Informed by Culture, Created by Design: Indigeneity in the Academy

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Mission

Bridging the richness of American Indian cultures with the strengths of Carolina's research, teaching and service.
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Framework & Engagement

RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RECIPROCITY. BALANCE.
Indigeneity & the Four R’s

Indigeneity refers to indigenous culture and practices, including the communal nature of tribal communities.

## Sacred Hoop of Native Student Support

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American Indian Center Approach to Community Programming

- Partnerships
- Strategic Planning
- Listening & Visioning
- Sustainable Programming

Students
Campus Community
Tribal Community

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Listening to Tribes

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An Example

- Students
- Campus Community
- Tribal Community

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Make the Invisible Visible

Closing Thoughts

Creating a Culture of Care

- Define community
- Create space to listen
- Develop meaningful partnerships
- Program with intentionality
- Be accountable
- Be inclusive

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Thank you

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