TCU Summer Meeting at SKC:

AIHEC Update – Better Than a Reality TV Show!

July 29, 2018
This is NOT Fake News!
Second Circle of the TCU Movement

- 38 TCUs – More than 75 sites in U.S. – 17 States
- TCU students come from 30+ states
- 2018: Diné College: 50th Anniversary; 40th Anniversary of the TCU Act
Vision for the Movement: advancing students + advancing tribal nations

Strong sovereign Tribal Nations through excellence in TRIBAL higher education
AIHEC: Building the Foundation for the TCU Movement

- Tribally Controlled Colleges Act 1978
- Perkins CT-TCUs IAIA
- Created American Indian College Fund, 1989
- TCUs Land-Grant Status Act of 1994
- TCU Executive Order 1996
- WINHEC 1999-2000
- Federal & Private Sector Efforts, 2000
- STEM: NSF & NASA TCUP
- ED: Title III (Disc. & Mand.)
**Vision for the Movement**

**AIHEC 2016-2020 Goals:**

**SUSTAINING:** Secure funding to equitably meet the operational needs of all TCUs.

**EDUCATING:** As the voice of TCUs, share the unique story of TRIBAL higher education through relevant, efficient and timely data collection, reporting, and outreach.

**INNOVATING:** Through innovative, collaborative and data-driven programming, strengthen Tribal communities, sustain our lands and environments, and promote resiliency among our people.

**ENGAGING:** Help ensure TCU student success through culturally-grounded community-based practices, cradleboard to career.

**HONORING:** Sustain the TCU Movement through practices that honor our past and support our future.
Top 3 TCU Priorities for 45th President & Congress:

**Sustain:**
- Forward and full funding of all TCU Operating Programs
- Sustain HEA-TCU Title III (Part F) Mandatory Program

**Equity:**
- TCU-1994 Land-grant Program Funding
- E-Rate Eligibility
- Facilities & Construction Inclusion

**Innovate:** TCU Executive Order
So, how are we doing?

*Let me set the context...*

**Congress...**

![Graph showing the number of regular appropriations enacted by Congress in selected years.](image)

Note: "Regular appropriations" refers to separate bills that cover departments or programs assigned to a single appropriations subcommittee. Some of the bills were enacted after the fiscal year started.
On the Hill, the more things change, the more they stay the same...

2014: President Obama

3 Issues President bypassed dysfunctional Congress:
1. Immigration
2. Marijuana
3. Economic Growth

2018: President Trump

3 Issues President bypassed dysfunctional Congress:
Well, Congress helped with Marijuana... (hemp)
Nearly half of the links to national news outlets shared by lawmakers on Facebook were to outlets predominantly shared by one party.

% of links to national news outlets shared by members of Congress on Facebook that were to outlets...

- Predominantly shared by members of one party: 48%
- Shared exclusively by members of one party: 5%
- Shared by members of both parties: 52%

Note: ‘Predominantly’ means more than 75% of these outlets’ shares came from one party.
Since we last met...

- Trump's cabinet/“A list” turnover exceeds any other administration in past 100 years. So does his lack of key federal appointments.

- Trump proposed deep cuts to education, briefly proposed “merging” ED & Labor, and signs a HUGE 2-year budget deal!

- **Tax reform enacted:** Corps = big winners. Trade/Tariff war ensues.

- Investigations & Indictments Announced Weekly – Trials Start

- DACA proves unfixable; meanwhile, U.S. separates migrating families, then loses some.

  - **Enemies are Friends; Friends are Enemies**
This is what’s SUPPOSED to Happen…

January - February
- Agencies submit final budget requests
- President submits budget
- Congressional Budget Office submits report to House and Senate Budget Committees

April
- Congress adopts broad concurrent budget resolution

February - March
- House and Senate Budget Committees hold hearings and draft budget resolutions
- Congressional Budget Office submits analysis of the proposed budget and other budget and economic outlook reports and updates

May
- Annual appropriations bill considered in the House

June - July
- House Appropriations Committee completes action on appropriation bill
- Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation
- House completes action on annual appropriation bills

September - October
- President signs or vetoes final spending bill
- Fiscal Year begins
- Agencies submit initial budget requests and OMB reviews

November - December
- Legislative and judicial branches submit budget requests
- CBO determines if spending cuts required
Fact Check: FY 2018 was a great year for TCU Funding!

