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We recognize the above goals will take multiple years given the large set of AAS faculty needed to sustain the Program against the College's very limited openings for approved hires across all departments. As such, we urge the College to meet our short-term demands:

1. **Approve a proposal for a [standalone Asian American Studies Program by June 2023](#) ~~Approve the proposal by LALACS for the Department of the Americas in August 2022.~~** This would establish a foothold for the Asian American Studies minor and create a more comprehensive ethnic studies focus at Dartmouth. (Revised 11/24/2021)
2. **Hire a tenured professor who will oversee the Asian American Studies minor by 2022/23.**
3. **Establish an Asian American Studies major by 2024/25.** We ask that transnational studies and comparative ethnic studies courses be included in this because of their relevancy and also **because these courses would allow for a major to be established within the next few years.** Because of the slow process in faculty hiring, we call upon the existing Departments of History, Sociology, English to commit to regularly offering these core courses:
  - a. HIST33: Asian American History
  - b. ENGL31: Asian American Literature and Culture
  - c. ENGL53.33/WGSS36.06: Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature
  - d. SOCY42: Racism in Asian America
4. **Respond to our demands in a written statement of commitment to our goals for a robust Asian American Studies curriculum at Dartmouth by the end of the academic year, 2021/22.**

*We stand in solidarity with the previous efforts of 4A (Asian American Students 4 Action), DAPAAA (Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association), and RMS (Consortium of Race, Migration, and Sexuality) in this long-standing fight for Asian American Studies at Dartmouth.*

***If you agree with our efforts to establish Asian American Studies at Dartmouth, [please sign below.](#)***

Signed,

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