



Hybrid Diné College Strategic Design Town Hall Meeting at Shiprock Campus		
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Shiprock Campus	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Delivery Medium Details: Zoom webinar and in-person		
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Attendees (In-person)	Dr. Geraldine Garrity, Dr. Charles Roessel, Winifred Jumbo, Marie Nez, and Michelle Cury.
Attendees (Virtual)	Glennita Haskey , Bo Lewis, C. Florez, Andrius Begay, Jeremiah Greyhat, Miranda James, Neil Singer, Sheldon Benally, Scott Tom, Thomas Bennett, Ty Jones, Velveena Davis, Cindy Bates, Foster Gorman, Gaven, J.M. Begay, Lavine Blackmountain, Malcolm Bob, Nicholas Begaye, Shiprock IT, Sya Deschine, and Reeverson Descheny.

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 of Strategic Themes	Dr. Charles Roessel, College President	Provided an overview of the 6 strategic themes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Growth • Accessibility • Campus Health and Wellness • Holistic Integration • Culture/ Environment • Facilities

5.	Purpose and Guidelines of Community Feedback	Winifred Jumbo, Director of Dual Credit Enrollment Management	The purpose of the community feedback was explained to audience.
6.	Community Feedback Conversation	All.	Diné College leaders listened to community feedback.

Person	Comments
Clorine Florez via Zoom chat box and verbal comments	<p>"I'm from Capacity Builders a non-profit in Farmington and have a USDA contract for the Shiprock River Vision Architectural Plan that includes a Wellness and Health entities."</p> <p>Capacity Builders is located in Farmington, NM as a nonprofit. They search and write grants for communities in the area of human services like working with victims of crimes. They have a project from USDA Rural Development Business Grant. Currently, working with Shiprock Chapter and other organizations. They surveyed about 10 percent of Shiprock population. The surveys indicted the community wanted health and wellness trails with bike paths. There are plans to make trails for the community.</p>
Sheldon Benally via Zoom chat box and verbal comments	<p>"Hi this is Sheldon Benally, Adjunct Faculty. Thank you for having this town hall! Will there be dorms at the Shiprock campus? When will the complete transition take place moving the north campus to south campus? We seem to be all separated and we don't know who's who at times. There seems to be some concerns and questions about what programs and classes are offered at different campuses? For example, are most education classes only at the Tsaille campus? Health and wellness: when will the Shiprock gym be open for staff and students? We need to exercise. Gas prices are too high to travel to the gym in Farmington. The students and staff are very athletic and concerned about their physical and mental well-being. Thanks!"</p> <p>He thanked the College for hosting the townhall meetings. He has worked in grant programs with the College, but now he is an adjunct faculty. It is taking a long time to transition from north campus to south campus. Some students don't have vehicles, so it makes it difficult to drive back and forth. The transition seems to be taking a long time. There are still a lot of questions about what campuses offer what degrees. Facilities need upgrades like the gym, it currently has no AC. Maybe the College could explore having dorms at the Shiprock campus. Also, more co-</p>

	curricular engagement for students is important. "Quality Matters" professional develop was very helpful with teaching during the pandemic. Accessibility for all students could be improved to accommodate students with disabilities. Explore more vocational trades and certifications.
Cindy Bates	<p>She works in the Shiprock Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will cafeteria services be available for students in Shiprock? • When will the library open to the community? <p>The communication line at the College is not great. We need to improve the phone directory for community inquiries. Maybe have a staff meeting once a month for updates of new staff and it could make communication easier.</p>
Andrius Begay	<p>He is a current student at Diné College and working at Sheepsprings Chapter House. He is part of Healthy Native Communities Partnership and Vice President of CLUP for Sheepsprings Chapter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the College planning to work with chapters to offer courses at their facility sites?

Survey Feedback

(All comments were submitted anonymously)

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

"Students engage in more research studies on the Navajo Nation and their local community."