

# RSS Clubs

Here are some of the organizations we're involved with:

## **Alaska Native Education and Student Association (ANESA)**

ANESA is a student organization for students interested in becoming elementary or high school teachers. All students are welcome to join whether or not they are majoring or interested in this area.  
Staff Advisor: Colleen Angaiak (907) 474-6447

## **Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP)**

Open to students interested in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering. They also provide members with internship and scholarship opportunities.  
Director: Brian Rasley (907) 474-5029

## **Alaska Native Social Workers Association (ANSWA)**

ANSWA is a student organization for students majoring or interested in social work, sociology, psychology, human service technology.  
Faculty Advisor: LaVerne Demientieff (Social Work Department)  
Staff Advisor: Taniesha Moses (907) 474-7871

## **American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)**

AISES is a student organization for students majoring or interested in the natural sciences, computer science, engineering, wildlife, mathematics, health fields, as well as students who intend to be math and/or science teachers.

Staff Advisor: Carlton Hautala (907) 474-7871

**Club meetings: Every other Thursday 1-2pm**

## **UAF Beading Club**

Beaders of all levels or people interested in learning how to bead are welcome. For anyone interested in sharing traditional and modern beading skills. A good time to socialize and relax while learning to bead beautiful pieces.

Staff Advisor: Taniesha Moses (907) 474-7871

Staff Advisor: Deanna Fitzgerald (907) 474-7871

**Club meetings: Every Tuesday 1-2pm at Brooks Building RSS Gathering Room**

## **Festival of Native Arts**

Festival is a student-led tradition that brings together artists, performers, and knowledge-bearers in a celebration of Native cultures. If you're passionate about sharing culture, running events, building connections, or just want to get involved, we want you!

Faculty Advisor: Tia Tidwell (907) 460-4454, [tmtidwell@alaska.edu](mailto:tmtidwell@alaska.edu)

Staff Advisor: Taniesha Moses (907) 474-7871

**Club meetings: Every Wednesday 1-2pm**

## **Iñu-Yupiaq**

The Iñu-Yupiaq Dance Group is a student dance club that performs many Inupiaq and Yup'ik songs and dances. Everyone is invited to participate.

Faculty Advisor: Chelsey Zibell

**Club meetings: Every Saturday 4-6pm at Brooks Building Gathering Room**

**Native American Business Leaders (NABL)**

NABL is a student organization for students majoring or interested in accounting, applied accounting, applied business, business administration, economics, or rural development.

Faculty Advisor: Jillian Bjornstad (907) 474-7871

**Club meetings: Every other Tuesday 4-5pm at Brooks Building Gathering Room**

**Native Games**

This is a group of students that get together to play Native games.

Staff Advisor: Carlton Hautala (907) 474-7871

**Native Student Union of UAF**

Group of students with intentions and ideas for a positive change in politics. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

Faculty Advisor: Tia Tidwell (907) 460-4454

**Troth Yeddha' Dance Group**

The Troth Yeddha' Dance Group is a student organization that performs Athabascan songs and dances.

Staff Advisor: Taniesha Moses (907) 474-7871

Sign-up for clubs here: [Link to Sign-up](#)

If you have any questions, please let us know or contact the club's advisor.