AIHEC Update
TIBC Education Subcommittee
November 2, 2020

Honoring David Gipp
(1946-2020)
Honoring Thomas Atcitty (1933-2020)

Vision for the Movement: second circle of the tribal college movement

Strong sovereign Tribal Nations through excellence in **TRIBAL** higher education
New Leaders for the Second Circle

New Presidents: 22 in past 3 years

TCUs are doing their amazing work daily amid unusual and unique challenges, and then – a pandemic.
• “…my faculty are meeting students in parking lots, at the grocery store, at the gas station, to give them a laptop or a card to get phone minutes because they’re trying to do the college homework on a TracFone.”

President Cynthia Lindquist, Cankdeska Cikana Community College

To help, AIHEC funded a 6-week online training course for more than 300 TCU faculty and staff

...Serving Community

“...SHOUT OUT to our Food Services staff for feeding our campus to close out the year. They served our campus community and provided free meals to students using the hotspots on our Crownpoint campus.”
TCU-Head Start Partnership Grant: $4 million – 6 awards:
Teacher/Worker Training & Creditional Programs
TCU Cyberinfrastructure Initiative

4-Part AIHEC Initiative
- NSF-funded to assess TCU Cyberinfrastructure, develop recommendations.
- North Dakota TCU Cyber Team
- Cyberinfrastructure Strategic Planning
- Cyberinfrastructure Partnership Working Group

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<th>TCU Internet Cost</th>
<th>Average Connectivity</th>
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NEW $13 Million Department of Energy Program: Tribal Education Partnership Program (TEPP)

- Builds on TCU Advanced Manufacturing Initiative
- Strengthen TCU capacity & research experience in NNSA/DOE mission areas: advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, engineering, and nuclear security
- Collaboration between TCUs & National Energy Labs
- Grow AI/AN STEM workforce (DOE & industry)
- Consortia of 2-4 TCUs (or other IHEs)
- 3-5 Years, $1 million/year
- Applications Due: Dec. 18, 2020
**Student Success Research & Programs**

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Intermediaries for Scale**
- Building AIHEC’s capacity to support TCUs
- Networks dozens of potential providers
- Goal: Strengthen TCUs and student success

**AI/AN Student Success Framework:**
- Two-year research study
- Methods: Literature review and student focus groups
- Goal: Student Success Framework
- *TCU COVID-19 Survey Launching*

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**CARES Act: $117.68 million for TCUs**

- Higher Ed: 46.3% or $14 billion
  - 90% Fund: Direct ED → IHE
    - FTE: 75 percent Pell/25 percent Non-Pell
    - 50/50 Student Aid/Institutional Aid
  - 7.5% for MSI Fund
  - 2.5% FIPSE Fund

- BIE ESF: ½ percent or $153.75 million
  - TCUs: $30.75 million
  - DOI/BIE: $69 million
  - TCUs $22.9 million

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**EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND:**
- $30.75 BILLION

- Higher Ed: $14 Billion
- K-12: $13 Billion
- Governor’s Fund: $3 Billion
CARES ACT Funduing: $117.68 million

Department of Education:
Education Stabilization Fund

“90% Fund” – Direct Aid to IHE
• TCU = $13.55 M
• ½ Direct Student Aid $6.775 M
• ½ Direct Institutional Aid $6.775 M

Department of Interior:
Bureau of Indian Education

BIE: $69 million for K-12/TCUs:
$46.1 million for K-12 schools
$22.9 million for TCUs

BIE: $153.75 million:
$107 million for K-12
$30.75 million for TCUs
$15.375 million for BIE Initiatives

MSI Funding:
• $50.469 M to TCUs
• FIPSE Competitive Awards
• Additional Funding Effort

BIE: “half of one percent”

Everything is a Fight. Example: BIA Philosophy

“I will never support equitable funding for Tribal Colleges when you compare TCUs to K-12 schools because students in higher education have access to Pell grants and other funding…”

“TCUs are not a relationship that has been prioritized…”

“Sure they [TCUs] have needs, but so do our schools…”

“How much money are the tribes giving you? You should be getting money from your tribes – they got $8.8 billion! What are they doing for TCUs?”

“If you are waiting for BIE to be your saving grace….”

AIHEC
TRIBAL Colleges and Universities: Educating, Engaging, Innovating, Sustaining, Honoring
4th Major COVID-19 Relief Deal: Comparison of Costs

Comparison of Education Funding in Current COVID-19 Relief Proposals
FY 2021 Appropriations: Continuing Resolution

• Funding to keep government open until December 11, 2020.
• Presidential election: November 3, 2020
• Senate: FY 21 funding bills -- no action
• Congress returns to lame duck session
  • Republicans push priorities in full year funding bills
  • Democrats: Senate and White House?
  • Democrats: Push another CR until Feb/March for new administration and new Congress
• Spending caps for FY 2021, minimal increases from FY 2020 levels.

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<td>Title I, II, III and contracts (29 TCUs)</td>
<td>$74,282,000</td>
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<td>Title V (Tribal career/technical institutions)</td>
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<td>Federal Work Study</td>
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<td>Pell Grant per student</td>
<td>$6,345</td>
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<td>FYI: $7,000 per student</td>
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**USDA: Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act**

<p>| 1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA) | $8,000,000 | $6,446,000 | $8,500,000 | $9,000,000 | CR- December 11 |
| 1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA) | $3,801,000 | $3,800,000 | $4,000,000 | $5,800,000 | CR- December 11 |
| 1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA) | $4,000,000 | $3,439,000 | $4,500,000 | $6,000,000 | CR- December 11 |
| Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA) | $11,880,000 (Interest: $5,099,000) | $11,857,000 (Interest: $5,180,000) | $11,857,000 | $15,000,000 (FY 2019 annual interest = $4.6M) | CR- December 11 |
| Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) | $3,200,000 | $3,039,000 | $3,200,000 | $5,000,000 | CR- December 11 |</p>
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Upcoming Major Reauthorizations:

**National Science Foundation Reauthorization**
- Update the NSF Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (NSF-TCUP).
- Create separate AN/NH Program. (Currently included TCU program)
- New TCU Excellence in Research Program (TCU-EiR).
- New Campus Cyber-Infrastructure Program for TCUs
- Re-establish the Outreach and Experiential-Based Programs for Minority Students.

**FARM Bill 2023 Reauthorization**
- 1994 Land-Grant Student Scholarship Program, identical to 1890 Land-Grant (HBCU) Student Scholarships.
- 1994 Land-Grant Facilities Grant: funding to upgrade agricultural/food sciences facilities and equipment.
- Overall increases in 1994 Land-Grant funding to compensate for decades of underfunding.

**Higher Education Act Reauthorization: Many Proposed Changes and Additions**
Presidential Transition Priorities

- Re-establish a Separate Executive Order on TCUs
- Full Operational Funding for all Tribal Colleges and Universities
- TCU Infrastructure Needs: Facilities, Information Technology (IT), Broadband
- Establish Parity of Funding for 1994 Land-Grant Institutions
- Create TCU-specific Program within US Department of Education
  - Student Support Services Program
  - Native Language Vitalization and Training Program
  - Strengthen Professional and Graduate Opportunities Program
- Double the Maximum Pell Grant Award
- Recognize the uniqueness of TCUs and ensure voluntary participation in the Federal student loan program at institutional level.
- TCU Student Mental and Behavioral Health (HHS/SAMSHA)

Vision for the Movement:

second circle of the tribal college movement

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