

Great Falls College MSU

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	Action Plan	Next Steps	Person Responsible	Implementation Date
Recommendation 1: Identify a single point of contact.	N/A	N/A	Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center	Ongoing
Recommendation 2: Data collection and dissemination to evaluate Native American student success.	Assess data on Native American student success for those utilizing the Native American Enrichment Center.	Ongoing	Eleazar Ortega, Institutional Researcher and Data Analyst	Ongoing
Recommendation 3: Professional development.	Provide annual professional development for both faculty and staff.	Faculty and staff training: Indian Education for All of One MUS through campus portal.	Mary Kay Bonilla, Director of Human Resources	Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Recommendation 4: Provide campus-wide climate that enhances the academic success of Native American students.	Promote American Indians Scholars Program.	Institutional Data collection and contact students by email and in person Raise substantial funding to support the NAEC and to provide scholarship opportunities for Native American students at GFC MSU.	Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center Eleazar Ortega, Institutional Researcher	Ongoing
Recommendation 5: Increase retention of Native American students of students using the Native American Enrichment Center to 85%.	Promote and expand orientation to include resources for Native American students. Provide weekly workshops on academic, personal, and leadership skills.	Continue to offer flexibility in offering workshops for students.	Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center	Ongoing

<p>Recommendation 6: Increase average GPA statistics of students using the NAEC to 3.0 GPA.</p>	<p>Expand resources for Native American students.</p> <p>Provide weekly workshops on academic, personal, and leadership skills.</p>	<p>Continue to offer flexibility in offering workshops for students.</p>	<p>Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Recommendation 7: Increase recruitment of Native American high school students in the area.</p>	<p>Invite area Native students from local schools to visit Great Falls College MSU.</p> <p>Expand partnerships with area Tribal nations and communities to enhance opportunities for Native American students to continue their education.</p>	<p>Strengthen relationships with Great Falls Public Schools, area schools, and surrounding tribal nations and communities.</p>	<p>Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center</p> <p>Dugan Coburn, College Pathways Advisor</p> <p>Troy Stoddard, Academic Advising and Career Center</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>