

## ALASKA NATIVE SUCCESS INITIATIVE

Appendix A: System-wide Report

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## The UA Vision

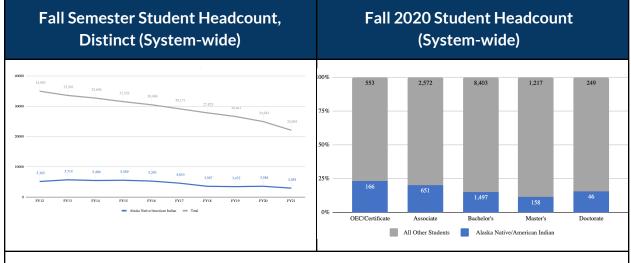
The University of Alaska strives to better represent the Alaska population<sup>1</sup>, for all to feel they belong, and for the change to be visible and recognized.

## **Data Summary**

Over the last 10 years, student headcount and the overall number of administrators, faculty and staff all decreased. However, Alaska Native/American Indian (AN/AI) staff and student representation declined at a greater rate than the groups as a whole, making the groups less represented now than they were 10 years ago.

Although overall faculty numbers have also declined, representation of AN/AI faculty remained relatively constant at approximately 5%. In addition, while overall adjunct faculty numbers declined, the number of AN/AI adjuncts remained relatively constant, for a slight increase in representation in that faculty group.

In the different degree programs, AN/AI students have the highest representation (30%) among students seeking OECs and certificates; lowest representation is in students seeking master's degrees (13%).



From FY12 to FY21, AN/AI student headcount decreased by 43% compared to a 37% decrease in the total student headcount. As a percentage of total student headcount, AN/AI decreased from 15% to 13%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The U.S. Census Bureau notes 15.6% of Alaska's population identifies as Alaska Native/American Indian;, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development notes 20% of the population are of AN/AI heritage, alone or in combination with another race. For purposes of this work, UA is using the 20% figure as our target.

Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (n.d.). Alaska Population Projections. https://live.laborstats.alaska.gov//pop/projections.cfm. United States Census Bureau. (2019, July 1). Quick Facts Alaska. Retrieved May 13, 2021, from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/AK

