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Memorandum of Understanding between the Intertribal Timber Council and the College of Forestry, Oregon State University

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017

The College of Forestry (COF) at Oregon State University (OSU) seeks to provide baccalaureate (BS) and graduate degrees (MF, MS, and PhD) to Native American / Native Alaskan students. In order to increase enrollment of Native American / Native Alaskan students in COF at OSU through increased financial accessibility, we will augment the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program.

ITC will provide \$2,000 to selected graduating senior high school students and \$2,500 to selected college students. COF will provide **an additional \$2,500** to ITC scholarship recipients who are enrolled in a COF degree program at OSU, including baccalaureate programs: Forestry; Forest Engineering; Forest Engineering/Civil Engineering; Natural Resources; Recreation Resources Management; Renewable Materials; and Tourism and Outdoor Leadership; and graduate degree programs: Forestry; Sustainable Forest Management; Forest Ecosystems & Society; and Wood Science & Engineering. For more information on COF's degree programs: <http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/>.

Students enrolled in COF degree programs that meet eligibility requirements (i.e., full-time status, good academic standing) will be able to apply for additional COF, OSU, and other scholarships and fellowships.

In addition, Oregon Administrative Rule 580-010-0037, *Residence Classification of Members of Oregon Tribes* identifies Native Americans that will be classified as **Oregon Residents** and be subject to **in-state tuition**:

1. Students who are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe which had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon shall be assessed resident tuition regardless of their state of residence.
2. For purposes of this rule, the federally recognized tribes of **Oregon** are: Burns Paiute Tribe; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw; Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; Coquille Indian Tribe; Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians; Klamath Tribes.
3. For purposes of this rule, the Native American tribes that had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon are: **California**: Benton Paiute Tribe; Big Bend

Rancheria; Big Lagoon Rancheria; Blue Lake Rancheria; Bridgeport Indian Colony; Cedarville Rancheria; Fort Bidwell Indian Tribe; Hoopa Valley Tribe; Karuk Tribe of California; Likely Rancheria; Lookout Rancheria; Lytton Rancheria; Melochundum Band of Tolowa Indians; Montgomery Creek Rancheria; Pit River Tribe; Quartz Valley Indian Community; Redding Rancheria; Roaring Creek Rancheria; Smith River Rancheria; Susanville Rancheria; Tolowa-Tututni Tribe; Winnemucca Colony; XL Ranch; Yurok Tribe. **Idaho:** Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. **Nevada:** Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes; Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe; Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe; Lovelock Paiute Tribe; Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; Walker River Paiute Tribe; Winnemucca Indian Colony; Yerington Paiute Tribe. **Oklahoma:** Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. **Washington:** Chehalis Community Council; Colville Confederated Tribes; Quinalt Indian Nation; Shoalwater Bay Tribe; Yakama Indian Nation.

4. A student seeking to be assessed resident tuition under the provisions of this rule shall submit, following procedures prescribed by OSU, a photocopy of tribal enrollment which documents tribal membership.

In addition, ITC and COF commit to effective collaboration and communication in order to meet our shared goal of increasing Native American / Native Alaskan enrollment in higher education. COF decisions regarding supplemental funds for ITC scholarship recipients will be made on an as needed basis. All other COF scholarships and fellowships will follow standard application procedures and deadlines.



Philip Rigdon, President
ITC Executive Board

Date 11/7/2014



Thomas Maness, Dean
OSU College of Forestry

Date 11/11/2014