

MISSION STATEMENT

The College of Rural & Community Development provides academic and vocational education and outreach that promote workforce preparation, economic development, life-long learning, and community development throughout Alaska, with an emphasis on Alaska Natives and underserved communities.

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RESOURCES

HUMAN RESOURCES

Goal: Develop a critical mass of indigenous faculty who can teach, conduct research, and serve as role models.

INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES

Goal: Continue the exchange of ideas, best practices, and model programs involving the education of indigenous peoples with institutions of higher learning.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT RESOURCES

Goal: Foster increased cross-campus/unit collaboration and expand opportunities for students in a way that avoids duplication of efforts.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Goal 1: Each campus will develop a facilities master plan.
Goal 2: Each campus will develop an IT master plan.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Goal: Assist campuses with funding priorities.

STUDENT SERVICES

Goal 1: Increase the persistence rate at each campus and program.

Goal 2: Increase the completion rates for each campus and program.

Goal 3: Increase the number of graduates in high demand job areas as consistent with the employment opportunities in each region.

Goal 4: Increase the rate of AA and AAS majors transferring into baccalaureate programs as appropriate to student goals.

Goal 5: Develop an integrated student services management plan throughout CRCD.

ACADEMIC, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Goal 1: Identify and prioritize educational program opportunities on an annual basis with input from key stakeholders.

Goal 2: Coordinate program development and delivery across CRCD and UA.

Goal 3: Ensure that CRCD academic and vocational programs meet accreditation standards.

Goal 4: Improve the quality of Developmental Education.

Goal 5: Continue to build industry partners to train for high-demand growth sectors.

Goal 6: Continue to test, pilot, and improve distance education opportunities.

FACULTY

Goal 1: Provide professional development opportunities to CRCD faculty.

Goal 2: Provide a forum for faculty to share ideas, teaching methodology, and mentoring.

Goal 3: Ensure faculty support that allows for creativity, quality instruction, and success.

Goal 4: Support faculty in pursuit of advancing their education and support the advancement of Alaska Native Ph.D.'s across CRCD campuses

OUTREACH

Goal 1: Develop and foster productive and meaningful relationships between the university and Alaskan communities throughout the state.

Goal 2: Develop coordinated plan for public outreach and non-traditional education.

Goal 3: Demonstrate responsiveness to key partner stakeholders.

Goal 4: Increase partnership and outreach to secondary schools and students.