

AIMA Update

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AIMA Recommendations Adopted by the BOR in 2017:

- Senior-level single point of contact
- Department-level points of contact
- Data collection
- **Common professional development for all faculty and staff**
- **Common professional development for all new faculty and staff**

<https://mus.edu/board/meetings/2017/Nov2017/ARSA/AIMA-Recommendations-Update.pdf>

- Close to **40%** of all MUS employees have completed the course
- Additional campus-based courses:
 - Montana Tech
 - MSU Northern



Source: MSU Northern

An Emphasis on Partnerships:

- Tribal Colleges
- Tribal Health
- Montana's Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- DOE-NSNTI (Native Serving Non-Tribal Institutions)



<https://mus.edu/AIMA/Reports/2020/Tribal-Relations-Reports-2020.html>

Native American Heritage Day: Friday, September 25, 2020

- OCHE will host AIMA Facebook Live events
- Several campus-based activities planned



Source: UM NAS Facebook Page



Source: MSU AISS Facebook Page

- **5.5%** of all MUS students are American Indian (increase from 4.7% in 2016)
- Retention on two-year campuses is at **44.2%** (increase from 38.7% in 2016)
- More information to come at the November BOR Meeting, including enrollment, retention, and completion updates

Current AIMA Council Members

- **Voyd St. Pierre**, Superintendent- Rocky Boy Schools
- **Emily Williamson**, Financial Aid Director, University of Montana
- **Dr. Kate Shanley**, Native American Studies- University of Montana
- **Dr. Florence Garcia**, Associate Dean- City College
- **Dr. Margaret Campbell**, Director of American Indian Education, Montana State University Northern
- **Katherine Meier**, Director of Disability Services & Native American Enrichment Center, Great Falls College
- **Michelle Guzman**, Director American Indian Student Success Center, University of Montana
- **Dr. Nathan Lindsay**, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Montana
- **Ilene Cohen**, Director of Student Success and TRIO SSS, University of Montana Western
- **Dan Durglo**, Vice President Academic Affairs, Salish Kootenai College
- **Mike Jetty**, Indian Education Specialist, Montana Office of Public Instruction
- **Ariel Donohue**, Senior Diversity Officer, Montana State University
- **Dr. Walter Fleming**, Native American Studies-Montana State University
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