

CENTER FOR SOVEREIGN NATIONS

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Sovereignty

Tribal Sovereignty means that federally recognized tribes have the inherent right and power to govern themselves and to regulate their own internal government.

We provide opportunities for others to learn about tribal sovereignty and tribal culture, fostering a greater understanding of tribal sovereignty and culture at OSU. We also explore the history and impact of tribal sovereignty.

We promote respect for - and respectful engagement with - tribal governments and their citizens.





Students

We serve as a "home base" for Native students and their friends, connecting students to important resources at OSU and back through their tribal nation.

We are led by a group of undergraduate students who serve as ambassadors and as project leaders and contributors.

We advise the OSU Native American Student Association, providing support, encouragement, and resources to help them be successful and serve students at OSU. We also partner with and promote other Native-affiliated student orgs.

Partnerships

We develop partnerships with tribal governments and other Native-aligned organizations.

We maintain a community of OSU partners as a support network for undergraduate students, connecting students to unique and enriching opportunities and resources.

We facilitate collaborations/partnerships between Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma tribal nations.

We support OSU faculty and tribal governments on grants.

We are guided by partner input.

