

Lounge of the Blunt Alumni Center before renovation plans forced them to meet in various spaces. This situation is not unique to KASA. This student lounge should reflect the different cultures.

- F. In addition, there should be a large performance space that would allow cultural and ethnic organizations to provide educational and social events. A space such as Collis Commonground is insufficient because of the high competition for the space, and its inability to accommodate large groups of people. Current policies and restrictions prevent students from easily accessing spaces in the Hopkins Center. It is our vision that this performance space would allow us to reach larger number of people.
- G. There are many adopted children of Asian descent who live in the Upper valley area. Various student organizations such as Korean American Students Association and the Dartmouth Asian Organization have programs that allow students to interact with these children and expose them to their native cultures. The Dartmouth Alliance for Children of Color is a group that specifically plans events and programs for adopted children of color in the Upper Valley area. A space is needed to allow these different organizations to hold programs for the children and their families.
- H. The center should have a library of literature, films and music in addition to what is available at Baker Library. The collection of literature available on Asian American topics is extremely limited at Dartmouth. This library would be a resource available to the whole community.
- I. Each individual student organization should have an office as well as storage space. The need for separate offices cannot be overlooked for it would be to deny the diversity that exists among us.

II. Asian and Asian American resources for an inclusive educational experience

Principle Three also states that “All facets of the Dartmouth experience need to be coeducational and inclusive.” The focus of the Dartmouth experience is academics. Generally speaking, there is a lack of Asian and Asian-American academic resources.

- A. Dartmouth is the only Ivy League school that does not offer Korean language courses. Currently, students have taken it upon themselves to organize Korean classes taught by fellow students. There should be formal instruction of the language by professors. The Pan Asian Council supports the Japan/Korea Affinity House proposal submitted and believes this affinity housing will greatly assist all Dartmouth students interested in learning the Korean and Japanese languages.