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**Commission for Indigenous Peoples Meeting**

12 September 2024

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

NACC Pattea or Zoom

[Join Zoom Here](https://nau.zoom.us/j/88206614269?pwd=UyqbPa28isQuFzqYvsBCsU9mbPRs6p.1&from=addon)

[CIP Website](https://in.nau.edu/cip/)

**Draft Minutes**

1. **Welcome and Acknowledgments**
   1. Sheena called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
2. **Land acknowledgment** 
   1. Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.
3. **Introductions**
   1. Name, Title, Department, and what is your favorite fall dish?

Carmelita Chief, Dazhoni Scott, Kiara Nikas-Weathersby, and Anabel Galindo, Darvin Descheny, Renee White Eyes, Nancy Navarro, Alisse Joseph, Angelina Castagno, Anora Tillman, Rolonda Jumbo, Gavin Healey, Iris Price, Darold Joseph, Shynowah Bahe, Jeff Bergland, Justin Mallett, Mehrdad Khatibi, Dajoni Scott, Adelle Pablo, Angie Begay, Mehrdad Kativi, Justin Mallett

1. **April and May meeting minute approval** 
   1. Alisse motioned to approve the April and May minutes
   2. Angela seconded the motion
   3. All voted in favor
   4. April and May minutes approved
2. **Co-Chairs Updates**
   1. Diversity Awards
      1. New timeline; could not find specific timeline
      2. Start thinking about who you would like to nominate – faculty, staff, student or student group, alumni
      3. Diversity Awards in spring, submit nominations in January – nominated and voted on
      4. Naomi: Are NAU graduate students who did not go to NAU for undergraduate considered alumni?
         1. Yes
   2. Faculty Guidelines
      1. Conditions of service
      2. Tabled for when Dr. Ora Marek Martinez returns
   3. Nominations and training of new co-chairs
      1. Nominations for co-chairs (faculty and staff) during October meeting
      2. Vote in November meeting
      3. Training/shadowing of current co-chairs in Spring 2024
3. **Updates from the Center for Inclusive Excellence & Access**
   1. Justin: streamlining the center processes; email the center for website requests
   2. Ensure anything sent out is accessible
   3. Budget is in place; email Anora 2 weeks in advance for expense requests
4. **Updates from Office of Native American Initiatives (ONAI)**
   1. VP Ann Marie Chischilly travelling, topic not addressed
5. **7Gen Center Updates**
   1. Dr. Colin Ben: unable to give updates at this time
6. **Native American Heritage Month**
   1. Native American Heritage Month planning began in July
      1. 19 events
      2. [11/1: Stewfest](https://events.nau.edu/event/stew-fest/)
         1. 2 students volunteered to make bread; need additional volunteers to make & cut dough, let Kiara know
      3. [11/4-11/8: Hotspot](https://events.nau.edu/event/native-american-heritage-month---magellans--hot-spot/)
         1. Finalizing menu
      4. 11/5: Beading tutorial at NACC from 5 - 7 p.m.
      5. 11/6: Book giveaway
      6. 11/7: Cooking Demo, Ribbon Skirt Demo
      7. [11/8: *Prey* Watch Party](https://events.nau.edu/event/prey-watch-party/)
      8. Moonshot Comics Party
      9. Woman’s Basketball Game vs. Ft. Lewis; Indigenous Alumni Basketball Players- Shynowah Bahe
      10. [11/12: Cline Maker’s Lab Gourd Painting](https://events.nau.edu/event/gourd-painting-workshop/)
      11. IMQ Touch of a Darkness
      12. CIP Meeting
      13. Rock Your Mocks
      14. Zuni Youth Hoop Demonstration
      15. Book giveaway
      16. 11/21: Indigenously Sacred 2 Spirit Drag Show + Dance Party
      17. American Indigenous Business Leaders Fun Run
      18. Native American Heritage Football
7. **Native American Heritage Month (NAHM) Support Request**
   1. VOTE: Support Elder Richard Tellis (Yaqui) honorarium of $500
      1. Gavin motioned; Angelina seconded
         1. A vote was made
         2. All voted in affirmative
