

ASIANetwork: A Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges to Promote Asian Studies

Strategic Plan and Goals 2007-2012

ASIANetwork is a consortium of over 170 North American colleges that strives to strengthen the role of Asian Studies in undergraduate liberal arts education in an increasingly interdependent world.

Mission: ASIANetwork encourages the study of Asian languages, societies and cultures on member campuses and enables faculty and students to experience these cultures firsthand. AN facilitates conversation to develop and strengthen Asian Studies programs and to foster collaboration.

Vision: ASIANetwork will be the central organization for the study of Asia in undergraduate liberal arts education through its programs and resources in areas of Asia represented by its members.

GOAL 1: By 2012 AN will offer an expanded variety of collaborative learning programs, sending more students and faculty to Asia

GOAL 2: By 2012 AN will provide enhanced opportunities for faculty research and development

GOAL 3: By 2012 AN's annual conference will be a showcase of Asian Studies scholarship and pedagogy

GOAL 4: By 2012 AN will be a resource that helps member institutions initiate, support and deepen the teaching of Asian languages in the liberal arts

GOAL 5: By 2012 AN will identify additional sources of funding for its projects