

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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



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.

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Haskell Indian Nations University

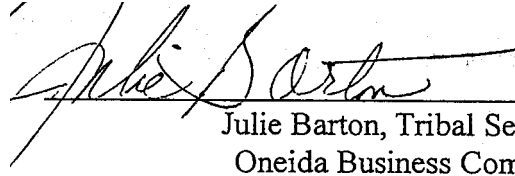
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell Indian Nations University is authorized by the United States Government to provide high quality higher education to meet the needs of all federally recognized entities; and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell's vision is to become a national center for Indian education, research and cultural programs that increase knowledge and support the educational needs of American Indian/Alaska Natives; and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell has identified the need to properly administer a quality educational and student life program for American Indian/Alaska Native students attending Haskell; and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell has not received appropriations adequate to address the unmet needs of a high quality educational and student life program for American Indian/Alaska Native students attending Haskell; and
- WHEREAS,** the Haskell Board of Regents, in October 2001, passed a resolution to address the need to increase fiscal resources and to comply with the Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP) Post-Secondary Funding Formula to sufficiently meet the institution's annual budget; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States House of Representatives Interior appropriations bill does not include an increase for Haskell Nations University for Fiscal Year 2003;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation requests the United States Department of Interior appropriations bill for Haskell Indian Nations University reflect the actual need of the University based on the OIEP Post-Secondary Funding Formula be enacted by the full Congress of the United States.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation encourages approval of this legislation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. Five (5) members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of January, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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