

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL: CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LETANYA THINN, AS THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(3).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee exercises legislative oversight authority over the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C § 970.
- C. The Commission shall consist of 12 members confirmed by and serving at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is an "entity created by the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the Council's project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible government." 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- B. One member shall be nominated by the Student Body Government of the Diné College; the nominee shall be a student at Diné College and serve so long as said nominee is a full-time student at Diné College, but no longer than two (2) years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(6).
- C. LeTanya Thinn was nominated and supported to represent Diné College as the student representative to the Commission on

Navajo Government Development. Associated Students of Diné College Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.

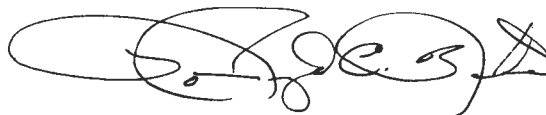
- D. The Diné College Board of Regents approved LeTanya Thinn as the Diné College Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. Diné College Board of Regents Resolution is attached as Exhibit B.
- E. The Office of Navajo Government Development respectfully requested the Navajo Nation Council confirm the appointment of LeTanya Thinn to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development. Letter from the Office of Navajo Government Development is attached as Exhibit C.
- F. Ms. LeTanya Thinn's resume is attached as Exhibit D and her letter of interest is attached as Exhibit E.
- G. The appointment of LeTanya Thinn shall be no longer than two (2) years from the date of confirmation. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(6).

SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT

The Navajo Nation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(6), hereby confirms the appointment of LeTanya Thinn, as the student representative, as a member of the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a term of two (2) years from the date of confirmation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in favor and 00 opposed, this 17th day of October 2017.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

10-25-17

Date

Motion: Honorable Steven Begay
Second: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

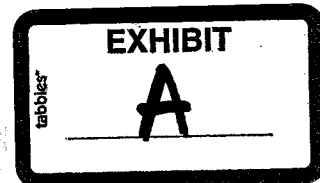
Speaker Bates not voting



DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION SINCE 1968

Associated Students of Diné College



APR-06-17

RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF DINÉ COLLEGE

Approval of Associated Students of Diné College Vice President LeTanya Thinn to fulfill position on the Commission on Navajo Governmental Development.

WHEREAS:

1. The Associated Students of Diné College is a duly certified Government Body enacted through the Diné College Education to promote intellectual, social and learning growth providing the partnership in sharing power by voices in school affairs, including decisions about Administration: budget, program operations, projects and personnel with our philosophy as Sa'ah Naaghái Bik'eh Hózhóón; and
2. The Associated Students of Diné College represents all the students that are attending college ensuring the best interest of each student to benefit from positive planning and voices that should concern the entire school; and
3. The Associated Students of Diné College nominate and approve a student representative to serve on the Commission on Navajo Governmental Development. The Commission on Navajo Governmental Development is a body that is established under Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code.
4. The Commission is charged with working with local chapter governments to empower them and look at alternative form of government. The Commission is also expected to review the current central Navajo government and make recommendations for reform. The representative of the Diné College Student Senate will to be apart of the Commission to gain experience on Navajo Government and reform initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

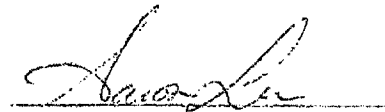
1. The Associated Students of Diné College-Tsaile Campus hereby approves Vice President LeTanya Thinn to fulfill the seat on the Navajo Government
2. The President of the Associated Students of Diné College is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to do all things necessary to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Associated Students of Diné College Board of Regents at a duly called meeting held in Tsaile, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained, this 6th day of April, 2017

ATTACHMENT(S)

- I ASDC Official Meeting Minutes



Aaron Lee, President

Associated Students of Diné College

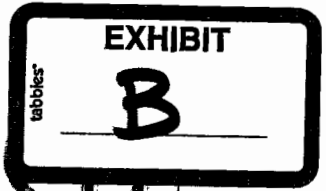
MOTION: F. Adams, Senator

SECOND: J. Jim, Senator



DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO



Board of Regents

DC-JUN-2249-17

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS DINÉ COLLEGE

Approval of LeTanya R. Thinn as the Diné College representative to the Navajo Nation
Commission on Navajo Government Development.

