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Student Affairs Committee Minutes 5/4/2021 -Via Zoom

Members present: Chair- Viktor Berberi, Faculty
Faculty: Bryan Nell, Carrie Jepma
P&A: Mitch Primus
Non-Voting: David Israels-Swenson, Sandy Olson -Loy
Guests: Heather Peters, Chip Beal, Teresa Peterson

Absent - Students: Kimberly Novotny, Dylan Young

In these minutes: [Native American Student Educational Equity and Post-Secondary Attainment, Assessment of Progress and Action Plan for 2020-2030](#)

The meeting was called to order at 11:45am.

Sandy Olson- Loy introduced guests Heather Peters, Chip Beal, and Teresa Peterson, committee that created a draft document on Native American Student Educational Equity and Post-Secondary Attainment, Assessment of Progress and Action Plan for 2020-2030. The presentation and discussion included goals, recommendations, and action steps for the next 10 years to increase Native American Student Educational Equity. Morris campus is currently comprised of 25% Native students and graduates more than the national average of Native students.

The committee reported that they are currently in the process of stakeholder review and gathering feedback. This committee's work has already seen action steps happening across campus and includes starting the Auntie in Residence program and contributed to some NASANTI grants.

After the presentation, the group discussed ways that SAC can help to advance this work and provide additional feedback. A few ideas included increasing information to the campus community on Morris' boarding school history, tuition assistance program, sharing the land acknowledgement draft at campus events, and using indigenous ways of leadership in student leader training and organizations.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

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