assisting with the maintenance of the association's website and online presence. It is the committee's responsibility to identify information and news sources and to inform the association of current events and news that are of interest to our members and to the Filipino-American community in general. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the communications and history preserving programs/activities of the association.

1.2 Community Affairs

The Community Affairs Committee helps coordinate relationships between the association and local agencies, civic groups, schools, churches, and other community groups. It shall be responsible for enhancing unity and friendship among Filipino-American families, groups, and organizations and with Asian-American, and other cultural communities, organizations and groups in the United States. The committee shall identify Filipino-American, Asian-American, and other cultural community groups, organizations, events, activities and programs that the association can build relationships with and that may be of benefit/interest to the association and its members. It shall seek and create opportunities to assist in establishing and/or strengthening Filipino-American organizations in the community and enhancing the association's involvement and contribution within the Filipino-American, Asian-American, and general community. The committee shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor community affairs programs/activities of the association.

1.3 Community Service

The Community Service Committee shall enhance community outreach with the public-at-large by promoting volunteerism, civic engagement and identifying ways that the association can serve our general community through the time and effort of our members. It is responsible for choosing events, causes, and charities that will summon the maximum generosity, interest and participation of members. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor community service programs/activities of the association.

1.4 Cultural

The Cultural Committee shall promote awareness and interest in the Philippine culture and heritage among its members and other communities. The committee shall be responsible for preserving and promoting the Philippine culture and traditions through song, dance, art, food etc. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the cultural programs/activities of the association.

1.5 Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee shall be responsible for building relationships, identifying funding/grant sources and raising money to meet the association's special and/or ongoing needs. It shall develop programs and activities related to fundraising such as sponsorships, planned giving, advertising/marketing, seeking grants, and soliciting corporations and individuals. It shall work with the Officers and other Committees to determine short-term and long-term financial needs and track, monitor, and report on fundraising goals. The committee shall plan, organize, promote, and execute the fundraising programs/activities of the association.

1.6 Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness Committee shall be responsible for providing information and education on health and wellness topics/issues that are relevant to the association and its members. The committee shall research topics/issues relevant to the membership, seek partnerships, develop programs and initiatives, and promote member participation in sponsored health and wellness programs/activities. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the health and wellness programs/activities of the association.

1.7 Hospitality/Welcome

The Hospitality/Welcome Committee shall be responsible for extending a warm welcome and concrete assistance to newcomers, visitors from the Philippines, and other Filipino-American associations in the United States. The committee shall help identify new Filipino-American residents in and visitors to the community and initiate visits from personalities and organizations that may be of interest to the association members. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the hospitality and visitor programs/activities of the association.

1.8 Major Events

Ad-Hoc Committees shall be formed as needed for the association's major events such as: Summer Picnic, Irvine Global Village, Family Holiday Celebration, and The Gala Night.

1.9 Membership

The Membership Committee shall be responsible for the periodic update of the Association member list and taking all proper action to assure a growing and vital membership organization. The committee shall be responsible for welcoming new members and collecting annual membership dues. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the membership programs/activities of the association.

1.10 Political Affairs

The Political Affairs Committee helps coordinate relationships between the association and local government, political entities, governmental agencies, and other public groups. The committee shall be responsible for identifying political, legislative, and other public arena issues of interest affecting the association, its members, and/or the Filipino-American community. It shall provide information and/or policy-action recommendations to the association based on identified issues and work to encourage and facilitate member participation in the public arena. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the political affairs programs/activities of the association.

1.11 Seniors Program

The Seniors Program committee shall ensure the organization's growth by involving, recruiting, and encouraging participation of Seniors in the association. The committee shall develop activities and programs that promote the involvement and well-being of the senior membership and opportunities for them to share their wisdom and experiences with the organization. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the Seniors programs/activities of the association.

1.12 Social Activities

The Social Activities Committee shall be responsible for promoting "Fun", friendship, and camaraderie among members through social and entertainment activities. It shall organize various social activities and events; assist in decorating, preparing, and hosting sponsored activities and events; and assist in advertising and promoting sponsored activities and events. The committee shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the social programs/activities of the association.

1.13 Youth, Student, and Young Adult

The Youth, Student, and Young Adult committee shall ensure the organizations longevity by involving, recruiting, and encouraging participation of youth, student, and young adults in the association. The committee shall develop activities and programs that promote the cultural, educational, social, and personal development of our youth, student, and young adult membership. It shall plan, design, organize, promote, execute, review, and monitor the youth, student and young adult programs/activities of the association.