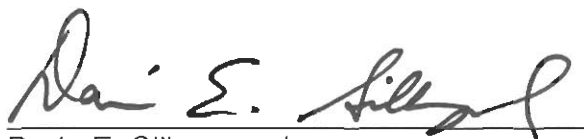


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-----Certification of RUI Eligibility-----

"By submission of this proposal, Western Oregon University hereby certifies that it is an institution that offers courses leading to a bachelor's or master's degree, but has awarded an average of no more than 10 doctoral degrees per year in NSF supported disciplines over the 2-to-5-year period preceding proposal submission."

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