Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

Seconded Motion: Naming of Certain University Facilities (Kalapuya Ilihi Hall)

WHEREAS, the University of Oregon wishes to recognize the indigenous nation, Kalapuya, whose homeland lies where the University of Oregon now sits;

WHEREAS, Kalapuya Ilihi translates as Kalapuya Homeland;

WHEREAS, this name was recommended by a committee of University of Oregon students, faculty, and staff who reviewed more than a dozen proposals;

WHEREAS, the name is supported by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, both of which have enrolled descendants of the Kalapuya people;

WHEREAS, the new residence hall is located next to the Many Nations Longhouse and will be home to the Native American and Indigenous Studies Academic Residential Community;

WHEREAS, Section 1.7.1 of the University of Oregon’s Policy on the Retention and Delegation of Authority requires approval by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) when naming any university building in recognition of individuals or organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance and Facilities Committee has referred this matter to the full Board as a seconded motion, recommending adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby names newly-completed residence hall Kalapuya Ilihi Hall.

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: September 8, 2017

Recorded by the University Secretary: 

Note for online reference: Any materials or exhibits referenced in this approved resolution can be found in the meeting’s materials posted at https://trustees.uoregon.edu/meetings.