

## **Indigenous Voices – BSA Draft Action Plan**

*Developed during October 2024 Convening of 4 societies, involving several indigenous members*

1. Continue funding Indigenous Students to Botany Conference
  - 10 students per year for 3 years
  - Funding model needs development – new grant? Co-PI should be Indigenous
  - What does mentorship look like for these students?
  
2. Conference Planning Committee Representative
  - An indigenous representative on the Botany conference planning committee
  - Helps to pave the way between area tribes and the conferences/meetings
  
3. Creation of Advisory Council
  - Implement a plan for an Advisory Council that will work with the Board to include indigenous voices in all programming
  
4. Shared Tribal Liaison by 2030 (AISES, Ent Soc, ESA, BSA)
  - Meet with tribal nations and listen to their needs
  - Share this position with several societies and possibly housed at AISES or shared with AISES