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Don Bantz, Academic Dean
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear Don:

As you requested, attached is a revised and finalized proposal for the redesign of our program that would allow us to offer the Tribal MPA program as a two-year pilot project beginning with the 2002-2003 academic year.

In our work, we were asked to focus on two specific elements: 1) the delivery of the MPA program, and 2) the administration of the program and the Graduate Studies Office. We have broadened our task to include addressing two additional, essential elements: 3) external relationships and institution building, and 4) efforts to market the program and generate revenues (e.g., Certificate programs).

To these ends, our restructured program will aim to reinvigorate our ties to state government, the non-profit community in this area, and other external constituencies. We believe this will help the program and the campus community in the long run and lead the program in a more entrepreneurial direction.

We believe that our proposal meets the criteria you established for the combined program. We also believe that offering the MPA program on a pilot basis to the tribes and tribal members of the state is an important public service and that we should take advantage of this unique opportunity. Please contact any of us for additional information.

Sincerely,

Larry Geri Gail Johnson Cheryl Simrell King Alan Parker Linda Moon Stumpff
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Attachment