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11. Number² of TAs or faculty to be reassigned

Graduate TA
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Tenure track

Term

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Submitted by the University of Alaska Anchorage.

John R. Stinson 12/19

Consensus support of AC

Not supported by AC

Recommend approval by VPASR

Recommend disapproval by VPASR

UA Vice President for Academics, Students & Res

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Program Overview

The Alaska Native Studies AA program prepares students for entry-level positions with Alaska organizations requiring general knowledge of Alaska Native cultures, languages, arts, histories, and politics. It provides students with a critical and dynamic perspective on Alaska Native cultures, histories,

enriching “Alaska society, such as arts, culture and language” and Objective 5 in contributing “to the preservation and perpetuation of Alaska Native cultures, languages, and values” also referenced in SAF. Finally, the AA in AKNS addresses Goal 4, Objective 1 to “support new programs of study of Alaska Native languages, cultures, and communities.” The AA degree builds upon the AKNS minor including

courses cross-listed with Music and Political Science, and we propose that students take at least one

semesters of an Alaska Native language as well as AKNS A201: Alaska Native Perspectives to complete their degree. Additionally, UAA’s Alaska Native-Themed (AKNT) GenEd initiative is likely to draw additional students to the AA degree as well as provide AA in AKNS students a more efficient path to graduation.

Student Demand and State Needs

An Alaska Native Studies AA degree provides a valuable option for students interested in exploring their

student organizations, and general education. Expected increases in participation in this program are not expected to impact the availability or quality of those services.

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Student Learning Outcome

Plan for Assessment

~~Research Symposium presentation and/or oral~~

Demonstrate a broad understanding of Alaska Native cultures, histories, and contemporary politics.

interview

Final papers, exams, demonstration of skills

Identify and analyze contemporary Alaska Native challenges within global Indigenous contexts.

Final papers, exams, demonstration of skills

Schedule for Implementation of the Program

Critical Milestone

Date

Admissions to program open; instruction commences

Fall 2020

First graduates

Spring 2022

E-learning Options

AKNS A290: Selected Topic-Indigenous Well-Being

• **Paul Leonard, Professor of Alaska Native Studies**

AKNS A290: Selected Topic-Indigenous Sciences

• **Paul Leonard, Professor of Alaska Native Studies**

AKNS A290: Alaska Native Tribes, Climate Change, and Environmental Policy

• **Paul Ongtooguk, Director of Alaska Native Studies**

AKNS A261: Alaska Native Art History

• **Adjunct**

4 **RT-A 270: Encouraging Alaska Native Art**

• **Alvin Amason, Term Associate Professor of Alaska Native Art**
AKNS/PS A 313: Tribes, Nations & Peoples



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December 16, 2019

TO: Jim Johnsen, UA President

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RE: Delegation of Authority for December 17, 2019- January 1, 2020

I hereby delegate to Provost John Stelzer the authority to act as chancellor in my absence while I

am away from the office December 17, 2019 returning January 2, 2020. This includes all powers of the office, including but not limited to signing documents, authorizing actions and other legal



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