

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**for the creation of the**  
**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN**  
**ADVISORY BOARD TO THE PRESIDENT**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS entered into by and between WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY ("WSU") and the several Native American tribal governments signatory below (the "Signatory Tribes"), with reference to the following facts:

WHEREAS, WSU is a land-grant university whose mission encompasses efforts to reach out to deliver quality education to all citizens of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, WSU recognizes and affirms for itself established Federal policies under which Native American tribal governments are treated as distinct legal and political entities, with their own powers of self-governance and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, WSU and the Signatory Tribes wish to create a structure to strengthen the relationships between them, and to improve the quality of educational services and opportunities provided to Native American students at WSU;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The parties hereto hereby agree to establish a Native American Advisory Board to the President of WSU (the "Board").

2. The Board shall be comprised of the following members:

- a. The President of WSU, or his/her designee;
- b. The Provost of WSU, or his/her designee;
- c. The President of the Ku-au-Mah Alumni Society of WSU, or any successor organization thereto;
- d. The Chair of the Native American Alliance; and
- e. Those Tribal Chairpersons enumerated in RCW 28B.15.012, or their designees, whose nations are signatories below.

The Board may, by consensus, add such other representatives to its roster as may seem to it most advantageous to achieving its mission.

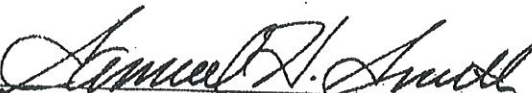
3. The Board's mission shall be to strengthen the relationship between the University and the Signatory Tribes at the highest levels, to increase access to and Native American achievements at WSU. In carrying out this mission, the Board shall perform the following functions:

- a. Provide advice and counsel to strengthen the partnership between WSU and the land based indigenous Native American tribes of the Northwest;

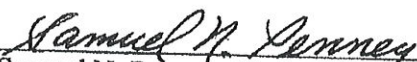
- b. Assist WSU in seeking to strengthen the functions and services authorized for it to provide to Native American communities, and to assist in facilitating the delivery of those services in areas under the jurisdiction of the Signatory Parties where appropriate;
  - c. Promote a campus climate conducive to meeting the cultural needs of the Native American community at WSU;
  - d. Review, as appropriate, relevant reports and recommendations from the Provost's Native American Advisory Council and the University administration;
  - e. Promote Native American studies and educational programs throughout the University, to serve the needs of Native American students, other students, and the Signatory Tribes; and
  - f. Establish such internal procedures and rules as may be most appropriate to assist it in achieving these goals, including appropriate policies and internal structures (such as subcommittees).
4. To ensure that the Board can fulfill its mission, WSU will provide staff and resources in an amount to be agreed upon from time to time between the Board and WSU for the Board's use. WSU shall at all times have final control over the amount of such support and the manner in which University staff and/or funds are used, to ensure that such resources are properly utilized as required by State and Federal law.
5. The Board's function shall solely be an advisory one to the President of WSU. It shall have no power to mandate any action or expenditure by WSU, which reserves its rights and privileges of academic freedom to determine its own curriculum and other educational characteristics.
6. The Board shall meet at least twice a year, once each during the WSU fall and spring semesters. Meetings shall be called pursuant to procedural rules to be adopted by the Board, and may be open to the public if the Board so determines.
7. The Board may add other representatives of other tribal governments to the Board by majority vote. Any such new Signatory Party must agree to participate fully in the Board's work as outlined herein.
8. This Board and its functions may be altered or dissolved at any time by majority vote, except that WSU may dissociate itself from the Board at any time should it regard Board actions as not promoting the best interests and academic freedom of the University.
9. This Memorandum imposes no legal obligations upon any party hereto. Rather, it sets out terms for mutual cooperation to improve WSU's efforts by providing educational services to Native American populations, and to promote better understanding of Native American issues. No portion of this Memorandum shall be construed to imply that any such legal obligations exist among any of the signatories.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Signatory Parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as set forth below.


**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

By:   
Samuel H. Smith, President 11/8/97

**NEZ PERCE TRIBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

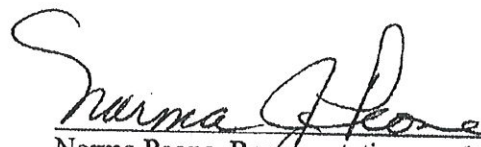
By:   
Samuel N. Penney, Chairman 11/8/97

**CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION**


By:  11/8/97  
Donald G. Sampson, Chairman, Board of Trustees

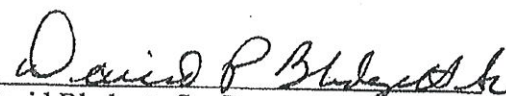
**COEUR d'ALENE TRIBE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ernie L. Stensgar, Chairman 11/8/97

  
Norma Peone, Representative 11/8/97

**YAKAMA INDIAN NATION**


By: ( Ross K ) ←   
Ross K. Sockzehigh, Chairman, Tribal Council  
11/8/97

  
David Blodgett, Sr., Representative 11/8/97

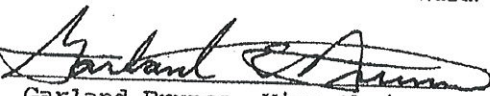


**COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES**

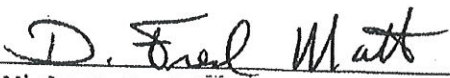
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph A. Pakootas, Chairman 11/8/97

