

President’s Report – June Board Meeting (April – June 2021)



LEARNER CENTRED

| <i>Goal 1: Motivated and Engaged Learners</i> | <i>Goal 2: Shared responsibility and accountability for a learner-centred environment</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposal for new family residences ● Co-Op opportunities for students ● Graduation 2021 – June 17 (Merritt) and June 19 (Vancouver) - Estimated graduate total for 2020/21 is 300. ● Conducted 2020/21 Student Engagement Survey (77 respondents) and a COVID Online Learning Survey (36 respondents) ● Developed information letter for Faculty and students that communicates plans for Fall 2021 return to campus. ● Completion of the APN practicum with students returning early August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School district 58 transitions project - Grade 11 and 12 student meetings ● Daycare RFP ● 21/FA & 22/SP Schedule opened for registration May 11, 2021 ● Planning in-person student orientation for both campuses Sept 7th ● In-person awards ceremonies planned for Sept 22 (Vancouver) and Sept 25 (Merritt) ● At-A-Glance/Calendar/Schedule of Events drafts nearing completion |
| <i>Goal 3: Opportunities for career development and training</i> | <i>Goal 4: Services and supports that honour an Indigenous experience</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding for two Trailers (Health/Technology) approx. 3.3 million ● Trades Training BC Directors meeting ● COOP video completed and launched | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tutoring support extended for May and June ● Drumming circle (Elders/students/staff) ● Healthy Campus Charter video completed ● New bursary under development – Technical Safety BC (\$12,000/ year for 3 awards from 2021-2023) ● Planning virtual celebration for National Indigenous Peoples Day |



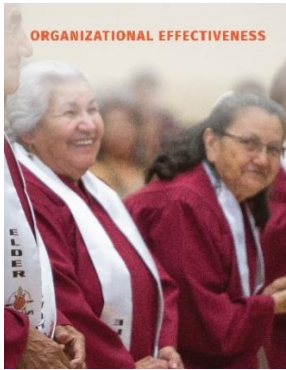
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

| Goal 1: Reputable as a School of Excellence | Goal 2: Rigorous Academic Standards |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation to CANDO BC links to learning and Innovate BC ● NVIT promotional video completed ● Local field specific co-op opportunities including RNET, Culinary, ENRT, and office admin ● Exploring opportunities for international coop placements for students ● Currently 30 Immediate Entry Bursary applicants (15 eligible to register) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NYSL Language Fluency program revisions approved. 12 students graduating from NSYL diploma transferring into the degree program a UBCO in Fall 2021. ● New IAID (Indigenous Adult Instructor Diploma) program, based on the former NAID program ● Mobile laptop carts – 1 in Merritt, 1 in Burnaby (20 laptops on each) |
| Goal 3: Faculty practicing Indigenous Pedagogy | Goal 4: Exemplary quality of Instruction |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation in Luminary – Indigenous research advocacy. ● Summer session online ● Developed AECE PAC to begin fulsome program review in preparation for FA21 community-based deliveries ● Internal working group developing Indigenous Studies program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successful completion of 2020/21 academic year. 105% of FTE target ● September start up – Faculty vacancies ● Regular Faculty circles to discuss areas of concern, challenges, and lessons learned in preparation for the FA21 term ● Review and revision of RNET program by RNET instructors |



Community Relevance

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| <p>Goal 1: Advocate for Indigenous Education</p> | <p>Goal 2: Meet the educational and training needs of indigenous communities and organizations</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Amelia Washington receives UBCIC House of Moon certificate • CICAN Indigenous Advisory Committee • PSEA Strategic Planning session • 21/FA will be virtual recruitment season • PSI Facilities Directors roundtables for Fall planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Trailers business case • Virtual recruitment in variety of communities across BC • Implementation of new Online Application nearing completion est. June/July for completion • Continued discussions on the development and implementation of micro credentials |
| <p>Goal 3: Develop and sustain relationships/partnerships with organizations that support NVIT's mandate</p> | <p>Goal 4: Deliver accredited, transferable and credentialed programs and services</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vancouver New Campus Capital Project • BCAIU Advocacy (Ruth Wittenberg) • Continued work on MMIWG Memorial Project with Conayt Friendship Centre. The City of Merritt is donating landscaping materials • Launch of the first of 3 cohorts for the Health Care Assistant Pathway (HCAP) program in partnership with Interior Health • Continued participation on the NV Indigenous Justice steering committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVP Students attended CSSAL virtual spring meeting May 13th • Attended BC Registrar's virtual spring meeting May 10th, 13th and 17th • Completion of Residential Construction Foundation with T'silhqot'in National Government • Launched Residential Construction Foundation with Old Masset Village Council |



ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

| <i>Goal 1: Organizational Culture that supports evidence-based planning and decision making</i> | <i>Goal 2: Trusted financial processes that are transparent and efficient</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indigenization Committee (Red Dress) ● Student Conduct Administrators Round Table June 4th ● Central Data Warehouse submission completed. All Ministry data quality management plan thresholds were met or exceeded. ● Submitted final 2020/21 Ministry FTE Report. ● Risk Register ● Accountability Plan ● Cybersecurity Awareness Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completion of the 2020/21 financial audit ● Family Housing proposal ● 5 Year Capital Plan/ Risk register ● Sector Natural Gas Program – moving to fixed pricing. ● Grounds Maintenance RFP – AD Pro Services ● Clean Government Reporting complete (50% of last year due to COVID, no travel, no paper, limited CE deliveries, lower fuel, limited occupancy on campus) ● HVAC project on schedule, on budget ● KPMG Webcast – Covid Post Pandemic |
| <i>Goal 3: Positive working environment through engaged employees</i> | <i>Goal 4: Employ individuals who embrace NVIT values and philosophy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID town hall with Dr. Henry ● Indigenous Reference group on Go forward guidelines ● Wellness Committee (Hug a tree) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charleen Alexander (Finance advisor) ● Lesley Manual (Assistant to AVP student) ● Cheryl Alexander (Accounts payable) ● Jennifer Lisle (Student Transitions & Institutional Reporting Advisor) ● Serena Colwell and Montana Leverre to commence work June 14 as RAROs ● Bev Wood (Custodian) extended to March 31, 2022 |