

Part 1: Plan

MISSION

To provide collegiate athletic opportunities for Native American student-athletes as part of the pursuit of a post-secondary degree and positively impact the Native American community by celebrating athletic talents. Also, compete on a national level as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association which helps Native American student-athletes realize the special opportunities that collegiate athletics affords and provides a stage for them to showcase their talent through competition, training and discipline.

GOALS

- 1) Increase participation and retention rate of our student athletes.
- 2) Improve overall team GPA's of both our Men's and Women's teams.
- 3) Graduate more second year players.
- 4) Field competitive teams who can compete for region and district titles.

ASSESSMENT/EFFECTIVENESS

- 1) Overall participation can be measured at the beginning of the academic year by the number of people we have participating.
- 2) The retention rate will be measured by the number of players we have eligible to return and who actually do return for the Spring 2017 semester.
- 3) Team GPA's can be calculated at the end of the Fall 2016 semester and Spring 2017 semester.
- 4) Graduation rate can be calculated at the end of the academic year.

Part 2: Report

ASSESSMENT/IMPROVEMENT/EFFECTIVENESS ACTIVITIES

- Increase participation and retention rate of our student athletes
- Participation was way up for both the Men and Women. At the beginning of the academic year the Men had over 30 students participating in workouts and the women had 20. By the time of the first game the men had 17 student athletes participating in the program and the women had 10. The men had 16 of the 17 remain eligible and return for the spring semester. 9 of the 10 women remained eligible and returned.
- Men's Basketball GPA for Fall 2016 was 2.8
- Women's Basketball GPA for Fall 2016 was 2.7
- Graduation will be assessed after the Spring 2017 semester
- Men's and Women's basketball seasons will be assessed at the conclusion of the post season play.

POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT/EFFECTIVENESS AREAS FOR NEXT YEAR/CYCLE

- The above findings do provide some context and need for follow up. We were very successful in retaining the student athletes this year and would like to analyze what factors helped in this area (Tuition Waiver?).
- The GPA's give us a starting point to compare in the future and we can start calculating a graduation rate and come up with a plan how we can better get student athletes graduated on time.
- After the 2016-2017 season the Athletic Director can review the season and determine how effective the teams were and sit down with coaches on plans to improve for the next year.