



College of Agriculture
and Bioresources

TO: A. Leona Irons, Executive Director, National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association

FROM: Murray Drew, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture and Bioresources

DATE: February 25, 2013

Re: Proposal for the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources strongly supports the proposal for the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property by the National Aboriginal Lands Managers Associate (NALMA). The College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan has had a strong relationship with NALMA for the last 10 years. We offer a certificate called the Indigenous Peoples Resource Management Program, which provides Level I certification in land management for aboriginal students. NALMA provides subsequent Level II accreditation to further build on student's skills in lands and resource management.

NALMA has been an outstanding partner for us and provides the highest level of education and accreditation for our graduates. This is due to their first-rate leadership and a strong cross-Canada network of land management associations. These are the same strengths that will be required for the proposed Centre of Excellence in Matrimonial Real Property. I have no doubt that NALMA will provide the same excellent management and leadership that they provide in the area of land resource management.

NALMA has been an important resource for our College, providing our students with exceptional educational and professional opportunities. We fully support their application for the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property competition

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Murray D. Drew".

Murray D. Drew
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