To: Susan Henrichs, Provost UAF
From: Kevin Illingworth, Tribal management Program
Re: Tribal Management Annual Outcomes Assessment Report

Attached please find a Student Learning Outcomes Assessment plan for the Certificate and AAS in Tribal Management

ANNUAL OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT REPORT
(Most can be 1-page or less. No report is required in years of Program Review.)

1. Is your department still implementing outcomes assessment according to the plan posted on the Provo’s outcomes assessment website.

No. The plan posted on the Provost’s website was taken from the original program proposal passed by the UAF Faculty Senate at Meeting #99 on February 5, 2001. An Outcomes Assessment Plan was completed and later amended during AY 03-04, AY 04-05, AY 05-06 and AY 06-07 as well. All Amended plans were included with previous Annual Outcomes Assessment Report.

2. List the outcomes assessment data collected this year, and the approximate number of items collected.

Data was collected from all TM Certificate and AAS graduates as well as any other TM student who enrolled in TM 199 or TM 299, the Tribal Management Practicum courses. Data was collected from 8 students and student employers during AY 09-10.

3. List assessment items or data you plan to collect next year.

TM 199 and 299 Practicum evaluations were updated Spring 08, and we plan to collect data from all students who enroll in the required TM Practicum courses, as required by our Student Learning Outcomes Plan.

4. Did a faculty group or committee review any assessment data this year?

TM faculty have reviewed assessment data from this year, which led to the decision to continue to update Practicum evaluation to more accurately assess student learning outcomes. Faculty have had difficulty meeting during the very short period between when Practicum materials are turned in by students, and the end of Spring semester. Starting Fall 10, we plan to continue to collect information in the Spring semester, but
meet at the beginning of the fall semester in order to get more value from the review committee.

5. **Were any changes in curriculum made this year?**
   The TM program continues to expand class offerings based upon demonstrated needs of tribal councils and communities. During AY 09-10 the following courses were approved:
   TM 182 Introduction to NEPA for Rural Transportation
   TM 271 Rural Transportation Planning.

6. **Budget implications: Has assessment demonstrated the need for additional funding in (a) Operating budget (b) Equipment budget (c) Other areas.**
Since inception, the Tribal Management Program has been solely grant funded, additional commitment and operational funding from the University is needed.

**While data was collected during AY 08 and 09, a SLOA summary report was not produced for those years.**