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Subject: Re: OUS Academic Program Abstract-March 2013

Hello Leigh,

Thank you for this generous and collaborative offer to forge public-private program partnerships with a new program at an Oregon Public university. PSU has traditionally been very collaborative in their approach to program development, and other ODA-approved colleges in Oregon and nationwide have been involved in discussions to explore program partnerships. PSU has also shared faculty with graduate programs at other Oregon institutions under ODA's scope of program authorization.

Sona,

We very highly recommend the quality of Maitripa's curriculum in Buddhist Studies, particularly their model for experiential service learning, and applaud the outstanding qualifications of their venerable faculty.

ODA looks forward hopefully to the future success and expanded learning opportunities for Oregon students that such partner relationships offer.

Thank you both for your continuing contributions to Oregon's vibrant and diverse higher education landscape.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2013, at 10:04 AM, "Programs at Maitripa College" <program@maitripa.org> wrote:

Greetings, Ms. Diallo and Dr. Andrews,

Far from a claim of adverse impact, I just wanted to share a HOORAY! for this new Certificate in Asian Studies at PSU!

Dr. Andrews, if there is any way that Maitripa College, the first and only Tibetan Buddhist graduate school in the pacific northwest, can support this program, please don't hesitate to ask. In the past, we have often hosted field visits from high school and undergraduate classes. I have been an instructor for the Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism course one summer when Geshe Kelsang Damdul was unable to come, and our faculty have offered guest lectures in classes at area universities on many occasions.