

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE AND  
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING entered into as of November, <sup>2020</sup>2019, by and between LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE (LCSC) and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR).

WHEREAS, LCSC and the CTUIR wish to create a structure to strengthen the relationship between them, and to improve the quality of educational services and opportunities provided to CTUIR and other students at LCSC;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. LCSC and the CTUIR hereby agree to establish a CTUIR Advisory Board ("the Board" within the established LCSC Native American Advisory Board) to the President of LCSC and the Chairman of CTUIR Board of Trustees or designee.
2. The Board shall be comprised of the following the members:
  - a. The President of LCSC and his/her designees;
  - b. All LCSC's Vice Presidents and Associate Vice-Presidents
  - c. The Chair of the CTUIR and designees;
  - d. The CTUIR Education and Training committee;
  - e. The LCSC Native American Student Advisor;
  - f. The LCSC Native American Club President; and
  - g. Nez Perce Tribe and Coeur d'Alene Tribe Representatives to the Native American Advisory Board

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

3. The Board mission shall be to strengthen the relationship between LCSC and the CTUIR at the highest level, to increase Tribal access to LCSC. In carrying out this mission, the Board shall perform the following functions:
  - a. Provide advice and counsel to strengthen the partnership between LCSC and the CTUIR;
  - b. Assist LCSC in seeking to strengthen the functions and services authorized for it to provide to the CTUIR, and to assist in facilitating the delivery of those services in areas under the jurisdiction of LCSC and the CTUIR where appropriate;
  - c. Promote a campus climate conducive to meeting the cultural needs of the CTUIR at LCSC.
  - d. Promote education programs throughout the College, to serve the needs of the CTUIR and other students: and
  - e. Recommend such internal procedures and rules as may be most appropriate to assist in achieving these goals, including appropriate policies and internal structures (such as subcommittees).
4. To ensure that the Board can fulfill its mission, LCSC will provide staff and resources in an amount to be agreed upon from time to time between the Board and LCSC for the Board's use. LCSC shall at all times have final control over the amount of such support and the manner in

which College 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 be solely an advisory one to the President of LCSC and the Chairman of CTUIR Board of Trustees or designee. It shall have no power to mandate any action or expenditure by LCSC, which reserves its rights and privileges of academic freedom to determine its own curriculum and other education characteristics,
6. The Board shall meet at least twice a year, once during the LCSC 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. Prior to dissolving the Board or materially altering the Board's functions, reasonable notice shall be provided to both the Tribe and LCSC.
8. The MEMORANDUM imposes no legal obligations upon either signatory party hereto. Rather, it sets out terms for their cooperative efforts at improving LCSC's efforts at providing educational services to the CTUIR populations. The Board is not intended to usurp the missions of LCSC Native American Club. No portion of this memorandum shall be construed to imply that any such legal obligations exist among either of the parties.

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

Lewis-Clark State College

By: 

Date: 11/3/2020

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

By: 

Date: 3/16/20