



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JUNE 20, 2022

WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
WIEA

2022 PRESIDENT'S LOG

MAY

- ~Elected/Selected as the Northwest Delegate and WIEA President
- ~Presented the Brainstorming results to the WIEA Board
- ~Developed Draft Goals/Objectives
- ~Developed Draft Emeritus inclusion for By-Laws
- ~Updates to Northwest individuals
- ~Attended the MOU signing between LCO College and Marquette University
- ~Attended the LCO College graduation ceremony
- ~Regular contact with other Executive Committee and other resources
- ~Gathered information on Credit/Debit Card Policy
- ~Discussions on the June 20th WIEA at the LCO College
- ~Participated in the discussion on the WIEA and NCAI correspondence on Mascot initiative
- ~Efforts of recruit Board and Alternates from the West Region, i.e., individual resource individuals, Facebook, etc.
- ~Assessing Agenda items for upcoming WIEA Board meetings
- ~Preparation and gathering of WIEA materials for an informational booth the the Great Lakes Native American Elder Association (GLNAEA) meeting in Turtle Lake on June 8-9

JUNE

- ~Sent an initial e-mail to Bryan Bainbridge, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council on collaborative efforts with the possibility of hosting our WIEA meeting on July 8th
- ~Plan to participate on the 2023 WIEA Conference planning in the South Region
- ~Promoting, forwarding, posting, etc., various Educational opportunities

Elder Guyaushk elected as WIEA President *WIEA scholarship applications due June 1*

At the recent Annual Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) meeting, Red Cliff elder Guyaushk (Jim Pete) was elected as WIEA President. The WIEA conference and meeting were held at the Indian Community School in Milwaukee/Franklin on May 13-14, 2022.

Jim Pete and Red Cliff Education Division Administrator Jared Blanche serve as the Northwest Region Board members for the WIEA. Barb Lundberg from Northland College and Danielle Carley from LCO Ojibwe College serve as the Northwest Region alternates.

Jim Pete will now lead the WIEA with the mission to promote education and educationally related opportunities for American Indian people in Wisconsin. One aspect of this relates to scholarships awarded to students on a yearly basis.

WIEA was established in 1985 by a group of concerned Indian Educators to carry on the efforts of the former Great Lakes Intertribal Council (GLITC) Education sub-committee. The GLITC Education Committee began in the early 1970's but was disbanded around 1983 because of a lack of funds. A group of concerned Indian Educators began meeting in 1984 and after a series of meetings during that year, developed By-laws and a mission statement. The group was formally organized in 1985 as the Wisconsin Indian Education Association.

Additional information can be found on WIEA's website, including this year's scholarships, which are due on June 1, 2022 at: <https://wiewa.net>.

Congratulations Guyaushk!





SEEDS OF SOVEREIGNTY THE NEXT 7 GENERATIONS BEGINS WITH YOU!

GUYAUSHK'S (JIM PETE'S) PERSONAL PHILOSOPHIES

“ENCOURAGING TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY”

TRADITIONAL

Rises up to heights, swoops down on the water, and looks in search of the Land

MANAGEMENT

Participative management by encouraging the concept of “WE” through responsibility, dedication, and delegation

SPIRITUALITY/SOBRITY

Destiny in the hands of the Great Spirit

Let them..let them...for they will meet themselves...See, they have met themselves....

TRIBAL POLITICAL

Increasing Tribal involvement in our Government and Community



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BIO OF JAMES E. PETE, DBA

- HIGH SCHOOL:**
~BAYFIELD - 1974
- BACHELOR OF ARTS:**
~BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
NORTHLAND COLLEGE – MAY 1979
- MASTER’S DEGREE:**
~MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX – JUNE 2000
- DOCTORATE DEGREE:**
~DOCTORATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY – APRIL 2002
- WORK EXPERIENCE:**
~RED CLIFF TRIBE
~BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
~INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
~GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
~LCO OJIBWE COLLEGE
- COUNCIL/BOARDS:**
~RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL
~RED CLIFF EDUCATION/JOM COMMITTEE
~SOCIETY OF AMERICAN INDIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
~PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS
~WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
~GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER'S ASSOCIATION
- CONSULTANT:**
~TRIBAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
1995 TO PRESENT
- RETIRED:**
2019
2021 (RE-RETIRED)

MOKA'ANG GIIZIS (RISING SUN) SCHOLARSHIP

Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun), also known as Joe Rose, Sr., of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe graduated from Northland College in 1958. He returned to the College to found the Native American studies program in 1972. Rose was a tireless advocate for tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and ecological stewardship, and his efforts promoted both the environmental justice values of the College and Anishinaabe cultural teachings. Rose dedicated his life to educating students about the Anishinaabe lifeway and created and created multiple pathways for Native students to succeed in higher education. The Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun) Scholarship commemorates his legacy by supporting the educational goals of Ojibwe students.

