

**Minutes**

**MPA Team Meeting**

**March 13, 2002**

**Attendees: Geri, Johnson, Shariff, Bantz, King, Parker**

Goal – Don is on the agenda for senior staff on Monday – hope to take an agreement to them at that time.

Board has approved the concept – Tribal MPA as an approved program; we have to come back with an implementation plan/recommendation.

Budget planning committee meets a week from Friday – decisions will be made, hopefully, then. Session ends on Friday, in theory.

**Groundrules:**

- 1) set aside personal acrimony; deal with merits of proposal.
- 2) Zahid has agreed that if this proposal goes forward as planned, then he resigns as Director immediately. Has one concept that needs to be discussed: we seem to be tossing out the concept of a team-taught, interdisciplinary program. Our seriously reducing it. Intent is to discuss Zahid's proposal.
- 3) Outcome – bring something forward for senior staff meeting.

Need to communicate to people admitted about changes to the program.

**Cheryl: Need to develop a brochure...addressing changes from the catalogue. Esme Ryan in publications.**

**Gail: check on web to get web design.**

Alan – report on recruiting at Quinault and Muckelshoot. 10 prospective students at Muckelshoot; 12 at Quinault. Questions: 1) they would like to see a link on webpage for Tribal cohort; 2) essay requirement and personal statement – they want an option to write the essay on Tribal government or Tribal issues. As a group, those students who would be coming out of the reservation-based program are very comfortable with the weekend intensive format – they would rather have a weekend class once a month. Like the idea of a common, shared core with on-campus cohort, want to work with other students, want a spring day to get all cohorts together. Alan is on the team.

Recruiting: take over recruiting responsibilities; give Zahid the space to stay on and address other director duties through Spring quarter. Zahid will sleep on it. ✓