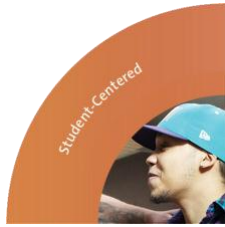


President's Report

June 2016 – September 2016



STUDENT CENTERED

Goal 1: Satisfied and Engaged Students

- Selection of Will Sandy to attend World Youth conference in Brazil
- STSC 101 First day of class activities

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

- New catering firm to operate the cafeteria
- Implementation of the NVIT emergency alert program

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

- 12 NVIT employees are admitted into the UBC/NVIT Master's program
- Retirement of Al Fukushima after 26 years at NVIT

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

- FNTC – Bridging to Technology Steering committee
- Dual credit carpentry students from Merritt Secondary School
- Funding announcement for welding equipment

Goal 5: Holistic Student Support Services

- Elders road trip to Keremeos to gather fruit to make jam for students
- Traditional Medicines display in the library (Amelia)



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence

- Northern campus feasibility
- Access to Practical Nursing accreditation
- CICAN Rural coalition steering committee

Goal 2: Excellent Academic Standards

- Planning meeting with Academic Team
- Transfer agreement with Justice Institute
- TRU Affiliation Agreement

Goal 3: Superior Quality of Instruction

- Herb George and Richard Nerysoo hired to teach Aboriginal Governance & Leadership
- UBC Masters program & Writing retreats



COMMUNITY RELEVANCE

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

- Discussions with local Chiefs regarding program needs and possible expansion
- Alternative energy labs (Nait/Sait)

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

- Northern Expansion (Burns Lake community consultation steering committee)
- Visit to Northern communities of Burns Lake, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James

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

- Ministry logistics regarding possible expansion into the North
- Spectra Energy – Industry/Aboriginal Relationships workshop
- Presentation & tour to TNRD Board of Directors
- Jeff Vasey – New Assistant Deputy Minister in AVED

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

- Conference call with Brenda Leighton. Prince Rupert. Coastal Training.
- Q2 training with Nicola Valley Bands



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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

- Strategic Planning session with Board facilitated by Garry Merkel
- LT planning session on Strategic Directions/Goals
- RFP for Architect placed on BC Bid

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

- Meeting with Gustav (Project Manager) Capital Project budget
- Funding letters for CHAD, CALP, TRC
- Proposal for new travel policy

Goal 3: Established and Positive Working Environment

- Presentation to Enrolment Services Management Team
- Senior Academic Team and Education Plan
- Summer vacation and professional development for employees
- Wage increases for exempt non management employees

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

- Student Retention & Welcome Back for all employees
- Board member orientation manual (AVED)
- Operational training sessions for employees (IT/Facilities/Finance/Enrolment Services)

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

- BCAIU meetings
- Teck – HVC – Welcome Back BBQ sponsorship