In recognition that Northland College is located on the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg, citizens of one of the Ojibwe Tribal nations listed below whose reservations were created by the Treaty of La Pointe 1854 or whose reservations are located within territory ceded by the 1837 Treaty of St. Peters and 1842 Treaty of La Pointe are eligible for the Moka'ang Giizis (Rising Sun) Scholarship. See "Tribal Enrollment" on the reverse side for the full list of eligible nations.

The scholarship provides 85 percent of Northland College tuition.

Since this scholarship is based only on tuition, students are encouraged to apply for other sources of funding beyond federal grants and their tribe's scholarship to help pay for any remaining tuition, fees, room and board, books, or other needs that make up a student's overall cost of attendance (COA). Scholarship recipients are encouraged to take advantage of the services offered through the Northland College Indigenous Cultures Center (ICC).

KNOW THE DETAILS

Eligibility

- First-time students, transfer students, and continuing or returning Northland College students are eligible for the Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship.
- Students must be attending Northland College as a degree-seeking student.
- Students must not have received their first bachelor's degree yet or exceeded 150 percent of the credits needed for their degree.
- Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship recipients may declare more than one major as long as both majors will be completed during the same academic term (fall, winter, or May).
- Recipients do not need to be residents of Wisconsin nor reside on their tribe's reservation to be eligible.

Flexible

- Students may attend part-time or full-time as long as they maintain satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship will be prorated accordingly for part-time status.
- The Moka'ang Giizis Scholarship can apply to any term (fall, winter, May, or summer) as long as the credits count towards their degree.

Renewable

Students who maintain satisfactory academic progress and are in good academic standing will receive the scholarship each semester until their bachelor's degree is complete.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS

1. Admission to Northland College (as a new, continuing, or re-enrolling student).
2. If a continuing or re-enrolling student, you must be in satisfactory academic progress status (2.0 GPA or better and a completion ratio of at least 67 percent of all attempted classes) at the time of application.
3. A FAFSA must be completed and submitted to Northland College for the corresponding academic year, including all requested verification and disbursement requirements from the Office of Financial Aid.
4. You must complete your tribe's higher education scholarship application each academic year.
5. Proof of enrollment in an eligible tribe (see "Tribal Enrollment" below).
6. The completed application must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid via email (finaid@northland.edu) no later than ten business days before the start of the term. An application is not considered complete until proof of tribal enrollment is received.

PERSONAL INFO

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I. _____
PREFERRED NAME	PHONE () -	
EMAIL		
MAILING ADDRESS: Street		
City	State	ZIP

Please check one. To verify your eligibility, you will need to provide proof of tribal enrollment to the Office of Financial Aid. Please include your proof of enrollment when you submit this application or by sending separately if you do not have access to it at the time of submitting this application. The following documents will be accepted: copy of a Bureau of Indian Affairs grant application, tribal enrollment card, completed certification statement by a tribal enrollment office.

ELIGIBLE TRIBAL NATIONS

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Mashkiiziibing
- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa (Minnesota)—Zagaakwaandagowiniwag
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Minnesota)—Nagaajiwanaang
- Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Minnesota)—Gichi Onigaming
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Odaawaa-zaaga'iganiing
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Waaswaaganing
- Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Michigan)—Gete-gitgaaning
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (Michigan)—Gakiwe'onaning (or Wiikwedong)
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Minnesota)—Misi-zaaga'iganiing
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Miskwaabikong
- Sokaogan Chippewa Community, Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa—Zaka'aaganing
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin—Wezaawaagami-Ziibiing



WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

BRAINSTORMING

PLAN OF ACTION

JUNE 20, 2022

WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
BRAINSTORMING SESSION
NICOLET COLLEGE
APRIL 29, 2022

PLANNING/BRAINSTORMING RESULTS

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| ~Meeting with Tribal Education Directors | ~Review of past Strategic Plan |
| ~Public Relation push for Recruitment | ~Orientation |
| ~Review By-Laws/Policies | ~Website update |
| ~Communications/Public Relations | ~Emeritus Status Board member(s) |
| ~Executive Director | ~Membership benefits |
| ~Presence at Tribal Events | ~Junior membership |
| ~Identifying Collaborators | ~Mission/Vision/Values |
| ~Fund Raising | ~Mascot initiatives |
| ~Regional meetings | ~Legislative Agenda |
| ~Act 31 Updates | ~Marketing |
| ~Calendar of activities | ~Annual Retreat |
| ~Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council at the table | ~Resource Depository |

POTENTIAL CATEGORIES FOR PLAN OF ACTION DEVELOPMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE

-FINANCIAL -BUDGET -FUNDRAISING -ORIENTATION -POLICY AND PROCEDURES

GOVERNANCE

-LEGISLATIVE -ACT 31 -MASCOTT

ADVOCACY

-PRESENCE AT TRIBAL EVENTS -LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNING BOARDS
-TRIBAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS - GLITC -GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION (GLNAEA) -COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