  
Robert Louie, Representative 11/8/97

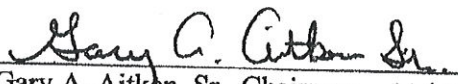
**WARM SPRINGS TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

By:   
Garland Brunoe, Vice Chairman 11/13/98

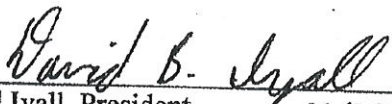
**CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES**

By:  D. Fred Matt, Vice-Chairman  
for Michael T. Pablo, Chairman 11/17/98


**KOOTENAI TRIBE OF INDIANS**

By:   
Gary A. Aitken, Sr., Chairman 11/8/97

**NATIVE AMERICAN ALLIANCE**

By:   
David Iyall, President 11/8/97

**KU-AU-MAH ALUMNI SOCIETY**

By:   
Ronald T. Halfmoon, Chairman 11/8/97

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We, the members of the Board, by majority vote, add a representative of the below named tribal government not enumerated in RCW 28B.15.012 to our membership. The below named Signatory Party agrees to participate fully in the Board's work as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

By: Niko Byers  
Mike Iyall, Tribal Council Member for John Barnett, Tribal Chairman  
10/28/02

Majority Vote affirmed by the following Advisory Board Members:

By: Patricia Martin

By: Wendy Jim

28 day of October, 2002 AM

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The below named Signatory Party, representing the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, a tribal government enumerated in RCW 28B.15.102, agrees to participate fully in the Board's work as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding originally created between WSU and signatories November 8, 1997.

KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS

By: Glen Nenema

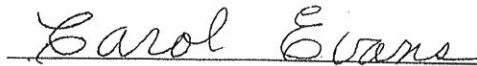
Glen Nenema, Chairman, 6/18/2013

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SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS

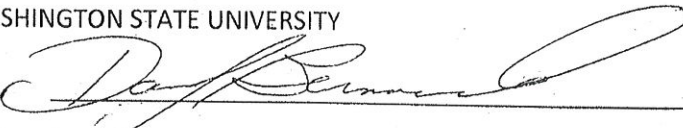
By:



Carol Evans, Chairwoman, Spokane Tribe of Indians  
November 20, 2015

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

By:



Daniel J. Bernardo, Interim President  
Washington State University  
November 20, 2015

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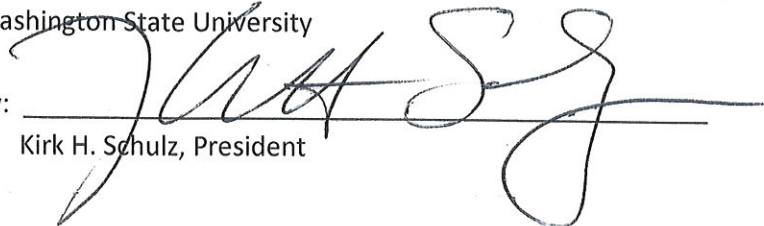
The below named Signatory Party signs on behalf of the Quinault Indian Nation, a tribe enumerated in RCW 28B.15.012, and designated in the MOU as a tribe that may be added to its roster of Signatory Tribes. The Quinault Tribal President or his/her designee agrees to participate fully in the Board's work as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Quinault Indian Nation

By:   
Fawn Sharp, President

May 25, 2016  
Date

Washington State University

By:   
Kirk H. Schulz, President

10-21-2016  
Date

Quinault Indian Nation

Witnessed

By:   
Clarinda Underwood, 6<sup>th</sup> Councilwoman, NAAB Delegate

10-21-2016  
Date



October 28, 2002

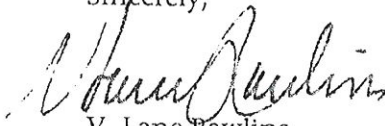
Native American Advisory Board  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164-1046

Dear Native American Advisory Board:

This letter will serve as my personal commitment to the intentions of the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and between Washington State University, signatory Native American tribal governments, WSU Ku-Au-Mah Alumni Society, and WSU Native American Alliance, and to the mission of the Native American Advisory Board created through this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Board's mission, as stated in the 1997 Memorandum of Understanding, "shall be to strengthen the relationship between the University and the Signatory Tribes at the highest levels, to increase access to, and Native American achievements at, WSU."

Sincerely,



V. Lane Rawlins  
President

September 24, 2007


Native American Advisory Board  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164-1026

Dear Native American Advisory Board:

I am pleased to reaffirm the commitment of Washington State University and convey my personal commitment to the intentions of the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and between Washington State University, signatory Native American tribal governments, WSU Ku-Au-Mah Alumni Society, and WSU Native American Alliance, and to the mission of the Native American Advisory Board created through the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Sincerely,



Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.  
President

October 30, 2015

Native American Advisory Board  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164-1046

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Sincerely,



Daniel J. Bernardo, Ph.D.  
Interim President

October 21, 2016

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President