



TCU Conclave: Embedding Behavioral Health/ Health-Related Research Knowledge & Skills into the Curriculum

January 3-4, 2019*

Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino, 7350 S Nogales Hwy, Tucson, AZ 85756

The Tribal Colleges & Universities recognize the importance Native communities seeking answers to their health-related concerns. They also value their role in developing Native researchers in the health-related disciplines to lead this process. This conclave is designed to address four important topics:

- 1) share curriculum developed under the AIHEC NARCH initiative for potential application,
- 2) identify specific ways to further enhance these efforts such as webinars and short-courses,
- 3) strengthen the TCU faculty network in these disciplines, and
- 4) resource sharing.

AGENDA

Wednesday—January 2, 2018: TRAVEL DAY

Thursday—January 3, 2018	
8:00 am	REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Blessing • Introductions
9:00 am	Indigenous Research: Meaning, Value, and Process
9:30 am	Entering Freshman: Creation of a Student Researcher Ms. Ann Johnstone, Stone Child College
10:30 am	BREAK
10:45 am	Creating New Research Courses PANEL PRESENTATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Topics: Indigenous Psychology Ms. Loy Sprague, Fort Peck Community College • Psy 290: Research Methods in Social Science Dr. Curtis Peterson, Tohono O'odham Community College • SW 215: Research in Social Work Dr. Melissa Holder, Haskell Indian Nations University
12:00 pm	LUNCH (Provided)



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Thursday—January 3, 2018	
1:15 pm	Infusing Research Skills in Existing Courses PANEL PRESENTATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Studies Ms. Roxann Smith, Fort Peck Community College • Behavioral Health Mr. Greg Mahle, Northwest Indian College • Communication and Indigenous Women Ms. Audrey Thayer, Leech Lake Tribal College • Behavioral Health Ms. Angela Johnson, Blackfeet Community College
2:45 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm	Feasibility of a Behavioral Health Minor Mr. Stephen Wall, Institute of American Indian Arts
4:00 pm	END OF THE DAY

Friday—January 4, 2018	
8:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 am	Reflections on Day One
9:00 am	Establishing a Bachelor's Degree Program in Public Health Dr. Mark Bauer, Diné College
10:00 am	BREAK
10:15 am	Identification of Missing or Strengthening Curriculum Elements <i>Small Group Discussion</i>
12:30 pm	WORKING LUNCH (Provided)
	Solutions, Solutions, Solutions—Topics identified with possible delivery methods e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIHEC "Red Talks" • Short Courses • Definition Presentations • Webinars • Others
2:00 pm	WRAP UP

Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of Indigenous research
- Identification and sharing of research knowledge and skill building curriculum materials including syllabi
- Foster support and promote research at Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Support research defined by and for tribal communities

* The dates were specifically selected to minimize the disruption of the faculty members' time required for advising and teaching.

