

Great Falls College MSU AIMA Recommendations Action Plan 2021

	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. Trauma Informed Teaching Workshop for Faculty	Mary Kay Bonilla, Director of Human Resources	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
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 Joshua Archey, Office of Student Engagement	Ongoing.

		Continue to collaborate with the Office of Student Engagement to provide opportunities for the Native American Group to participate in cultural activities on campus.		
Recommendation 5: Increase retention of Native American students of students using the Native American Enrichment Center to 80%.	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.
Recommendation 6: Increase average GPA statistics of students using the NAEC to 2.75 GPA.	Expand 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.
Recommendation 7: Increase recruitment of Native American high	Invite area Native students from local schools to visit Great Falls College MSU.	Strengthen relationships with Great Falls Public Schools, area schools, and	Katherine Meier, Director of Disability Services and Native American Enrichment Center	Ongoing.

<p>school students in the area.</p>	<p>Expand partnerships with area Tribal nations and communities to enhance opportunities for Native American students to continue their education.</p>	<p>surrounding tribal nations and communities.</p>	<p>Shannon Marr, Director of Recruitment and Enrollment</p> <p>Jessica Dykstra, Dual Enrollment Coordinator</p> <p>Troy Stoddard, Director of Academic Advising and Career Center</p>	
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