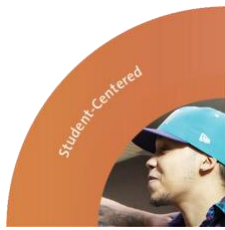


## President's Report

June 2017 – Sept 2017



# STUDENT CENTERED

### ***Goal 1: Satisfied and Engaged Students***

- Mitch Shuter Entrance scholarship
- Mercer scholarship for business students
- Merritt & Vancouver student orientation

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

- Nurse practitioner on campus weekly at Merritt campus
- Get Consensual campaign

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

- Partnership with the School district to offer Indigenous languages
- Presentation in Leadership class and Nursing program

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

- Plumbing/Piping August to February
- Industry Training Authority (Trades funding)
- Harmonization project – Trades Training Consortium
- Trades trailers showcased in Merritt for BC Logging show

### ***Goal 5: Holistic Student Support Services***

- Elders memorial garden
- Elders teachings in STSC 101 – Student orientation



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## ***Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence***

- Provincial Indigenous Steering committee on research – 20k
- Joint proposal to present at CANDO with VIU accepted
- Joint proposal to host Indigenous reconciliation conference with UFV
- VIU partnership for Indigenous Students

## ***Goal 2: Excellent Academic Standards***

- Academic Policy review (ongoing)
- Commence review on ethics Board

## ***Goal 3: Superior Quality of Instruction***

- Transfer agreement signed with UBC for ENRT
- Meeting with CHAD faculty – 4 locations (Kitimat/Williams Lake/Burns Lake/Vancouver)
- Development of HCA Instructor manual



# COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

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

- Cultural assessor/camp cook coordinator – Lake Babine Nation
- UBCIC Meetings on Indigenous Languages with founding chiefs
- Ongoing discussions on Northern campus expansion

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

- UBCIC – Indigenous Languages with 5 founding bands
- All Nations Trust – Aboriginal Business seminar
- Meeting with Coastal First Nations – How can NVIT support them
- NEC – 50 years' celebration

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

- Minister Melanie Mark visits NVIT Merritt campus
- New Deputy Minister Shannon Baskerville

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

- Bridging to Trades in Upper Nicola and Penticton
- Ministry funding 75k for Indigenous Languages



# ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

- Capital Project Progress reports & site meetings
- WED Capital money approved
- Completion of president Annual evaluation – Commence contract renewal
- PSEA Board meeting

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

- Capital Project fully funded
- Refinance residence loan

## ***Goal 3: Established and Positive Working Environment***

- Welcome Back events (Both campuses)
- Student retention sessions (both campuses)
- Long service awards – (Vancouver campus 10 years old)

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

- Board member succession planning – Maynard & Michele
- ABE tuition free – Now funded from Ministry
- Tuition waiver for kids in care now funded by Ministry

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

- BCAIU Meetings
- City of Merritt – Building Permit process
- Retirement dinner for UFV President Mark Evered