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| **Attendees:** Dr. Shirley Thompson Rezwanul Hoque Keshab ThapaKaylee MichnikPepper PrittyGuest: Dr. Shailesh Shukla | **Partnership Support MeetingMinutesJan 22, 20191:00-2:30pm** |
| **Item** | **Updates** | **Action Items** |
| **1.0 Housing** | - Business plan for sawmill cooperative was completed and submitted for funding by Rez and Shirley |  |
| **2.0 PSPP grant** | - Call for 2019/2020 applications has not been sent out | - Kaylee to follow up if will be offered this year |
| **3.0 Indigenous Food Systems Course** | - Shirley has met with ATI, they are not interested in offering food course- Possibility to offer an Indigenous stream through MNRM. Can have courses/practicums in the community for MNRM students that can be offered to community members. This will potentially attract more Indigenous graduate students to MNRM- Offer certificate to community members who are not in the MNRM stream- Possibility to offer courses as project based or readings course/ add on to Shirley’s film course and food course- Potential partners include Four Arrows RHA, Meechim Farm Inc., Training and Employment in GHFN | - Continue to develop and brainstorm |
| **4.0 Partnership with U of W to offer Indigenous Food Systems course** | - Shailesh shared his experiences with developing land-based courses at U of W- Health and safety risks for students were mentioned as important considerations and potential issues for moving forward with a land-based course. Need to have counsellors or Elders available for students. - Offers his land-based courses in alternating years because of the amount of work it takes to deliver these courses. He has space for 10 students and students pay their own tuition. Not able to invite community members to his courses due to academic regulations and practical considerations (health and safety needs, logistics, funding, etc).- U of W land-based courses that Shailesh offers are 2000 level, undergraduate courses that cannot be offered to U of M graduate students for credit- March 31 is the deadline to apply for new curriculum but this is a timely process with three levels of administration to go through and all university departments need to sign off that the new course is not repeating any existing courses at the university - There is an Indigenous knowledge stream in education department at U of W as well as course offered through Manitoba Indigenous Cultural center that could provide a model for course set up and delivery- Suggested working with P.A.C.E- Professional Applied Continuing Education - Shailesh’s student Natalie interviewed stakeholders in land-based learning including instructors, students and admin about barriers and opportunities in offering these programs- Shailesh’s student Anna scanned land based courses in Canada and will share her findings at the next FERC meeting. Her background is in education and curriculum development. | - Shailesh to share thesis of Natalie about barriers to land-based education- Shailesh to share course outline from his land based courses |
| **5.0 FERC** | - Still finalizing next meeting date | - Pepper to follow up with Shailesh’s student about availability for presenting to FERC and finalize date |
| **6.0 Next Meeting Date** | - Meet bi monthly unless either wise specified.**Next meeting Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019 @ 1pm** |  |