         3. CIP to support Elder Richard Tellis honorarium of $500
      2. Gourd Painting Workshop on Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Cline Makers Lab
      3. Hosted by Anabel Galindo (Yaqui), Assistant Professor, Comparative Cultural Studies
      4. All supplies provided. Registration capped at 25 people.
   2. VOTE: DJ support of $500 For Indigenously Sacred: A Night of Two-Spirit Drag event
      1. Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm at the du Bois Ballroom
      2. Drag show from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Dance party from 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
      3. Collaboration with Flagstaff Pride, IMQ, NACC, the NAHM Planning Committee, and LGBTQIA Commission
      4. Alisse Joseph motioned for CIP to use $250 for DJ; Iris seconded
         1. A vote was made
         2. All voted in affirmative
         3. CIP to use $250 for DJ
8. **Fall 2024 Event Planning** 
   1. CIP Mixer – October 2024?
      1. Discussion and vote
         1. Dazhoni Scott motioned to use $500 (local funds) for CIP mixer
         2. Carmenlita Chief seconded the motion
         3. A vote was made
         4. All voted in affirmative
         5. CIP to use $500 for CIP mixer
      2. At NACC
      3. Wear regalia
   2. NAU SACNAS presence – how can we support Indigenous student, faculty, and staff?
      1. [October 31-November 2, 2024 in Phoenix, AZ](https://s6.goeshow.com/sachn/ndsc/2024/?__hstc=210158666.72d485a282b71e1debc4ae50d7e0a4f5.1727111206016.1727111206016.1727111206016.1&__hssc=210158666.1.1727111206016&__hsfp=81399884&hsCtaTracking=f7949f7b-a3da-46e1-b53d-e37ef456fbcb%7C03139e54-b720-4682-aaa3-0fd2da3fc64e)
      2. NAU Gold-level sponsor
      3. Would love to have a showing, diversity & STEM cohort
      4. Underrepresented students in research, pots of money to send myriads of students to Phoenix to support those who will be presenting research
      5. Keynote speaker: NAU’s own Naomie Lee
      6. Questions about times
   3. What other events would you like to see CIP supporting? Spring 2024 ideas?
      1. Bring Ramona Emerson, author of *Shutter*, to Cline
      2. Indigenous Food Fest
      3. Bring Angeline Boulley, author of *Warrior Girl Unearthed* and *Firekeeper’s Daughter*, to campus
      4. [2nd Iteration of Federal Report on Boarding Schools](https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/media_document/doi_federal_indian_boarding_school_initiative_investigative_report_vii_final_508_compliant.pdf)
         1. [Heard Museum Boarding School Exhibit](https://heard.org/exhibition/away-from-home-american-indian-boarding-school-stories/)
      5. [Black Leadership Summit](https://events.nau.edu/event/black-leadership-summit-3/)
      6. [Hispanic Leadership Program](https://events.nau.edu/event/hispaniclatine-leadership-program-spring/)
      7. Counselling/Mental Health Sessions/Advocacy
9. **Open Discussion & Announcements**
   1. [**Hispanic Heritage Month Events- NAU Events Calendar**](https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/hlhm/)
   2. Indigeneity in the NAU Review
      1. Melinda Smith (Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes): [How one doctoral student is helping pave the way for Indigenous researchers](https://news.nau.edu/smith-profile/)
10. **CIP Fall 2024 Meetings (2nd Thursday of each month):** 
    1. October 10, 2024
    2. November 14, 2024
    3. December 12, 2024
       1. CIP meetings will continue to be hybrid via Zoom and in the Pattea conference room in the NACC (Bldg. 14)

[Zoom Link](https://nau.zoom.us/j/88206614269?pwd=UyqbPa28isQuFzqYvsBCsU9mbPRs6p.1&from=addon)   
Meeting ID: 882 0661 4269  
Password: 275324

1. **Adjournment of Meeting**
   1. Sheena motioned to close at 2:40 p.m.
   2. Carmenlita seconded the motion
   3. All voted in favor
   4. Meeting adjourned