WHEREAS:

1. The Diné College Board of Regents is empowered to exercise authority and control over Diné College and is responsible for the accomplishment of the Diné College purposes, 10 NNC & 2003 (2005) ed.); and
2. The Diné College is a non-profit post-secondary educational institution chartered by the Navajo Nation Council in 1968 for the purposes of providing educational opportunities to the Navajo people and others in areas important to the economic and social development of the Navajo Nation and other purposes, 10 NNC & 2002; and
3. Per the plan of operation, for the Commission on Navajo Government Development which requires a student representative from Diné College to sit on the commission as a full member; and
4. The Associated Student of Diné College (ASDC) selected student, LeTanya R. Thinn as the Diné College Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development (CNGD); and
5. Ms. Thinn is a student in good standings and recommended by the College President to be the representative for CNGD for a 1-year term ending May 2018, which is governed by the guiding principles: Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Culture and Tradition, and Equality; and
6. The mission of the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development is to accomplish the Peoples' project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable, trustworthy, responsible and transparent government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

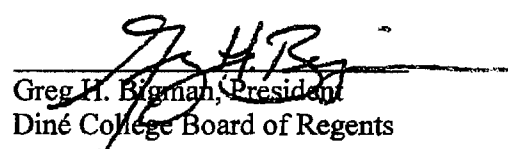
1. The Diné College Board of Regents hereby approves the selection of LeTanya R. Thinn as the Diné College representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.
2. The Diné College Board of Regents hereby authorizes, directs, and empowers the President to perform all actions deemed necessary and proper to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Diné College Board of Regents at a duly called meeting held in Tsailé, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 16th day of June, 2017.

ATTACHMENT

1. ASDC Resolution DC-APR-17 & April Minutes.


Greg H. Bigman, President
Diné College Board of Regents

MOTION: Regent BeGaye
SECOND: Regent Lewis

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HONORABLE
Speaker, 23rd

EXHIBIT

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July 6, 2017

Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Ya a teeh, I hope this letter finds you doing well...

On June 16, 2017, the Dine College Board of Regents at their regular monthly meeting at the main campus in Tsaile, Arizona through resolution # DC-JUN-2249-17 recommended Ms. LeTanya R. Thinn to be their Student Representative on the Commission on Navajo Government Development. Ms. LeTanya R. Thinn meets the qualifications pursuant to 2 N.N.C § 970 "Membership; officers; term; qualifications (A)(6) *"One member shall be nominated by the Student Body Government of the Navajo Community College (Dine College): the nominee shall be a student at the Navajo Community College (Dine College) and serve so long as said nominee is a full time student at Navajo Community College (Dine College), but no longer than two years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council"*

Ms. Thinn is a Biology Major and a Full-Time Student. She was nominated by the Associated Students of Dine College through resolution # APR-06-17

The Office of Navajo Government Development is requesting that you be the primary sponsor for this legislation and to submit this packet to the Office of Legislative Services so the legal staff can prepare the necessary legislative documents so it will be introduced during the 23rd Navajo Nation Council Session.

Attached to this letter is the following:

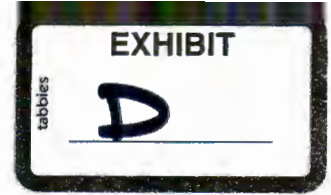
1. Dine College Board of Regents Resolution # DC-JUN-2249-17 Approving of LeTanya R. Thinn as the Dine College representative....
2. Associated Students of Dine College Resolution # APR-06-17 approval of LeTanya R. Thinn to fulfill the position on the Commission on Navajo Government Development,
3. Letter of Interest from Ms. LeTanya R. Thinn to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development.
4. Resume from Ms. LeTanya R. Thinn

If you need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to call us at the following numbers: 928 – 871 - 7214 / 7161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lillie Roanhorse".

Lillie Roanhorse,
Executive Director
Office of Navajo Government Development



LeTanya R. Thinn, CPht.

PO BOX 'SAILE, AZ 86556 | |

Objective

- Applying for the emergency hire position at Tsale Health Center-Pharmacy, in Tsale, AZ.
- Position as the Student Representative on the Commission on Navajo Government Development

Education

BIOLOGY [FALL 2015-PRESENT] DINE COLLEGE, TSAILE, AZ 86556.

- Major: BIOLOGY – Dine College, Tsale Campus
- Minor: DINE STUDIES
- Related coursework: Currently in my second semester at Dine College in Tsale, AZ.

ACCOUNTING [FALL 2005-SPRING 2008] SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, CEDAR CITY, UT 85720.

- Major: Accounting
- Minor: N/A
- Related coursework: Worked on completing General Education coursed while I attended. I attended Southern Utah University as a part time student while I was working full time.

ACCOUNTING [SPRING 2000-SPRING 2001] NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, FLASTAFF, AZ 86011.

- Major: Accounting
- Minor: N/A
- Related coursework: Worked on completing General Education coursed while I attended. I attended Southern Utah University as a part time student while I was working full time.

ACCOUNTING [FALL 1999] COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004.

- Major: Accounting
- Minor: N/A
- Related coursework: Worked on completing General Education coursed while I attended. I attended Southern Utah University as a part time student while I was working full time.

