



*Tribal Sovereignty* means that federally recognized tribes have the inherent right and power to govern themselves and to regulate their own internal government affairs.

These tribal governments aren't under the dominion of any municipality, county, city or state government.

Understanding tribal sovereignty enables OSU students, faculty, and staff to confer respect and to utilize appropriate protocols when engaging the 39 federally recognized tribal nations in Oklahoma.

## *Sovereignty*

The center is a home base for American Indian students on campus. Students come to the center to make new friends and to get connected to OSU programs and services.

Weekly student luncheons plus the opportunity to drop in any day for a quick visit with new friends helps students feel connected as they join the OSU family.

American Indian student organizations often meet in the center, and leaders of these organizations work in the center. Come join us at 104 Life Sciences East!



## *Students*



Created as part of President Hargis' vision for focused service to sovereign tribal nations in Oklahoma, the Center for Sovereign Nations was launched in August 2015.

Three types of partners guide center strategy:  
Sovereign Tribal Nations  
OSU Students, Faculty and Staff  
OSU Alumni and Friends

## *Partnerships*

Contact us to learn more about becoming a partner.

