

# **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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### **BC Resolution # 10-24-01-K**

#### **Renewal of Emergency Resolution Amending GTC Education Resolution**

- 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 may be 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,** by Resolution GTC-8-12-96-A the General Tribal Council directed the Oneida Business Committee to provide scholarships for Oneida students who are enrolled in a full or part time vocational program, college or university up to a maximum amount of \$20,000.00 per year; and
- WHEREAS,** the GTC Resolution requires that students enrolled in graduate programs maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average; and
- WHEREAS,** the GTC Resolution does not take into account the differing acceptable grade point average a professional doctoral program generally allows for a student to remain in good standing; and
- WHEREAS,** there are professional doctoral students who are currently in good academic standing but are on probation with the Higher Education Office because their grade point averages are below 3.0 and stand to lose their scholarship; and
- WHEREAS,** it is essential to the general welfare of the reservation population that a change in the Education Scholarship requirements be implemented immediately so that the students effected will not have their education interrupted or be compelled to withdraw due to a lack of funds; and
- WHEREAS,** many of the students currently on probation are planning on attending summer school but would be unable to receive funds at this time and as a consequence may be unable to enroll in a summer curriculum; and

**WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council cannot be called into session in a timely manner to address this issue; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the Business Committee to enact emergency amendments to such legislation, to be in effect for a period of six months; and

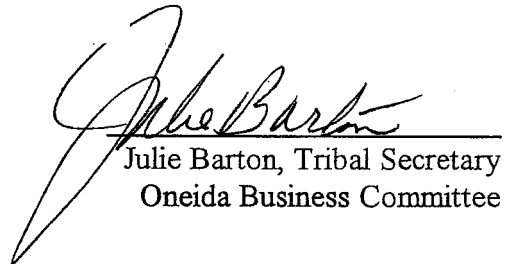
**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee finds that immediate action is necessary until such time the General Tribal Council can act on the measure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby amends GTC-8-12-96-A to allow the Higher Education Office to utilize a school's grading policies for those professional doctoral degrees where a grade point average below 3.0 is an acceptable average to remain in good standing; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that Public Hearings regarding this amendment are directed to be scheduled as soon as possible to develop comment and allow for the permanent implementation of this amendment.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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