

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 7-6-94-17

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FY 95 BUDGET FOR HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Nations University is a federally funded University with a unique cross-cultural curriculum; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell has fulfilled the educational needs of Indian people for more than 110 years; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Regents identifies the need to properly administer a quality educational and student life program for Native American students attending Haskell; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell is attempting to reduce the number of American Indian and Alaskan Native students who do not complete their higher education program by instituting baccalaureate programs on the Haskell campus; and
- WHEREAS, North Central Association has approved Haskell's change in status; and
- WHEREAS, the University needs additional funds to support new initiatives such as the elementary teacher education program, providing a computer network to enhance the mathematics and sciences curriculum, initiation of a wellness program and upgrading food and residential services; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell needs adequate residential and instructional space to accommodate the increase of students seen in the last three years; and
- WHEREAS, the requests made on behalf of Haskell by the Board of Regents are fair due to the expanded mission of the University, the increased enrollments, the history of inadequate funding and

and the importance that this institution holds for American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin support increasing Haskell's baseline budget by 1.2 million dollars. These funds will support the following:

- \$330,000 Teacher Education
- 165,000 Implementation of the Computer Network
- 55,000 Implementation of the Wellness Program
- 375,000 Expansion of the Residential Hall System
- 195,000 Food Service Equipment for Increased Enrollment
- 25,000 Implementation of Distance Learning (Telecommunications)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin support the request for special appropriation by Haskell Institute, for an additional allocation of \$405,000 to address facilities improvement and repair projects and that FMCC be directed to begin designing a new science facility for the University.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for ; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
 Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
 Oneida Business Committee