

COMMISSION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

Thursday, March 24, 2022

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm MINUTES

1. Welcome and Acknowledgements

Kiara Weahtersby, Terri Beeson, Naomi Ruth Lee, Shirley Conrad, Rebecca Malone-Little Owl, Alisse Roselyn Ali Joseph, Darwin Mann, Angelina Castagno, Jani Ingram, Angie Begay, Will Martin, Sheena Hale, Morgan Vigil-Hayes, Ron Lee, Sarah Chatter, Shynowah Leigh Lee, Davis Henderson, Lauren Copeland-Glen, Marla Johnet, Morgan Vigil-Hayes, Sharon Doctor, Kathleen Frank, Adele Sidney Pablo, Ora Marek-Martinez, Jeff Berglund, Priscilla Sanderson, Carmenlita Chief

1. Meeting minute approval

Link to last meeting’s minutes:

22.02.17: https://nau0.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/CommissionforNativeAmericans/EXWtaaVz- 49Mpv5UJn3PFP8BxgxRJJGb9RXUaVUnBJNatg?e=x2tw2v

Jani made motion to approve, Angelina Seconded

Motion passed by common consensus

1. Co-Chairs Updates from Alisse and Kiara

Link for the Cal Seciwa awards will be sent out via email today Cal Seciwa Link to vote by End of Day 3/25 https://nau.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_74KprwJuiLECK22

Please vote by end of business day tomorrow

Update on Strategic Roadmap Draft #3

Link posted in chat: https://nau.edu/legacy/strategic-roadmap/

Draft 3 is out and available for feedback.

All feedback will be written responses, no listening sessions

Posted in Chat: Please provide specific feedback:

Feedback Email: StrategicRoadmap@nau.edu

Survey: https://nau.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_9AC7Wjb2FL2OmZo

Please reply by April 1st.

1. Update on Strategic Roadmap [Draft #3](https://nau.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/197/0308_811915_QT-OOP-Strategic-Roadmap-Draft-3-FY22_ADA-FINAL.pdf) Acknowledgements of \*Indigenous Peoples

Acknowledged in President’s letter

Followed by an asterisk listing what indigenous Peoples mean

Discussion on terminology and the use of the word Indigenous

1. Institutional Knowledge

Kiara – Thanks to Ron and Kathleen for their contributions

Trying to collect all the institutional knowledge historically to present to create a comprehensive archive

Posted in chat: https://nau0.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/CommissionforNativeAmericans/Eu0C5871Yq9Mr6OpUvyFevoBOhD3sT7FHlMcC\_X3QIbm2Q?e=ajb4ze

Discussed what is in the different file groups

Went over process to add to the Folder – attendees are able to add any articles or documents they find

1. Commission Retreat Sat. Aug. 20th

Open discussion on the plan and need for this Retreat to grow the collective knowledge of the group. Will the date work? Need to be done before the student gathering. Where?

More detailed planning in the next meeting.

1. Tentative Gathering with new and returning students Aug. 24-27
2. Open Discussion & Announcements

Indigenous Convocation May 5th Ardrey Auditorium 3:30 – 5 pm – volunteers please email [issnatives@nau.edu](mailto:issnatives@nau.edu)

Post in chat: When you get a chance congratulate Melissa Wheeler

<https://news.nau.edu/melissa-wheeler/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=3-24-22%20edition&utm_campaign=NAUNews&utm_term=internal&utm_content=Wheeler>

Interested in coming together in groups such as indigenous housing, retention and other please let Kiara or Alisse know. Just gaging interest and will decide what this might look like once that is known.

Carmenlita – Post in chat https://nau.edu/sherc/health-justice-futures/ for upcoming event. Please share with your colleagues and departments.

Kiara – please give any announcements a week prior to the next meeting so that they can be added to the minutes.

Sharon – Event for next Wednesday, Oral Health workshop. Shared flyer in chat.

Naomi - we’re recruiting for the CARE program. We focus on Native students but include other URM and low income. <https://nau.edu/chem-biochem/care/>

Kathleen – Business College leadership week next week

Ora – shared flyers in the chat of upcoming events <https://nau.edu/franke/professional-development/franke-leadership-week/>

Sharon – Cultural center front desk has been moved to the east side. There is just one main desk now. To get on their listserv contact Sharon to get added.

Alisse – will be working with the Women’s Final Four. Workshops, and other presentations/performances

1. Next Meeting

Date: Thurs. 4/21/22 Time: 2:00 -3:30 pm

Location: [Zoom](https://nau.zoom.us/j/89669332267?pwd=WlA3TzZ6N1UxZnRUUUNaTkhsSnRCZz09) Meeting ID: 896 6933 2267