FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BROADCAST LOCALISM HEARING RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA MAY 26, 2004

TOM SHORT BULL PRESIDENT, OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE

Mr. Short Bull has been President of Oglala Lakota College since December, 1994, and had been President also from 1975-79. Since 1982, he has served as a part-time College Instructor and Consultant for Oglala Lakota College, teaching courses in Tribal Law and Government; Federal Indian Law; U.S. Government; U.S. History; Lakota History and Lakota Culture. He has consulted in areas of writing and evaluating federal grants and has written and evaluated grants for the Office of Native Americans and Title IV and Title V grants.

From 1992-93, he was Coordinator of the Rapid City Johnson O'Malley Program and was responsible for coordinating the providing of supplemental education services to Indian students in the Rapid City School District which included supervising tutors, providing school supplies, educational and lab fees, and extracurricular support for Indian students. He represented Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations as a South Dakota State Senator from 1982-86 and was a strong advocate for Indian issues, education, environment and health care issues.

Mr. Short Bull has also served as Director of the Rapid City Indian Service Council from 1980-81, Director of the Task Force on Indian-State Government Relations from 1973-75 and taught at Flandreau Indian School 1969-70.