Skills & Abilities

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR CERFICATION (FEBRUARY 11, 2016)

CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (MAY 8, 2015)

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- Lead Operator – Genpak, LLC. While working with Genpak, LLC I worked my way up from a packer to an operator. For the last 3 years of my employment with Genpak, I was the lead shift operator. With this position I received a pay increase and much responsibility. I was in charge of both packers and operators in the Thermoforming Department. I

maintained daily schedules for all packers and operators. On days when the supervisor was absent, I performed all supervisory duties in he/she's place. I worked with Genpak, LLC for 11+ years.

Experience

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN –VOLUNTEER (TSAILE HEALTH CENTER) AUGUST 2015-PRESENT

- Perform various pharmacy technician duties including filling medication, scheduling appointments for Mirixa patients, and helping patients at the pharmacy window with medication pickups and refill requests. Also attend trainings and online continued trainings as assigned by the Indian Health Services.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN [WALGREENS] AUGUST 2013 - JUNE 2015

- Duties included registering new and updating patient profiles including lists of patients medications. Hand counted all medications including controlled II class medication. Measured liquid and reconstituted antibiotics. Communicated regularly on a daily basis with physicians, nurses, insurance companies, and managed care organizations. Assisted in daily drug inventory, purchasing and receiving. Effectively resolved insurance rejections and other billing issues. Stocked shelves on a daily basis, rotated stock and checked for expired medication. Receptively answered customer questions and concerns; helped locate over the counter medications with customers and translated for pharmacist for our Spanish speaking customers.

LEAD SHIFT OPERATOR [GENPAK, LLC.] NOVEMBER 2001 - NOVEMBER 2012

- Lead Operator – Genpak, LLC. While working with Genpak, LLC I worked my way up from a packer to an operator. For the last 3 years of my employment with Genpak, I was the lead shift operator. With this position I received a pay increase and much responsibility. I was in charge of both packers and operators in the Thermoforming Department. I maintained daily schedules for all packers and operators. On days when the supervisor was absent, I performed all supervisory duties in he/she's place. I worked with Genpak, LLC for 11+ years. Attended all upper management trainings and an active member of the safety committee.

References

Dr. Carrie Cate, Biology Professor/Mentor – Dine College, Tsaile, AZ. 86556

Ruby Rios, Lead Pharmacy Technician (Walgreens) – Buckeye, AZ. 85326

Calvin Dominguez, Undergraduate Advisor – Dine College, Tsaile, AZ. 86556

Terry Teller, CHIEF PHARMACIST, Tsaile Health Center, Tsaile, AZ. 86556



June 15, 2017

To Jaime Henio (Navajo Commission for Government Development)
Window Rock, Arizona

RE: Letter Of Interest for the Navajo Commission for Government Development

Dear Mr. Jaime Henio,

I am writing this letter of interest to serve as the Student Representative from Dine College on the Navajo Commission for Government Development.

My name is LeTanya Thinn. I am Zuni Edgewater, born for the Salt Clan. My maternal grandfathers are of the Reed People clan and my paternal grandfathers are of the Holy People Of The Red Running Into The Water Clan. I am from Shonto, Arizona and I am a junior at Dine College. My major is Biology; I will be receiving my Associates of Science in Biology in the Spring of 2018. My anticipated graduation date is May of 2019, from Dine College.

As a student at Dine College I have been recognized on both the Dean's List and the President's List for academic excellence in both my first and second year. In addition, I served on the student body government, the Associated Students of Dine College (ASDC) as Treasurer in the 2015-2016 academic year, ASDC Vice-President in 2016-2017, AISES Treasurer for 2016-2017, President/Founder of Indigenous Confluence of Knowledge & Accountability (ICKA) in spring of 2017, and I am also a student athlete; Archery Team (Women's Recurve). I was also a member of the championship team for Knowledge Bowl in the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) in 2016, which was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. And in 2017 at AIHEC, held in Rapid City, South Dakota, I was a member of the Science Bowl team in which we took third place, a member of the Hand-games Team, and I also competed in the Archery competition as well. I also volunteer at the Tsaile Health Center here in Tsaile, Arizona in the pharmacy. I also serve as a student representative on the Advisory Committee for the Dine Studies Department.

I am very passionate as a student here at Dine College and I take the initiative to be involved in various organizations. Since starting at Dine College, in August of 2015, I have come to realize the importance of having a voice, in light of the many issues being faced by all indigenous nations. I hope to serve as a voice for the youth and up and coming leaders here on the Navajo Nation.

I appreciate your time and consideration and I look forward to a positive response. Should you have any questions please contact me at _____ or by phone at _____

Respectfully,

LeTanya Thinn

LeTanya Thinn

Biology Major – Dine College (Tsaile, Arizona 86556)

NAVAJO NATION

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NNC Fall Session

10/17/2017

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Appointment of LeTanya Thinn

SEC Smith

as the Student Rep. to NGDC

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