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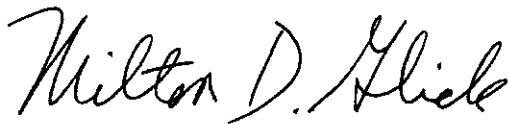
Dear Mr. Shibley:

On behalf of President Michael Crow and others copied, I am responding to your letter about the English 101 and 102 courses that appear to be limited to Native American students. Please be assured these courses are not limited to Native American students. The website of the faculty member who teaches these courses has been changed to reflect the long-standing practice of admitting any student who seeks admittance into these courses.

ASU promotes equal opportunity in educational programs and promotes respect for diversity. The courses mentioned reflect this respect since the pedagogy in these courses is focused on attention to Native American cultural issues and learning styles. Any student may enroll in these courses and equally benefit from the pedagogical style used.

Again, I want to assure you that ASU does afford equal opportunity to all students and assures that all courses are open to students regardless of race, sex, age, disability, and the other categories protected by law and ASU policy.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President and Provost  
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