

To Dr. Jack Ridley, Native American Development

From Charles A. Ramsey, Minority Student Programs

Subject Native American Recruitment Program Proposal



University of Idaho

Inter-Office Memorandum

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I. Rationale -

To say that essentially no recruitment of Native American students has taken place at the University of Idaho for the last two years is an inadequate assessment of Minority Student Programs efforts in this area. I think it would be more appropriate to say that recruiting for Native American students has taken place but this office does not feel that enough recruitment has been done due to certain factors such as (1) a lack of adequate funds to recruit as this office should, (2) not having a Native American Counselor on board during much of this period to do the recruiting and (3) the Coordinator's placing a higher priority on Black and Chicano recruitment during these years. I think that the above three reasons reflect what has happened in actuality.

II. Methodology -

I concur with the proposal's methodology in pursuing its objective because of the lateness as well as the importance that I, as director of Minority Student Programs, attach to the recruitment of Native American students. However, I would question whether upper division Native American students possess a thorough enough familiarity with the overall university activity to do an adequate job of recruiting.

III. Administration -

I approve your request that these funds to be used for recruitment of Native American students be contracted to the Native American Development Center.

IV. Anticipated Results -

It is my fervent hope that this effort will produce the desired results.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator
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cc: Dr. Coonrod