- 1. SUBMISSION DATE: May 21st 2019
- 2. STATE AGENCY/DIVISION/PROGRAM: MSUB College of Education
- NARRATIVE COORDINATOR NAME: Mary Susan E. Fishbaugh 406 657 2286. mfishbaugh@msubillings.edu

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- 4. ACTIVITY NAME (use acronym or key words for the electronic file name):
  - The Montana Center for Inclusive Education in collaboration with COE and CAS faculty is continuing previous Noyce grant projects with a proposal for 2+2 opportunities for science and math educators coming to MSUB from Tribal Colleges. The project will likely be with Little Big Horn and Chief Dull Knife Tribal Colleges. (Manthey)
  - COE faculty are reaching out to Tribal Colleges with several initiatives;
    - Educator Preparation and Continuing Professional Development (Day and Obery)
    - CAS and COE Atomic Circus (Obery and Queen)
    - Work in classrooms at Crow Agency (Obery)
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME:

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Chief Dull Knife College, in particular, has expressed an interest in establishing a stronger relationship with MSUB. A goal of CDKC is to create a route to educator licensure for its students. MSUB's

Department of Educational Theory & Practice will be continuing conversations with the tribal college in an effort to develop a sustainable partnership that facilitates this goal

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No data are yet available for the current activities. Past cooperative projects have resulted in preparation of STEM teachers for high needs schools and 2+2 Educator Preparation graduates from Aahniiih Nakoda Tribal College.

Are there photographs to support the narrative? ( ) Yes (X) None at this time but future pictures of the Atomic Circus will be terrific!

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- 2. STATE AGENCY/DIVISION/PROGRAM: Montana State University Billings
- 3. NARRATIVE COORDINATOR NAME: Dr. Melinda Arnold PHONE/EMAIL 406-657-2307 Melinda.arnold@msubillings.edu
- 4. ACTIVITY NAME: MSUB Tribal Report
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Reno Charette
- 6. PHONE/EMAIL: rcharette@msubillings.edu
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#### **MSUB** Accomplishments

The Native American Achievement Center (NAAC) celebrated three years in the service of Native American students, their families, and tribal communities in partnership with MSUB. The NAAC hosted several events to highlight achievement in the Native American community including the Native Authors and Poets reading and the Native Holiday Craft Sales that hundreds of community members visited. In collaboration with St. Vincent Healthcare and the American Indian Cancer Foundation, the NAAC and the MSUB Library hosted the *Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness* exhibit produced by the National Library of Medicine. NAAC and new staff member, Walter Runsabove, coordinated the annual MSUB Powwow in early April that included a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) march from campus to City Hall and a basketball tournament that attracted 16 adult teams. The MMIW march brought well over 1100 Native Americans to the MSUB campus including busloads of students from St. Charles Mission School, Pryor Public School, and Lodge Grass High School. The march kicked off the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual

MSUB Powwow that brought 3600 mostly Native participants to campus for two days of celebration.

The Montana State University Billings (MSUB) Intertribal Indian Club sponsored a workshop provided by the *Scatter Their Own* band members on April 6, 2018 in conjunction with the MSUB Powwow. The band members are Lakota with a motivational message about uniting as one indigenous population to protect the natural world. The goal of the event sought to inspire participants to acquire skills in listening, learning, and teaching others the importance of cultural continuity, especially the cultural role in protecting the environment. The motivational message also emphasized that indigenous cultural identity implies accountability and responsibility for the footprints left behind for subsequent generations. The workshop content focused on the importance of gathering communities united in a common mission as essential to the philosophies, values, and ethics of Native American belief systems, yet ultimately bonding with others based on awareness of similarities. This project was funded by Humanities Montana for \$1,000.00.

