

Native American Task Force meeting minutes 11/17/2016

- Discussed GAP analysis (Next Generation)
 - Working on maximizing partnerships with tribal colleges
 - Work group meets today county/tribal. Jennifer attends and will provide updates
 - Last NATF meeting gave recommendations that furthered county/tribal workgroup priorities, expectations for NATF to contribute were met
 - Steve suggested we need a “cliffs notes” version for practical application and discussion (fact sheet)
 - Remain sensitive to language “committees” vs “advisory team”
 - Send any additional recommendations to Brian, Eloisa, Jennifer
 - Stays internal until further refined-share with community after edits and approval
 - Discussed Pamela Seelman email to outreach to communities, concern with approach
 - Next gen communication is in transition (Will Andresen), leaning towards routing through department heads instead of email surveys
 - Brian will reach out to Pamela and to integrated work group with our concerns cc: Carl, Annie, David B. and to Next Gen communications email
- Matt Calvert updates on Native Nations/UW System work group
 - Jesse Conaway joins the call this aft to look at the proposed 7 strategic priorities
 - Seem to be “Madison heavy” NATF will review and determine action steps and recommendations regarding these proposals
 - Looked at accompanying website, recommendations for a UW Native Nations partnerships tab
 - GWOW but not other UWEX programming listed
 - Suggestions to link NATF website, local websites, etc
 - Matt will talk to UWEX communications specialists regarding layout and additional tabs
- Leadership development program update
 - LCO conflict negation and real colors training, 3 session series
 - Stated needs to look for leadership programs crafted specifically for tribal needs
 - Mini grants available, Greg Wise?
 - Brian does culturally sensitive leadership training in his community, suggests NATF develop core curriculum
 - Youth piece-citizenship academy-three tribal programs. Looking for another state to partner with for grant proposal
 - Annie Jones will network with a few contacts in Madison
 - Caution with too much assessment, data collection, and the ethics of this. Next Gen concerns
 - Agreement to pursue leadership tools suited for tribal communities, community specific considerations
 - Language considerations: “needs assessment” is an issue, change to “strength assessment” (Steve)
 - LDF, Menominee received awards for Indian Community School-Franklin
 - E vision program
 - Fly program

- Local updates
 - Youth programs in Milwaukee
 - Forest County, no sugar challenge
 - Potawatami –capacity building UWEX presence CNRED, Potawatami Fair
 - Policy and environmental change-Kenosha Health Improvement project, a coalition to support the whole community, local foods work, WIC, grocery store tours
 - LCO- Heart of the North, Superior days type initiative, looking to learn about lobbying from tribal communities (Ariga)
 - FRTEP- Bad River-traditional foods education and community partnerships
 - Menominee mindfulness training “water is key part of quality of life”, 6 tribes went through lakeshore training (Patrick)
- Jesse Conaway discussion of 7 strategic priorities referenced before
 - Review and relay changes/concerns to Matt

Conclude and travel home!