



Diné College Board of Regents Regular Meeting

Diné College

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM MDT to Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM MDT

Ned Hatathli Building, 6th floor, BOR Conference room 620, Tsaile, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

1. Regent Dr. Janet Slowman, Chair, Appointment Member
2. Regent Dr. Maggie George, Vice Chair, Appointed Member
3. Regent Kimberlee Williams, Treasurer, Appointed Member
4. Regent Dr. Dolly Manson, Secretary, Appointed Member
5. Vacant, Ex-Officio Member, Navajo Nation Superintendent
6. Regent Ashleigh Chee, Associated Student of Diné College Student Association, Ex-Officio Member
7. Regent Dr. Christopher Dickerson, Faculty Association President, Designated Member

III. Invocation

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Introduction of Guests and Staff

VI. Public Comments (Time Limit of 3 Minutes)

VII. Announcements

- A. Monday, August 10, 2026, Convocation, Tsaile Campus
- B. Thursday, May 14, 2026, Annual Employee Appreciation from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Shiprock North Campus Gymnasium
- C. May 22 & 25, 2026, Diné College Memorial Holiday

VIII. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- A. March 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. March 30, 2026 Special Meeting

IX. Consent

A. Written Reports

1. Office of the President - Dr. Deborah Dennison, President
 - a. Department of Human Resources
 - b. Office of External Campuses

- c. School of Transformation**
- 2. Office of the Provost- Patrick Blackwater, Acting Provost**
- 3. Office of Finance & Administration- Leon Jackson, Interim Vice President**
- 4. Office of Institutional Advancement - Serena Denetsosie, Vice President**
 - a. Marketing and Communications Department**
 - b. Na’alkaah Bee Honít’i’ – Research, Innovation & Practice**
 - c. Diné Policy Institute**
 - d. Office of Legislative Affairs and Special Projects**
 - e. Development Office**
 - f. Office of Institutional Planning and Reporting**
- 5. Office of Student Affairs- Glennita Haskey, Vice President**
- 6. Faculty Association- Dr. Christopher Dickerson, Faculty Association President**

X. Reports

A. Oral Reports

1. Office of the President

Presenter: Dr. Deborah Dennison, President

a. Land Grant Partnership Initiative - Meat Science Program

Presenter: Justina Slim, Livestock Specialist, Diné College Land Grant Office

2. Office of the Finance & Administration

Presenter: Leon Jackson, Interim Vice President

3. Associated Students of Diné College -Ashleigh Chee, Associated Students of Diné College President

4. Faculty Association Reports - Dr. Christopher Dickerson, Faculty Association President

XI. Old Business - None

XII. New Business

A. Action Item – Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter into an agreement with Piñon Unified School District No. 4. Subject: Dual Credit."

B. Action item – Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter into an agreement with Window Rock Unified School District No. 8. Subject: Dual Credit."

C. Action Item – Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter into an agreement with Tuba City Unified School District No. 15. Subject: Dual Credit."

D. Action Item – Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter an agreement with Greyhills Academy. Subject: Dual Credit."

E. Action Item - Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter into an agreement with St. Pius X High School. Subject: Dual Credit."

F. Action Item – Renewal - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter into an agreement with Dzil Ditl'ooi School of Empowerment, Action & Perseverance (DEAP). Subject: Dual Credit."

G. Action Item - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter an agreement with Page High School. Subject: Dual Credit."

H. Action Item - "Approving and Authorizing Diné College to enter an agreement with Shonto Preparatory School. Subject: Dual Credit."

I. Action Item - "Bestowing Diné College Degrees and Certificates upon 131 Degrees and Certificates to 124 Candidates Who Will Fulfill Program Requirements by the end of the Spring 2026 Term."

XIII. Executive Session (If Deemed Necessary)

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

A. Board of Regents Regular Meeting - Friday, July 10, 2026, 9 a.m. MDT, Ned Hatathli Center

XV. Adjournment