



Red Lake Nation College

Committee and Department Annual Summary Report

Committee/Department:

Events Committee

Academic Year (Dates Covered):

2016-2017

Committee Chair or Department Director:

Fall Semester: Cassy Keyport

Spring Semester: Nokomis Paiz

Committee or Department Members:

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Mission:

The Red Lake Nation College Events Committee is responsible for planning events that promote the values of RLNC within the college and to the broader community. The events planned by this committee are designed to offer hope, encouragement, and inspiration to students and community members. This committee also demonstrates *Zaagi-idiwin* (love) by demonstrating acceptance and supporting the empowerment of others.

Work Plan Goals (Indicate whether met or unmet):

Goal 1: Provide opportunities for students to learn and engage about a diverse set of topics by developing, planning, and promoting events for the upcoming academic year.

Accomplishments: A variety of topics were offered to students to engage with at various times and days throughout the academic year.

Not met: Promotion was not streamlined which may have affected attendance.

Goal 2: Develop and plan events that will build a sense of school spirit and pride.

Accomplishments: Spirit week activities were planned for both Fall semester and Spring semester which directly addressed school spirit and pride. The presence of the RLNC drum at most events indirectly addressed building school spirit and pride.

Not met: Spirit week activities were not widely attended and may need to occur earlier in the semester.

Goal 3: Develop annual events that become capstone events each semester.

Accomplishments: Many of the events happening this year were carried over from previous academic years with plans to continue the events during the upcoming academic year.

Not met: Changes in event timing will need to occur to optimize attendance and participation.

Goal 4: Represent the value of *Zaagi-idiwin* by providing opportunities for cultural engagement and education for both native and non-native cultures.

Accomplishments: Events promoting both native and non-native cultural exploration occurred throughout the academic year.

Not met: The committee would like to focus on planning more cultural event offerings for the upcoming academic year.

Summary of Work Plan Accomplishments:

The Events Committee was able to work effectively as a team to share responsibilities for various activities and presentations occurring throughout the academic year.

Unfinished work plan objectives:

Events were well attended although promotional material needs to be streamlined to increase awareness and attendance.

Significant areas to address in next annual work plan:

Restructure capstone events to better suit the needs of students and increase participation.

Recommendations to policy change (if appropriate):

Visuals/Graphs:

Nekomis Paiz _____ 5/15/17
Committee Chair/Department Director Signature Date