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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

BETWEEN:

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OKANAGAN CAMPUS

AND

OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE

WHEREAS:

- A. The University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus ("UBC Okanagan") understands the importance of building a long-term relationship with the Indigenous people of the southern interior of British Columbia. UBC Okanagan and the Okanagan Nation Alliance ("ONA") have the following understanding:
1. That the Okanagan Nation Education Council (ONEC) is the educational advisory committee to the ONA in all education matters affecting Okanagan Nation education interest and rights.
 2. That ONA supports UBC Okanagan working joining with the Okanagan Indian Education Resources Society (OIRS, also known as: En'owkin Centre).
 3. That the ONEC is the appropriate channel for communications with UBC Okanagan on UBC Okanagan programs and curricula designed specifically to teach Okanagan Nation history, culture, language, philosophy and knowledge.
 4. That such programs and curricula be developed through joint committees with equal representation of UBC Okanagan and ONA representatives, followed by the normal UBC Okanagan curriculum approval process.

5. That any changes to this Memorandum of Understanding must first be discussed and agreed to by both parties and that this Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed at least every five years to ensure it continues to meet the needs of both parties.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2015.

For the University of British Columbia

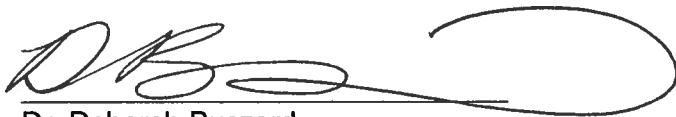
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