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### DATA FROM MSUB INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

- Number of Native American students (undergraduates) at the MSUB university campus: 1) Academic year Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 totaled 217
- Number of Native American graduate students at the MSUB university campus:
  - 1) Academic year Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 totaled 22
- Number of Native American students graduated at the MSUB university campus:
  - 1) 21 undergraduate degrees
  - 2) 5 graduate degrees

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- Native American Retention Fall 2017 to Fall 2018 at the MSUB university campus: *1*) 74 entered, 38 were retained at a rate of 51.4%.
- Fall enrollment of Native American students at the MSUB university campus:
  - 1) 198, plus 93 students from City College the total number of Native Americans is 291, or 6.7% of the total enrollment at MSUB/City College.
  - Spring enrollment of Native American students at the MSUB university campus:
    - 1) 182, plus 89 students from City College the total number of Native Americans is 271, or 6.3% of the total enrollment at MSUB/City College.
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Figure 1 Panoramic view of the start of the 4/5/19 MMIW march

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Photo File Name: Photo by Leanne Tombrink

Photo Caption: Steve Dains joins the march with members of the Governor's MMIW Taskforce

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Figure 2 Senator Daines joins the march with members of the Governor's MMIW Taskforce

Figure 3 Twelve blocks of Marchers Wearing

Red

Photo File Name: Photo by Micheala TalksAbout Photo Caption: 12 Blocks of marchers wearing red Photo Credit: Photo by Micheala TalksAbout

Photo File Name: Photo by Móxėšéá'e Netse Öxháahketa (Silver Little Eagle) Photo Caption: Line the Rims in Red event on May 5<sup>th</sup> National MMIW Day Photo Credit: Photo by Móxėšéá'e Netse Öxháahketa (Silver Little Eagle)

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Figure 4 Line the Rims in Red event on May 5th National MMIW

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- 3. NARRATIVE COORDINATOR NAME: Dr. Melinda Arnold PHONE/EMAIL 406-657-2307 Melinda.arnold@msubillings.edu
- 4. ACTIVITY NAME *Place Based Workshop sponsored by Elk River Writing Project*: MSUB Tribal Report
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Facilitators: Stephen Macartney, Kari Dahle-Huff, Andrea Prevost
- 6. Directors for ERWP: Tami Haaland, Lorrie Henrie-Koski;

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This professional development experience focused on activities local teachers have undertaken to incorporate place based learning in their classrooms. A significant example included historical research and writing followed by visits to sites such as The Little Bighorn Battlefield, the Baker Massacre Site, and the Fort Robinson Break Out.

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The workshop served as a hands-on demonstration for incorporating IEFA principles and strategies into K-12 classrooms. Approximately 20 teachers from Reed Point to Billings participated.

11. If available, provide noteworthy data regarding the impact of your program on tribal communities, such as the number of American Indian people served, jobs created in Indian Country, leveraged funds stimulating economic development, etc.

Our participants come primarily from Montana and sometimes from surrounding states. IEFA principles and presentations are built into this program, and participants leave with materials they will likely incorporate into their classrooms. Each of these teachers reaches between 30-125 students depending on school size and age group served.

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- 4. ACTIVITY NAME Civic Imagination Workshop sponsored by Elk River Writing Project (ERWP) and University of Southern California: MSUB Tribal Report
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Facilitator: Tami Haaland Directors for ERWP: Tami Haaland, Lorrie Henrie-Koski;

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This one-day experience focused on storytelling as a tool for imagining our origins and imagining change and development in our communities. Using Lois Red Elk's *Why I Return to Makoce* as a primary source, the workshop focused on creativity, writing, and discussion as we moved through a four-part structure of 1) writing about "memory objects" which represent identity and where participants came from, 2) their engagement with community issues and spaces, and 3) their capacity to discover and envision change in their communities.

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These participants came primarily from the Billings community. One IEFA educator and several members of the group shared memories and stories from their ancestral past. Participants focused on urban issues in Billings, including racism, food shortages, and transportation limitations. Educators expressed and interest in sharing some of these techniques with their classrooms.

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No significant data. This program was a pilot offering, to be repeated with modifications in Fall 2019.

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- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Florence Garcia, Reno Charette PHONE/EMAIL: <u>Florence.garcia@msubillings.edu</u>, <u>rcharette@msubillings.edu</u>
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City College at MSUB Accomplishments

1.Dr. Florence Garcia (Assiniboine/Sioux) was appointed as part-time Coordinator of Native American Student Success Services at City College.

