

Seasonal Dadibaakonigewin Meeting

February 9, 2022 Zoom meeting

Board Members in attendance: Edye Howes, Marcus Ammesmaki, Herb Fine Day, Dawn LaPrarie, Vern Zacher., Vern Northrup

Attendees: Sara Montgomery, Roxanne DeLille, Sonny Peacock,

Updates

Campus Updates:

- Ojibwe Language Symposium in full swing. Online this year. 326 registered participants
- AFA in Traditional Arts Launched
- Going down to visit the American Indian OIC in Minneapolis to pursue possibility of collaboration

Program Updates:

AIS updates.

- 5-6 students graduated last spring with the Anishinaabe Language Certificate
- Another group of 6-7 will complete it this spring
- New course Ojibwe Seasonal Activities is on the schedule this spring with 9 students enrolled. One student completed it as an independent study last fall during ricing season.
- We have a peer tutor for Anishinaabe Language and American Indian Studies in the CAA this semester, Valerie Zhaawendaagozikwe. Students are very excited about this opportunity. She is an awesome Dadibaakonigewinan and Environmental Science double major!
- I am hoping to update all language course outcomes through AASC and Dadibaakonigewinan by fall 2022 and review the other AIS courses to potentially revise to reflect new resources available such as new course books.
- Working with Taylor to start an American Indian Studies Facebook page for program updates and recruiting purposes.

The certificate is much easier to track than our Dadibaakonigewinan AA since these graduates just get grouped as a regular AA in the system.

EI Updates:

Quick bullet points for me:

- Upcoming 7th Annual Bee Symposium on Saturday
- Have 15 students working on hands-on research projects and weekly connections between students and researchers

- Planning a Research Symposium to feature tribal students and researchers during Earth Week, supported by Indigenous Women's Water Sisterhood and GL NARCH
- Collaborating on an Indigenous Games Day with UMN ALRC, 13 Moons, and Gidakiimanaaniwigamig STEM camp
- This is a huge grant writing season, we have 8 grants that we have either submitted are going to submit by end of March/ early April
 - Submitted NOAA Climate Strong Youth proposal
 - NRCS Racial Equity grant and was awarded to support our Producer Training Program and inter-tribal food networks
 - Submitting a grant to the National Science Foundation Racial Equity in STEM to create an intensive collaboration between UMD and FDLTCC to break down the institutional barriers that are preventing our students being successful when they transfer to 4 year institutions
- Producer Training Program has started and we have 41 producers this year
- Youth programming is going strong with Gidakimanaaniwigamig STEM Camp, APHIS Career Exploration 2 week summer camp, and the CYFAR Harvest project which is a collaboration between FDLTCC, AICHO, Carlton Co. American Indian Education, and Gitigaaning Farm
- Potential rescheduling of Gichi Manidoo pow wow, still in discussion stage

WINHEC 2022 (August 5-10, 2022)

- Subgroups formed, Website (Taylor and Roxanne), Budget (Bret), Community Activities (Tom Howes), Gifting (Sara), Admin/D2L Creation (Roxanne & Jeannie)
- Registration will open Week of Feb. 21

Accreditation (5 year Report)

- 5 year report will occur at AGM this year
- Will need to conduct 5 year evaluation (midway into our 1- year accreditation)

Course Review

EEd Planner (did not need approval – simply review)

EDU CDEV 2640

EDU CDEV1210

MATH 1050

HLTH 2100

EDU AMIN 1020

All courses reviewed, but tabled to give all board members time to fully review cultural standards and their application.

NOTE: Vern Zacher asked that we approach Janice Fairbanks to ask if she would be willing to return to the board now that the circumstances for her leaving are no longer relevant