PLANNING

-SHORT-TERM/CURRENT -LONG-TERM -RETREAT(S) -CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES -MISSION/VISION/VALUES

OTHER INITIATIVES

-IDENTIFYING COLLABORATORS
-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION
-EMERITUS OF BOARD/OTHER MEMBERS
-MEMBERSHIP
 -COMMUNITY
 -TRIBAL YOUTH
 -AGENCIES

**WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WIEA)
PLAN OF ACTION**

OVERALL GOAL: The Mission of WIEA is to promote education/educationally related opportunities for American Indian people in Wisconsin

Operating period: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Objective (s) No.: TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECT OF WIEA

Activities and Position (staff) Responsible	Timeline	Method(s) of Evaluating
<p><u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u></p> <p>-FINANCIAL Position Responsible: Treasurer</p> <p>-BUDGET Position Responsible: Finance Committee, Executive Officers, and Board</p> <p>-FUNDRAISING Position Responsible: Executive Committee and Board</p> <p>-ORIENTATION Position Responsible: Executive Committee</p> <p>-POLICY AND PROCEDURES Position Responsible: Executive Committee and Board</p>	<p>Per Quarter</p> <p>I</p> <p>I</p> <p>ON-GOING</p> <p>ON-GOING</p> <p>ON-GOING</p>	<p>~Financial Status Reports approved at the monthly meetings</p> <p>~Budget is approved for Financial guidance and direction</p> <p>~Per regular monitoring of efforts, will illustrate results</p> <p>~Evaluation completed of (new) Board members of efforts</p> <p>~Any proposed policy and procedures are approved by WIEA Board</p>



WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

DRAFT AMENDMENT

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP 3. EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 20, 2022

DRAFT AMENDMENT

WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WIEA) BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP:

3..EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

DEFINITION: There shall be a category known as EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP of the WIEA Board Member(s), who is nominated and elected by the WIEA Board of Directors.

Emeritus WIEA Board member(s) shall be selected from those WIEA Board Members who have served on the WIEA Board of Directors with distinction and dedication. An Emeritus WIEA Board member shall be entitled to receive all written notices and information which are provided to the WIEA Board of Directors, to attend all board meetings, to participate in meetings of the WIEA Committee(s) in which they serve, and encouraged to attend all other events conducted by WIEA.

An Emeritus WIEA Board Member shall not be subject to any attendance policy counted in determining if a quorum is present at a meeting, entitled to hold office, or entitled to vote at any board meeting.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to be considered for designation as a board member emeritus, a person must be a current or former member of the WIEA Board of Directors who has:

- served on the WIEA Board of Directors with distinction
- held a leadership role and made significant contributions
- engaged in volunteer or advocacy activities in his/her service on the WIEA Board
- completed the term(s) for which he/she was appointed
- Participated in one or more of the WIEA organization's activities (e.g., events, volunteerism, fundraising, government relations, networking, etc.)

SELECTION: With the written recommendation of a WIEA Board member to the WIEA President, the WIEA Officers of the WIEA Board will consider potential candidate(s) as having Emeritus designation. If approved by the WIEA Officers, the recommendation will be on the Agenda at the next scheduled meeting of the WIEA Board. A simple majority of the WIEA Board members, at a meeting in which a quorum is present, is sufficient to approve the appointment.



DRAFT POLICY

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

JUNE 20, 2022

WISCONSIN INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
(WIEA)

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD POLICY

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

This policy outlines the requirements, regarding the use of credit/debit card(s) issued to the approved and authorized cardholders of WIEA. These will be issued only to, the Officers of WIEA, herein after for this Policy will be known as the WIEA Executive Committee. The Credit/Debit cards are issued to these individuals, within WIEA, to provide for the efficient and expedient purchases of goods and services, when other avenues of procurement, are not available.

This policy will also ensure proper usage and accounting of expenses, incurred with the Credit/Debit card.

The WIEA Board of Directors will establish Credit/Debit card limits, for usage by the WIEA Executive Committee. Raising the limits can be done through a recommendation by the Executive Committee to the full WIEA Board of Directors.

Appropriate use of the Credit/Debit Card may include, but not limited to:

- The vendor or supplier of goods and services does not accept Purchase Orders or Payment by check
- The vendor or supplier offers discounts on Credit/Debit card purchases
- In the event of an emergency, immediate action will assure goods and services are Procured for the benefit of WIEA
- The purchase is limited to business related activities of WIEA
- The value is within the Credit/Debit card limitation, as set forth by the WIEA Board Of Directors
- The use of the Credit/Debit card is nontransferable and not to be given to any other Individual to utilize
- The use of the Credit/Debit card, after approval of official WIEA business, and maybe used to book travel and/or hotel arrangements to assure reservations are secured.

The Credit/Debit Card may not be used for, but not limited to:

- Cash Advances
- Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)
- Over the counter withdrawals
- Wire of money transfers
- Good or services for personal use

