### **Culture Across Curriculum-Work Plan**

### Step One:

- Goal 1: BCC will provide programs and courses that sustain the past and promote the future of the Blackfeet Nation, "Remember our past, build our future: is the college motto.
- Goal 2: College and reservation community supports BCC Blackfeet Studies program

Rationale: Preserving Blackfeet language and culture is a key component of the BCC mission. Degree programs as well as campus and community activities are designed to preserve and promote the history of the Blackfeet nation.

### Step Two:

- 1. BCC will integrate higher education and student engagement that is culturally relevant in degree programs, through course delivery and assignments.
- 2. BCC will require the six credit Core 2-Pikuni Blackfeet courses-6 credits.
- 3. BCC, will include a minimum of one learning outcome in each program of study to promote and sustain the future of the *Pikuni* Blackfeet Nation.
- 4. BCC will include a minimum of one assignment per course in each program of study demonstrating *Pikuni* Blackfeet awareness of the history and evolution of Blackfeet country into a diverse nation.
- 5. BCC will create an awareness of perspectives, traditions and contributions of the Pikuni Blackfeet culture/ethnic group by class involvement in on-campus *Pikuni* Blackfeet cultural activities.

# Step Three:

- 1. BCC will participate in one Pikuni Blackfeet professional development training per semester designed to bring awareness of the diversity and commonality of *Pikuni* Blackfeet culture and heritage.
- 2. BCC will incorporate *Pikuni* Blackfeet BCC sponsored cultural activities in courses to provide knowledge about the interdependency of the Blackfeet nation and global issues to preserve and promote the historic and 21<sup>st</sup> century culture of the *Pikuni* Blackfeet nation.

# Step Four:

BCC Requirements Intended Educational Outcome: All BCC graduates will have an understanding of significant Pikuni history. (Poster with significant Pikuni Blackfeet history timeline will be developed and posted in BCC facilities)

#### Step Five:

BCC Requirements Intended Educational Outcome: All BCC graduates will be aware of the introductory Pikuni spoken language communication used in daily interactions with Blackfeet Indian Reservation community. (Posters with appropriate *Pik*uni Blackfeet language phrases will be available in all BCC facilities)