2.A new Native American Student Center opened in August 2019. It is located in the Tech building and is equipped with computers, a study area, and an area for students to visit and relax.

3.City College hosted a Tribal Language Symposium in September with Tribal College Presidents presenting about language preservation: Fort Peck, Fort Belknap, Crow, and Northern Cheyenne.

4.Nine Native students graduated with Associate degrees from City College. In addition, a Nursing student was selected as the Outstanding Graduate for 2019.

5. The first Native American Advisory Council meeting for MSUB was held February 28, 2019. This group will provide input to the university regarding recruitment and retention efforts.

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Of the 271 (6.7%) Native American students enrolled at MSUB in the Fall of 2018, 89 were enrolled at City College.

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- 4. ACTIVITY NAME Worlds Apart But Not Strangers (WABNS), sponsored by Elk River Writing Project (ERWP): MSUB Tribal Report
- PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Facilitators for WABNS: Brenda Johnston, Marcia Beaumont, Lacy Watson, Wendy Warren; Directors for ERWP: Tami Haaland, Lorrie Henrie-Koski; PI for HM grant: Ana Diaz. PHONE/EMAIL: <u>thaaland@msubillings.edu</u>; 406-657-2948
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*Worlds Apart But Not Strangers: Holocaust Education and Indian Education for All.* Grants from Humanities Montana and The Olga Lenyel Institute supported educators in teaching about the Nazi Holocaust and implementing Indian Education for all using thematic connections to link past to present. It was co-facilitated by Brenda Johnston (Blackfeet) and Marcia Billedeaux Beaumont (Blackfeet); Walter RunsAbove (Northern Cheyenne/Dakota) led a field day to places of significance on Northern Cheyenne and Dakota lands. This ongoing program, initiated in 2017, will continue into the foreseeable future. It involves an average of 20-25 participants annually who then carry their new knowledge and skills back to their classrooms. The Olga Lengyel Institute generously makes available \$1000 grants to individuals who have completed the program to support their social justice work for the community.

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Participants in our programs come from Billings and surrounding areas, including Hardin, Laurel, Saco, Glasgow, Shields Valley and other locations. We estimate that our teachers reach several hundred native students because of a significant urban Indian community in Billings and schools such as Hardin such as Hardin where 90% of students are native. Our intention is to reach all students with IEFA principles and practices.

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- 4. ACTIVITY NAME Invitational Leadership Institute (ILI), sponsored by Elk River Writing Project (ERWP): MSUB Tribal Report
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: Facilitators for ILI: Donna Miller, Bridgett Paddock, Marcia Beaumont

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*The Invitational Leadership Institute (ILI)* was offered in June 2016, 2017 and 2019. Funding from Sibanye-Stillwater Mine as well as support from ERWP fundraising activities support this program, which includes Indian Education for all using thematic connections to link past to present. Marcia Billedeaux Beaumont (Blackfeet) will lead a cultural immersion day particularly to Crow country in areas surrounding Billings, and IEFA principles and practices will be incorporated throughout the program. The ILI, a summer-long program, will reach 10-15 participants annually who then carry their new knowledge and skills back to their classrooms.

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- 4. ACTIVITY NAME NEH Landmarks Workshops for Teachers: MSUB Tribal Report
- 5. PROGRAM STAFF NAME: John Keener, Tom Rust, & Tom Manthey PHONE/EMAIL: 406-657-2085 / tom.manthey@msubillings.edu
- 6. Select Tribe(s) Involved:
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Received a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (NEH) *Landmarks of American History and Culture* supports a humanities workshop for K-12 Teachers focused on four Montana landmarks of cultural and historical significance focused on the Great Sioux War of 1876 and the Battle of the Little Bighorn: 1) Deer Medicine Rocks, the site of Sitting Bull's vision prior to the Battle of the Little Bighorn; 2) Rosebud Battlefield State Park; 3) the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument; and 4) Chief Plenty Coups State Park. The workshop focuses on the role each site played in the Great Sioux War of 1876, and is a collaboration between MSUB, Little Bighorn College, Little Bighorn Battlefield, and Chief Plenty Coups State Park. The first workshop begin June 16, 2019 and the second workshop ends July 12, 2019.

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