



Hybrid Diné College Strategic Design Town Hall Meeting at Aneth Microsite		
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Aneth Microsite	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
<b>Delivery Medium Details:</b> Zoom webinar, Facebook live (711 views) and in-person		
<b>Zoom Details:</b> Webinar ID: 983 0798 0387 Passcode: 187322 Telephone: 1 346 248 7799		

<b>Attendees (In-person)</b>	Winifred Jumbo and Marie Nez.
<b>Attendees (Virtual)</b>	Glennita Haskey , Bo Lewis, Dr. Geraldine Garrity, Sasha Mitchell, Jordan Begay, Cheyenne Yazzie, Marilyn Holly, P. Tuttle, Amanda Begay, Aneth Chapter, Iina Bihoo'aah Program-UNHS, Jeremiah Greyhat, Mark Richards, Nesbah Kahn, Sahar Khadjenoury, Timothy Skidmore, Ty Jones, and Velveena Davis.

Agenda Item		Person Responsible	Description
1.	Invocation	Marie Nez, Vice President of External Campuses, Centers, and Micro-centers	Prayer was offered in our Navajo language.
2.	Introduction of Purpose, Intent, and Details of Strategic Design	Winifred Jumbo, Director of Dual Credit Enrollment Management	Presentation was shared with community outlining purpose, intent, processes, timeline, internal and external stakeholder committee's information, and website details for the strategic design.
3.	Introduction	Dr. Geraldine Garrity, College Provost	Provided a formal introduction.
4.	Introduction	Bo Lewis, Vice President of Finance and Administration	She is looking forward to hearing from community. She has been with the College for six years.
5.	Introduction	Glennita Haskey, Student Affairs	She is happy to be part of the meeting. If you have questions about our College, please contact us.

6.	Introduction	Sasha Mitchell, Aneth Microsite	She is the point of contact for the Aneth Microsite. She would like to thank all the local viewers and participants.
7.	Introduction of Strategic Themes	Winifred Jumbo, Director of Dual Credit Enrollment Management	<p>Provided an overview of the 6 strategic themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Growth</li> <li>• Accessibility</li> <li>• Campus Health and Wellness</li> <li>• Holistic Integration</li> <li>• Culture/ Environment</li> <li>• Facilities</li> </ul>
8.	Purpose and Guidelines of Community Feedback	Winifred Jumbo, Director of Dual Credit Enrollment Management	The purpose of the community feedback was explained to audience.
9.	Community Feedback Conversation	All.	Diné College leaders listened to community feedback.

Person	Comments
Jordan Begay	<p>He completed the Summer Enhancement Program in 2010 at Diné College. He is a graduate from a mainstream university, but after the summer program he had an increased interest in tribal colleges and universities. He graduated from NAU, but came back to Diné College to receive a Certificate in Public Health and A.S. in Public Health and Health Occupation. He is thankful for the resources of the College. He has personally seen growth in various capacities within Diné College like the addition of the winter commencement ceremony and tenure for faculty. He said human capital is important and he would like to see customer service as a priority. He had great experiences with Diné College, he learned so much from the Public Health programs. Outreach to high school has been improving such as dual credit. Some high school students graduate with college degrees, so the College should consider college readiness as a priority. He advocates for dorms in Tuba City and upgraded facilities. Tuition is very affordable and he is thankful for the online courses. Make Diné College the institution of choice.</p>

	Glennita Haskey via Zoom Chat Box: "Commend Jordon for his success and growth. Good luck in giving back to the Nation--may you find work aligned with your doctoral program! Keep promoting the College to others. Congratulations!"
Daniel Vandever via Facebook Live	<p>"How can cocurricular learning be used to enhance each goal while improving conditions with the communities?"</p> <p>Glennita Haskey: Athletics, Residence Life Program and Financial Aide are programs that allow for students to develop outside of the classroom. We would like to partner with local organizations to host lectures and presentations.</p> <p>"Also, is there a way to capitalize on current federal funding such as American Rescue funds tied to the infrastructure bill to expand internet into northern and central Navajo to serve your satellite sites to ensure internet connectivity doesn't drop? Are there plans to partner with other higher Ed institutions who are trying to accomplish the same goals?"</p> <p>Marie Nez: The College is trying to upgrade their internet services with Frontier at the Shiprock Campus. A lot of money has been set aside for that.</p> <p>Bo Lewis: Most of the CARES and ARPA funds have certain restrictions and they can't use it for expansions in some cases, but they are working with the Navajo Nation to expand internet to different areas, like the chapters. We need to expand the broadband. The College is applying for different telecommunication grants. There's a lot of work happening in the background.</p>
P. Tuttle via Zoom Chat Box	<p>"I am an alumni of Diné College. I received a certificate in Public Health, Certificate in Contact Tracing through John's Hopkins University, A.S. degree in Health Occupations, A.S. degree in Public Health and a B.S. in Public Health with Dr. Marc Bauer and my mentor, Dr. Carmella Kahn. Now I work for Behavioral Health lina Bihoo' aah, here at Utah Health Care Systems. I am a case manager and my team and I work with healthy transitions. Improving life trajectories for youth and young adults with Serious Emotional Disorder. Our age group we work with is 16-25."</p> <p>Dr. Garrity: Thankful for alumni of the College. Wishing our alumni continued success. It gives us an insight to see what programs are popular. Congratulations and good luck.</p> <p>Marie Nez: Very inspiring to see our alumni grow and develop within the fields of health care.</p>

Cheyenne Yazzie, USU via Zoom chat box and verbal comment.	<p>"This is Cheyenne Yazzie from the USU Montezuma Creek Site. A lot of people are saying that we have competition now. Lol! If anything, I think we can work together to help community members. We have a list of scholarship information that we can share with you. We also have an Adult Education program that can help individuals obtain their HS diploma or GED."</p> <p>USU will help as a team, because they would like to see their community members receive a degree. The community can come in and use their equipment at USU. Students are allowed to come in and use their internet. They have a lot of scholarships resources for students. They will share the information with Diné College microsite.</p>
Sahar Khadjenoury	<p>She is happy that Diné College is in the Aneth community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will there be a larger grand opening soon?</li> </ul> <p>Maybe the College could explore more signage. She would like to be part of the marketing campaign, branding wise and developing a unified look. They will keep in contact with Sasha for future summer programs in the area.</p> <p>Marie Nez: There was a soft opening. The College will explore more signage.</p>
Brenda Brown, Secretary Treasure for Aneth Chapter	<p>Expressed her appreciation to Diné College. We need to work on signage to make the College more visible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the College meet with the high school to let them know of the microsite?</li> </ul> <p>A lot of local students are finding out about Diné College. A few of our local students might attend. Online courses are always a great opportunity for students. She expressed her appreciation to the College.</p>

### Survey Feedback

(All comments were submitted anonymously)

**What recommendations do you have to improve Diné College? (Academics, Student Affairs, etc.)**

"Having upgraded equipment and having a real campus support."

"Increase the outreach about admissions process on social media, schools, dual credit enrollment for high school students."