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
  - Potowatami—capacity building UWEX presence CNRED, Potowatami 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!