

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL

CHARTER OF

CANKDESKA CIKANA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE
FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKTOA

AMENDED CHARTER FOR
CANKDESKA CIKANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JANUARY 2003

ARTICALE ONE

The name of this non-profit Corporation shall be the Cankdeska Cikana Community College, formally known as the Little Hoop Community College.

ARTICLE TWO

The period of duration for this non-profit corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

The Spirit Lake Tribe, acting by and through its Tribal Council in its sovereign capacity, hereby restricts such corporation to non-profit purposes and as such Cankdeska Cikana Community College is deemed a non-profit corporation.

ARTICALE FOUR

The purposes for said Cankdeska Cikana Community College Corporation are:

- A. To conduct any and all business for the Cankdeska Cikana Community College of the Spirit Lake Tribe.
- B. To enter into and perform contracts pursuant to, but not limited to the following:
 1. Buy Indian Act
 2. Snyder Act
 3. Economic Opportunity Act
- C. To enter into contracts with governments and private individuals and business including all departments of the United States Government for the Cankdeska Cikana Community College.
- D. To rent, lease, buy, and legally bind the corporation to contacts which promote and improve the quality of the Cankdeska Cikana Community College as an educational and cultural institution for the benefit of the members of the Spirit Lake Tribe.
- E. The right is specifically reserved to expand the purposes and powers of this corporation may be made by majority vote of the duly

qualified and acting members of the Spirit Lake Tribal Council of the Spirit Lake Tribe.

- F. The Board of Regents, established later in this Charter, are hereby empowered to grant degrees to qualified applicants upon the completion of an approved curriculum by the aforementioned Board of Regents and in compliance with the Higher Learning Commission A Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ARTICLE FIVE

Cankdeska Cikana Community College shall be bound by the constitution of the Spirit Lake Tribe and amendments thereto and shall be empowered to formulate and implement administrative procedures and regulations governing and Cankdeska Cikana Community College's internal affairs.

ARTICLE SIX

The address of the Corporation shall be the Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Post Office Box 269, Fort Totten, North Dakota, 58335. The name of the registered agent of the corporation shall be the current chairman of the Board of Regents of the Cankdeska Cikana Community College and his/her address shall be c/o Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Post Office Box 269, Fort Totten, North Dakota, 58335.

ARTICALE SEVEN

The Spirit Lake Tribe Council shall appoint a Board of Regents to administer and oversee the action of the Corporation. The number of Regents constituting the Board of Regents shall be five (5) in number and shall serve a term of (3) years with the appointment to commence each July 1, of the year of appointment. The first appointment under this article shall commence immediately upon the Council's action. Such appointments shall be made from a panel of nominees submitted by the Board of Regents of the Cankdeska Cikana Community College. Nominees for first appointment shall consist of those current members of the Board of Regents of the Cankdeska Cikana Community College. Future appointments shall be selected from list (minimum of 2 candidates) submitted by the Board of Regents to the Spirit Lake Tribal Council for selection.

ARTICALE EIGHT

In order to be in compliance with the Higher Learning Commission A Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council or its individual members will not attempt to micro manage or interfere in the operation and management of Cankdeska Cikana Community College.

ARTICALE NINE

When a vacancy occurs on the Board of Regents whether by death, incapacity, resignation or Board removal, the Spirit Lake Tribal Council will

appoint a new member from the appropriate district, candidates the Board of Regents has submitted.

ARTICALE TEN

In the event the Cankdeska Cikana Community College should discontinue to operate, all assets, not claimed by the Federal Government, will become the property of the Spirit Lake Tribe to be used for public purposes.

ARTICALE ELEVEN

Nothing in this Charter shall constitute any waiver by the Spirit Lake Tribe of a waiver of any sovereign right or a submission of and of its jurisdiction of any agency of government.

Witnessed that this corporation was established pursuant to the sovereignty of the Spirit Lake Tribe of the Spirit Lake Reservation as witnessed by Resolution Number 405-75-89, adopted January 27, 1975, and chartered the same day, and

WITNESSED that this corporation's Charter of January 27, 1975 is hereby pursuant to the sovereignty of the Spirit Lakes Tribe of the Fort Totten Indian Reservation as witnessed by Resolution number 405-79-010, adopted October 25, 1978.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1978.