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The Honorable Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
The Honorable Fred Girod, Co-Chair

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Co-Chair Girod and Holvey,

We are writing you today in support of Portland State University's capital construction request for the renovation of Science Building One (SB1). Portland State is requesting \$63M in Article XI – Q Bonds and \$10M in Article XI – G Bonds. The renovation of SB1 is key to serving the modern educational needs of PSU's diverse undergraduate student body. In particular for our students in Indigenous Nations Studies, this renovation will greatly assist in growing and fulfilling both the need for understanding the vital relationships of themselves and our broader communities to the state of Oregon and our shared resources as well as the promise of an exceptional public education to better the world they are inheriting.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important project for PSU Students.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore C. Van Alst, Jr.", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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