



DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO

Annual Meeting & Special Meeting

October 7, 2026, at 10:00 AM MDT
Diné College, Piñon Pit, Tsaile Gymnasium
Tsaile, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Diné College Annual Meeting

Emcee	Aryiah James, Student, Business Administration
Invocation	Dr. Jeremiah Barber, Faculty, Psychology
Welcome Address	Dr. Janet Slowman, Chairperson, Board of Regents
State of the College	
– President's State of the College	Dr. Deborah J. Dennison, President
– Interim Leadership and Transition Report <i>(March 2025 – March 2026)</i>	Glennita Haskey, Prior Acting President
Institution Overview	
A. Institutional Strategy and Accreditation	Patrick Blackwater, Provost
B. Vice President and Operational Reports	
– Financial Report	Sharonna Yazzie-John, Vice President Finance and Administration
– Human Resources Report	Jennifer Holt, Director of Human Resources
– Legislative and Government Affairs Report	Arlando S. Teller, Director of Legislative & Government Affairs
– Institutional Data and Reporting	Velveena Davis, Executive Director, OIPR
– Student Affairs Report	Glennita Haskey, Vice President of Student Affairs
– Institutional Advancement Report	Serena Denetsosie, Vice President of Institutional Advancement
B. Board of Regents Report	
– Chairperson's Report	Regent Dr. Janet Slowman, Chair

Diné College Special Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - ☐ Regent Dr. Janet Slowman, Chair, Appointment Member
 - ☐ Regent Dr. Maggie George, Vice Chair, Appointed Member
 - ☐ Regent Kimberlee Williams, Treasurer, Appointed Member
 - ☐ Regent Dr. Dolly Manson, Secretary, Appointed Member
 - ☐ Regent Ashleigh Chee, Associated Students of Diné College Student Association, Ex-Officio Member
 - ☐ Regent Dr. Andy Nez, Navajo Nation Council Member, Ex-Officio Member
 - ☐ Regent Lorenzo Max, Faculty Association President, Designated Member
- III. Public Comments (3-minute time limit)
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Action Items
 - A. Election of Board of Regent Officers
 - i. BOR Chair
 - ii. BOR Vice Chair
 - iii. BOR Treasurer
 - iv. BOR Secretary
 - B. Action Item – “Confirming the appointments for the Diné College Board of Regents officers for a one-year term.”
 - C. Action Item – “Reaffirming the appointments for the Academic and Student Success Committee, Finance, Audit and Investment Committee, Governance Committee and the Ad-Hoc Fundraising Committee for the Diné College Board of Regents.”
 - D. Action Item – “Approval of the Diné College Board of Regents Meeting Planner [2026–2027].”
 - E. Action Item – “Resolution Recognizing Claudia Edgewater’s Term as a Member of the Board of Regents.”
 - F. Action Item - “Approving Navajo Nation Unmet Undesignated Funds and Budget (UUFB) and/or Navajo Nation SIHASIN Funds of \$3,000,000 per year for five (5) years to support Diné College’s Diné Policy Institute scope to continue partnerships with Navajo Nation and expand on providing reliable professional research, analysis and reporting on economic development; taxation; workforce analysis; land use; community needs; governmental policy and long-term planning.”
- VI. Executive Session (If Deemed Necessary)
- VII. Next Meeting Dates
 - A. TBD. Note based on the approval of BOR Meeting Planner 2026-2027.
- VIII. Adjournment