



College of Science Dean's Office Land Acknowledgement Policy

REASON FOR THE POLICY

OSU is located on land that were the traditional homelands of native peoples. As part of our mission to educate ourselves and the public about this history, and as a reminder of our responsibility to steward the land, the Dean's Office in the College of Science will read and, when possible, display the land acknowledgment at College-wide events when those events are hosted by the Dean's Office.

POLICY CONTENT

Most College-wide presentations, talks, lectures and events hosted by the Dean's Office, happening in Corvallis, will begin with a Land Acknowledgement. Land acknowledgements happening elsewhere, should be adjusted to reflect the indigenous communities of that location.

The Land Acknowledgement is to be read and displayed (if a visual display is available).

Required Land Acknowledgement text:

Let it be acknowledged that Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR is located within the traditional homelands of the Mary's River or Ampinefu Band of Kalapuya. Following the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855 (Kalapuya etc. Treaty), Kalapuya people were forcibly removed to reservations in Western Oregon. Today, living descendants of these people are a part of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (<https://www.grandronde.org>) and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (<https://ctsi.nsn.us>).

POLICY HISTORY

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03.21.2022	Initial posting (Based on 03.18.22 email from Roy H.)