### Interior
- + $16.885 M HINU/SIPI FF
- Restores TCU cuts:
  - $3M HINU/SIPI
  - $1M NTU/UTTC
  - 5% TCU Act
- Restores $10M Scholarship cut

### Labor/H/Ed
- + $4 M TCU Title III
- + $1.2M NTU/UTTC
- Restores cuts:
  - TRIO/Gear-up Up
  - Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Pell grant up $175, to $6,095

### Agriculture
- Increases for 1994s
  - + $2 M Extension
  - + $2 M Research
- Now, we gotta spend it!
- Restores:
  - TCU Essential Community Facilities
## Appropriations Bill: INTERIOR

**Agency:** Bureau of Indian Education

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**SCIA Round-table July 12**

**E-rate Proposal!!**
### Appropriations Bill: AGRICULTURE

**Agency:** NIFA and Rural Development

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### Appropriations Bill: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

**Department of Energy**

**Agency:** National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

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<td>MSIPP Initiative (includes TCU program)</td>
<td>Total: $19,832,000</td>
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<td>$20,000,000 ($2,000,000 TCUs)</td>
<td>$3,000,000 from existing funds</td>
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115th Congress
TO DO List
July 2018

13 Appropriations Bills: Mini & Omnibuses
Supreme Court Nomination
Farm Bill
Defense Authorization
FAA Reauthorization
Immigration?
Tax Bill?: Extenders, Corrections, Capital Gains, INFRASTRUCTURE
Current & Upcoming Legislation:

**Higher Education Act Reauthorization: 2018**
- FAFSA Simplification
- Student Loan Reform: 1 loan, 1 Grant
- Federal Student Aid Grant Program (PELL, SEOG, TRIO)
- Risk sharing and Accountability
- Teacher Preparation Programs
- Campus Sexual Assault & Campus Safety
- Deregulation
- E-rate: TCUs need it

**Farm Bill Reauthorization: 2018**
- CYFAR/FRTEP
- McIntire-Stennis
- New 1994: RLNC
- New Beginnings - New Problems
- Authorization Consolidation
- House Conferees Named; Senate Negotiating

**Perkins CTE Reauthorization: 2018**
- INCREASED AUTHORITY: TCU Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions
- Passed H & Signed into law by President, July 31, 2018
Higher Education Act Reauthorization

Postponed until the 116th Congress

Preparing for the Next Round of HEA Deliberations:
Key issues for Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), currently Ranking Member of the Senate HELP Committee

1. Tribal College Status: Public v. Private Institutions
   - Some TCUs are incorrectly designated as private institutions with the U.S. Department of Education. This could be problematic if the Department were called to defend the U.S. Senate. Senator Murray’s staff is inclined to impose more rigorous accountability measures on private institutions and to focus federal programs toward public institutions of higher education.
   - AIHEC has been working to re-designate TCUs as public institutions with the U.S. Department of Education and has a document explaining the steps.

2. Accountability Standards: Outcome measures
   - Senator Murray believes in institutional accountability, particularly in the federal student loan program. Any HEA reauthorization will require student and institution accountability.
   - Options for accountability/outcome measures: earnings relative to debt, earnings: how do we factor in rural areas, public service, etc.
   - Review ASPIRE Act accountability proposals.

3. Access to Student Loans
   - In Senator Murray’s mind, loan access is critical.
   - How do we explain to students who depend on student loan access in rural areas?
   - What do TCUs need to do?

4. Title III Eligibility: Diversity
   - Many NSIs are not meeting current eligibility.
     - TCUs: 50%
     - Predominantly Native: 25%
     - Alaska Native: 20%
     - American Indian: 10%
     - Non-Indian Native Serving: 10%

PROSPER Act (HR 4508): Promoting Real Opportunity, Success and Prosperity Through Education Reform Act

• Dec. 1, 2017 – Introduced by Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC), House Education and the Workforce
• Dec. 12, 2017 – Mark up & voted out of Committee
• Opposition, strong outcry from Higher Ed Community
• No further action. Chairwoman Foxx – floor vote in June?

Public Concerns
• Reduces student aid to students by $15 billion over next 10 years. (CBO estimate)
• Eliminates SEOG grants for 1.5 million students, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, etc.

