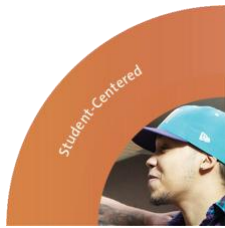


President's Report

March 2017 – June 2017



STUDENT CENTERED

Goal 1: Satisfied and Engaged Students

- Presentation from ENRT class on sustainability
- Student Society weekly free breakfasts
- Merritt & Vancouver graduations
- Guest speaker on Board Governance (Social work)

Goal 2: Design Policies & Practices that are Conducive to a Student-Centered Experience

- Blanket ceremony for Social Work Practicum supervisors
- Experience NVIT for high school students
- Grade 7 student visit

Goal 3: Dedicated Employees that Enhance a Student-Centered Learning Environment

- Staff and students participate in the Vancouver Sun Run
- Strategic Enrolment Management committee (Retention/welcome back planning committee)

Goal 4: Clear Academic and Career Pathways Tailored for Each Student

- Electrical Foundations
- NVIT Career fair at each campus
- Employment Skills for former Tolko employees

Goal 5: Holistic Student Support Services

- Elders Council meetings both campuses
- Planning for Elders memorial garden



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence

- Social work accreditation visit
- BC Aboriginal Business awards teleconference
- Honouring ceremony for UFV Outgoing President

Goal 2: Excellent Academic Standards

- Commence Academic policy review
- HR Tribunal complaint

Goal 3: Superior Quality of Instruction

- ENRT Field Trip
- LEPP Depot visit
- LEPP visit to Osoyoos Prison



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

Goal 1: Certified Programs and Services that Meet the Needs of Aboriginal Communities

- Meeting with Squamish Nation (programming)
- Critical Incident training in partnership with First Nations Emergency services
- Indigenous Learning Series (federal) - Musqueam Cultural Center

Goal 2: Sustained Relationships/Partnerships Among NVIT, First Nations Communities, and Aboriginal Organizations – Provincially, Nationally & Internationally

- Ongoing conversations with Burns Lake group
- Invitation from Williams Lake to explore a NVIT campus
- Communications with founding chiefs

Goal 3: Established Relationships with Government, Industry, and Other Stakeholders

- Minister Wilkinson at Board Planning session
- Western Economic Diversification proposal submitted for new capital building
- Host a provincial election debate on campus
- RBC Youth roundtable

Goal 4: Continued Advocacy for Literacy, Numeracy, and Skills Attainment in Communities

- Bridging to Trades in Penticton and Skidegate
- Completion of Q2 in local communities



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Goal 1: Enhanced Organizational Culture that Supports Evidence-Based Planning and Decision Making

- LT meeting on Strategic Plan and annual goals.
- Selection of Ledcor as Construction Manager.
- League for Innovations Conference

Goal 2: Trusted Financial Processes that are Transparent, Efficient, and Financially Viable

- Completion of 2016/17 audit
- Balanced budget approved
- Excluded compensation approved and implemented

Goal 3: Established and Positive Working Environment

- Healthy Minds Healthy Campus
- Planning for a wellness initiative
- New composting initiative at Merritt campus

Goal 4: Shared Policies and Practices that Promote Organizational Effectiveness and Student-Centered Learning

- Board member succession planning
- Strategic Planning draft circulated to Board members
- CICAN Conference
- NISOD Conference (National Institute for staff & org. development)

Goal 5: Recognized Strategic Relationships with Provincial, National and International Partners who Actively Support NVIT

- BCAIU Meetings
- Strategic Planning session for PSEA (PSEA Board meeting)
- City of Merritt Fire access road completed (New Capital Project)