

## 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. To retain the freshman student athletes we feel is an asset to United Tribes both as students and athletes on both the Men's and Women's basketball teams.
2. Field competitive teams that can compete in the Mon-Dak Conference and can be in contention for Region and District titles.
3. Increase participation from the United Tribes community here on campus and the Native community in Bismarck/Mandan.

### ASSESSMENT/EFFECTIVENESS

1. After the season sit down with assistant coaches and decide who we feel best helps the program out in the classroom, community, and on the court. If we have to offer more scholarship money to get them to stay it is our belief it is well worth it to have a dedicated second year student athlete.
2. Achieving goal #1 will help to field competitive teams as well as developing reliable student athletes who have proven to have success on the court and in the classroom. Recruiting student athletes who can compete at this level and have success in the classroom will be a major factor in the success of the programs.
3. Work with Student Government and the Clubs on campus to get the student body on board. Making the student athletes more visible via a mentoring program or participation in TJES events could also help with attendance.
4. Create a plan to generate more interest from the Native population of Bismarck and Mandan.

## Part 2: Report

### ASSESSMENT/IMPROVEMENT/EFFECTIVENESS ACTIVITIES

Describe the goal, measure and summarize findings. Share conclusions and next steps.

### POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT/EFFECTIVENESS AREAS FOR NEXT YEAR/CYCLE

Do the above findings suggest needed follow-up? Do they suggest deeper questioning? Are results satisfactory? Will a new topic/area be explored? (Statements here are not commitments to next year's measures but provide some context for planning and discussing unit performance.)