Senate: Recent Actions
• Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee
  • Feb. 2018 – Released white papers/framework
  • Feb 2018 – Requested stakeholder input
  • June 2018 – Chairman Alexander shifts blame to Democrats
  • AIHEC letters on website

Sustain HEA-TCU Title III (Part F) Mandatory Program

Senate: Recent Action

• and block “Fort Collins Bail-out” – House AIM HIGHER Act

AIHEC
TRIBAL Colleges and Universities: Educating, Engaging, Innovating, Sustaining, Honoring
AIHEC Initiatives

**AIHEC NARCH (National Institute of Health)**
- 3 Research cohorts, 14 TCUs
- AIHEC Indigenous Research Methods Graduate Certificate Pilot Program: FIRST GRADUATES!
- 5th Annual Behavior Health Institute at UW (June 2018)
- Regional IRB Trainings: Challenges & Best Practices in Indian Country

**TCU Cyberinfrastructure Initiative (National Science Foundation)**
- Review of TCU technology infrastructure
- 20 TCUs participated in online survey (Fall 2017)
- 10 site visits completed
- Early findings support advocacy efforts for increased funding
TCU Advanced Manufacturing (DoE)
- Funded by DOE for 5 TCUs
- TCUs are establishing advanced manufacturing programs
- Summer Institute at University of Nebraska: 8 week student experience
- Creating jobs in Indian Country (some people call this economic development)

TCUs Completion with a Purpose: A new look at Apprenticeships
- TCU Agribusiness Curriculum and Apprenticeship Program (USDA)
- TCU Role in Economic Development (NWAF)
- TCU Completion with a Purpose Initiative (Strada)
AIHEC Student Congress & TCU Staff

Annual Student LIFE Conference at NWIC, June 2018

TCU Summer Meeting at SKC (July)
AIHEC SUMMER BoD MEETING

Iḷisaġvik College, Barrow Alaska

Do we look like we have been traveling 17 hours?

Midnight and all is well

TCU Leaders at the Top of the World
AIHEC Upcoming Events

• AIHEC Winter Meeting in DC (Feb)
• AIHEC BoD Meetings (Spring, Summer, Fall)
• AIHEC AIMS Report (Summer)
• 5th Annual Behavioral Health Institute (June)
• AIHEC Student Congress L.I.F.E. Conference (June)
• 2nd Annual National Native Health Research Training Conference (August 8-10)
• 4th Annual AIHEC-AACT Training for TCU Governing Boards (Sept. & Dec.)
AIHEC Continuing Initiatives

- Aseto’ne Network Project (NIH)
- Land Grant Tribal Farmers, Ranchers and Communities (USDA)
- AIHEC – TCU VISTA Program
- AIHEC Indigenous Evaluation Framework Project (NSF)
- AIHEC American Indian Measures of Success
- National Native Health Research Training Initiative
- TCU Native Pathways to Student Success (WIDER, ATD, PS, BIE)
- AIHEC Student Congress
- AIHEC Athletics
- AIHEC Tribal Climate Science (NRCS)
- TCU Governance Initiative for Student Success
- AIHEC Records Management Course Development Project (BIA)
More updates and info...

Check out AIHEC’s website and calendar: www.aihec.org
We asked the parents, ‘How do you want your schools?’ That was the day something happened.”

Guy Gorman.
1970: DQ University

1971: Oglala Lakota Community College
Sinte Gleska College

1972: Turtle Mountain Community College
Standing Rock Community College

1973: American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)

4 More TCUs, then AIHEC Quickly Followed
Today, the role & mission of AIHEC is broader:
Policy/Advocacy; TA & Networking; Research & Accountability; Outreach/Promotion; National & International Partnerships; with a clear Vision, Mission, Strategic Plan

Founded in 1973 to focus on Federal legislation
### Top 5 National Rankings for Native Graduates in Workforce Development

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees Programs in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

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“By 2020, there will be 10 billion people on this planet... and we only have the capacity to feed half of them.”

“If suddenly the Internet is shut down, we can always go back to paper and pencil. But if our food supply is destroyed we have something to worry about.”

Sonny Ramaswamy, NIFA

We need to produce food better, faster, safer, and more efficiently. We all have a stake in this. We all have a responsibility.
FY18-19 Congressional Budget Deal:  **What Budget?**

- Adds $2.3 TRILLION over 10 years NOW
- If made permanent: $5.1 Trillion
- Trump’s Capital Gains: adds another $100 Billion

**REALITY:**
- 2022: Highway Trust Fund = $0
- 2026: Medicare Hospital Trust Fund = $0
- 2032: Social Security Surplus = $0 (21% cut to ALL beneficiaries)
- 2030: Interest Payments Alone: $1 Trillion/Yr (1% incr. = $2T/10 yrs)