

**RSAC Annual Report
2018-19**

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Department Mission:

The mission of the Native American Student Programs (NASP) office is to provide educational, cultural, and social support for UCR students, specifically for Native American/American Indian Students. The NASP office coordinates a variety of activities and programs designed to expand education awareness for our UCR campus as well as the local communities. Additionally, the NASP office encourages the development and enhancement of leadership and interpersonal communication skills through active participation of students, which makes it possible to plan, organize, and implement innovative programs that promote and educate the campus community about the uniqueness of American Indians.

Purpose:

- 1) Summarize information for the new RSAC in Fall.
- 2) Present information for the RSAC web site.

Projected Referendum Fees Income in original Budget Plan: **\$100,000**

Actual Referendum Fees Income: **\$97,985**

STIP Income: **\$2,116**

Carry Forward Funds from last year for department: **\$52.46**

Total Available Funds = \$100,153

Budget Item	Final Expenditures	Carry-forward
Campus Wide Programming	\$69,139	\$4,586
Staff S&E	\$7,444	
Student Conferences/Retreats	\$7,000	
Native Nations Development	\$4,500	
UCOP Assessment	\$2,556	
RSAC Stipend and RSAC Support	\$2,000	
Marketing for Native American Student Programs & HESSR	\$2,778	
Diversity Council Support & Development	\$150	

Total	\$95,567	\$4,586
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Carryforward Notes or Other Budget Notes, If applicable:

Carryforward funds from 2018-19 = \$4,586. We received co-sponsorship funds from other departments on campus to support our Medicine Ways Conference and UCR Pow Wow

We plan to use carryforward funds from 2018-19 towards our annual programs/events.

Overview of Programs, Services, Staffing, & Support

Budget Item: **Campus Wide Programming**

October, 9, 2018

NASP Open House

Participants: 150

Our annual NASP Open House welcomes new and returning students to visit our office, learn about all the events we host, resources and support services we provide

October, 26, 2018

WRC Persist Conference

Participants: 350

THIS CONFERENCE STRIVES TO PREPARE WOMEN FOR ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLITICAL REALM.

At this conference, you'll hear from inspiring and experienced political leaders who will share their wisdom and advice for how you can persist and engage in the political realm.

Whether you're making a plan for entering the political arena, or just wondering what you can do to create change right now, this conference will help you see your next steps clearly.

Women — especially women of color — are immensely underrepresented at the federal, state and local government leadership levels. This conference aims to highlight that, and is open to all genders for attendance and participation.

November 7, 2018

NASP NOONER

Participants: 300

This annual event is in collaboration with ASPB in celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Each year we showcase Native American artists or cultural performers.

November 14, 2018

Native Jam Night

Participants: 300

This annual event is in collaboration with R' Garden in celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Each year we showcase Native American artists and/or cultural performers.

November 17, 2018

American Indian Alumni Luncheon

Participants: 50

The American Indian Alumni Luncheon provides an opportunity for UCR American Indian Alumni and current students to network and build community. Alumni share their experiences and provide insight for future alumni.

February 22, 2019

47th Annual Community College Day Transfer Conference

Participants: 240

In partnership with Chicano Student Programs, our office hosted the 47th Annual Community College Day: Transfer Conference. The conference provides pertinent information on the transfer process, financial aid, and UCR campus resources. The conference features workshops, keynote speakers, and a resource fair.

April 27, 2019

Healing the Earth Conference in collaboration with AISES

Participants: 150

This conference is being led by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society Chapter at UCR. This 1 day conference "Healing the Earth; Decolonizing Indigenous Identity" aimed to deconstruct and discuss the philosophy and practice of science, technology, ecology, and society through an indigenous lens.

May 24-25 , 2019

38th annual Medicine Ways Conference in collaboration with NASA

Participants: 300

For over three decades, the Annual Medicine Ways Conference has been hosted by the Native American Student Association and Native American Student Programs at UCR. Featured guests from across the nation are invited to partake in this unique event. Various discussions and workshops emphasizing the respected theme are offered throughout the day's events.

May 24-25 , 2019

38th annual UCR Pow Wow

Participants: 2,000

The annual UCR Pow Wow is an inter-tribal social gathering celebrating Native American culture and traditions through singing, drumming, and dancing. Traditional Native American dancers, drum groups, bird singers, and other artists will be present, and vendors will sell food, handmade Native American jewelry, arts and crafts, and other merchandise.

March 6, 2019

NASP Unity Hour

Participants: 130

In collaboration with the Ethnic and Gender offices, NASP hosted Unity Hour bringing together students, staff, and faculty.

Native American Student Spring Retreat

3/22-3/24

Participants: 20

The objective for the retreat was for NASA to continue to develop their organization, providing leadership training for future NASA leaders, and discuss future initiatives, programs/events, and needs for NASA.

June 3, 2019

Native Graduation Banquet

Participants: 130

This event is an opportunity to celebrate graduating undergraduate and graduate students. Families, community members, alumni, faculty, and staff come together to recognize and enjoy the success of our amazing students.

June 23-30, 2019

Gathering of the Tribes Summer Residential Program

Participants: 30 students, 8 staff

This exciting 8 day program is designed to give American Indian high school students an opportunity to gain academic experience in a university setting at the University of California, Riverside. During the day, students will participate in various college courses, and personal development workshops. In the afternoons, they will engage in cultural and team building workshops, as well as fitness activities and a beach field trip. In addition, students will work with professors, college students, and invited American Indian community members as they discover and develop their career/lifetime goals. The program will end with a closing ceremony with certificates and awards. All students in the program will be available to UCR staff and students throughout their remaining years of high school, which will include guidance in choosing their coursework, financial aid, and applying to a university.

Various events throughout the '18-'19 academic year.

Student Organization support for Mtgs.

Throughout the year we supported student organizations meetings with food and supplies. This invites students to attend meetings and enjoy food.

I-Connect Peer Mentorship Program

The Intertribal Connect Peer Mentor Program, otherwise known as I-Connect, supports a positive transition to UCR and promotes academic, cultural, and social success. Join our NASP Family and be a part of this program!

Midterms/Finals Study Breaks; 2 per quarter

Participants: 360

Throughout the academic year NASP provided opportunities for students to refuel and prepare for their midterms and finals. We also offered testing materials to help students out

Budget Item: **Staff S &E**

We utilized funds for Staff Professional Development to attend trainings and conferences. Specifically, Staff attended the AISES National Conference, AICRA Meetings, College Motivation Programs, and ITEC meetings. We also utilized funds to support General Office supplies and the GEM Cart maintenance fees.

Budget Item: Student Conferences/Retreats

We supported students to travel to conferences and host a retreat to support their organizing and retention efforts.

AISES National Conference
AISES Region 2 Conference
NASA Spring Retreat

Budget Item: Native Nations Development

We hosted several meetings and supported the development of local Native Nations with our students.

Budget Item: UCOP Assessment

The required UCOP assessment fee is based on a 2.5% fee on expenditures two years ago.

Budget Item: RSAC Stipend and RSAC Support

The center provided a quarterly \$500 stipend to the student representative on the Referendum Student Advisory Committee. In addition to the stipend, benefits were added. The center supported copy costs and meal costs for RSAC meetings which was split with other departments.

Budget Item: Marketing for NASP & HESSR

We used funds to support Marketing for Native American Student Programs such as our office brochures, swag, and giveaways. In addition we supported HESSR Marketing Materials such as t-shirts, hats, beanies, info cars, posters/banners.

Budget Item: Diversity Council & Support

We supported the Diversity Council with funds to provide catering for Diversity Council meetings.