# AIMA

#### PRESENTATION TO THE MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

MAY 20, 2016

### AIMA COUNCIL GOING FORWARD

- Increased efforts toward "IEfA by Design"
- Cultivation of campus communities and culturally responsive staff by design
- Grow dual enrollment opportunities for American Indian students across Montana

### TRIBAL COLLEGE VISITS

- Common Couse Numbering
- National Student Data Clearinghouse
- Tribal College Work with Complete College America around math pathways

## AIMA INDIAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- 43 Student Scholars Identified Throughout MUS in Spring 2016 by:
  - University of Montana
  - Missoula College
  - Montana Tech
  - Montana State University
  - Montana State University Northern
  - City College
  - Great Falls College

#### AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLAR LUNCHEON

- Thanks to Dr. Caires, Richard White and Dr. Walter Fleming and all at Montana State University for hosting the first ever orientation luncheon
- Students came from across the MUS to discuss the importance of their activism in creating the campus climate they want to see
  - Create an accessible campus community
  - Work to ensure all faculty and staff are ready to meet students "where they are"
  - Establish an American Indian orientation on each campus that includes families