

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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Resolution in Support of Councilman Paul Ninham's Appointment to the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University

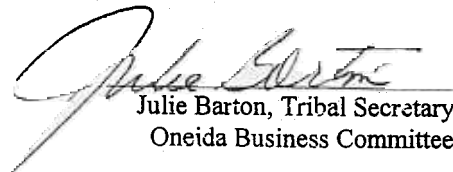
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes and supports Haskell Indian Nations University in its purpose to provide baccalaureate degrees to American Indian students and its goal to become a national center for Indian education, research and cultural programs; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past ten years, Thelma McLester, an Oneida Tribal member and employee of the Tribe, has served as a Board of Regents member and is now resigning from this position; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to provide continued support for Haskell Indian Nations University and to also ensure that tribal representation on the Board of Regents continues; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee believes that Councilman Paul Ninham would be an excellent representative of the Tribe on the Board of Regents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee does hereby officially support the appointment of Councilman Paul Ninham to the Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to the next meeting of the Haskell Indian Nations University Board of Regents and that copies be provided to the President of the University, Karen Swisher and the Chair of the Board, Judy Dehose.

CERTIFICATION

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23rd day of April, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 3 members for; 0 members against, and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee