

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 21st 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 *Pikuni* Blackfeet language phrases will be available in all BCC facilities)