**NWIC Program Review Form**

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Program Title: Native Environmental Science Date review submitted: November 29, 2016

Type of Program:

BS: ❑ BA: 🗷 AAS: ❑AST: ❑AAS-T: ❑ATA: ❑Certificate: ❑Award of Completion

Person Presenting Program:\_Emma S. Norman

❑ Yes 🗷 No Should this program remain active? If no, attach program deactivation form.

Rationale for deactivation: The Department of Native Environmental Science recommends the two-year Native Environmental Science program be deactivated for the following reasons.

* Retention data from Student Services indicates that those enrolled in the four-year degree program at NWIC have significantly higher retention rates than those enrolled in two year programs.
* Students interested in attaining a two-year degree are still able to do so with a Direct Transfer Agreement degree such as the A.A.S. in General Direct Transfer, which has articulations with other colleges and universities.
* Students are increasingly declaring in the BSNES program earlier in their educational career (as freshman or sophomores). Currently, we have 12 students enrolled in the NES program and 61 enrolled in the BSNES program. We will teach out the remaining 12 students or help them switch to the A.A.S. in General Direct Transfer and subsequently pursue the BSNES program.
* Students enrolled in the BSNES program, can still earn a two-year degree along the way (through a DTA degree) if they choose.
* After review of the evidence, the unanimous consensus of the science faculty is that the program should be canceled

Note: You do not need to complete the remainder of this form if you are deactivating the program.

**Which sites offer this entire program? Check all that apply:**

❑ Lummi ❑ Muckleshoot ❑ Nisqually ❑ Nez Perce ❑ Port Gamble/S’Klallam ❑ Swinomish

❑ Tulalip ❑ Independent Learning

**Core courses in this program have been offered using the following modalities within the past year:**

Check all that apply.

Face-to-Face locations: ❑ LU ❑ MS ❑ NI ❑ NP ❑ PG ❑ SW ❑ TU

❑ Individualized Learning (IL or LC) ❑ Online ❑ ITV Telecourse ❑ Hybrid

❑ Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ❑ Not taught at all

If program has not been offered during the past year, attach explanation of why it should remain active.

**Program Outcomes and Assessment Information**

❑ Does the program have a current set of Curriculum Committee approved program outcomes? Yes.

❑ Do the program outcomes need to be revised? If so, prepare a revised set of program outcomes and contact the chair of the Curriculum Committee about the intent to update the program outcomes.

No

❑ Does the program have current program outcomes rubrics? If not, they will need to be developed.

No, but note the recommendation for program cancellation.

❑ Does the program have a current curriculum map that clearly indicates the alignment of program and institutional outcomes? If not, it will need to be developed.

No, but note the recommendation for program cancellation.

**Next Steps and the Future of the Program**

1. Respond to each point raised in the program prioritization recommendations for this program.
2. Update criterion 10 of the program prioritization for this program. The program prioritization documents can be found on the G drive in the Program Prioritization folder.

**The area below is for Curriculum Committee use only.**

Summary of Curriculum Committee deliberations:

Recommendations:

Curriculum Committee action taken:

❑ Approved ❑ Returned to presenter for corrections

Approval of Program Review:

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Curriculum Committee Chair signature Date

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Dean of Academics and Distance Learning signature Date:

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Vice President of Instruction and Student Services signature Date: