

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0377-19

**DATE:** December 16, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING, AS DINÉ COLLEGE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, MS. LORENCITA WILLIE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

**PURPOSE:** This resolution will confirm the nomination of Ms. Lorencita Willie, a student at Diné College, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. Ms. Willie will serve on the Commission as a student representative from the College (as required and permitted by Navajo Nation law).



This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
Thence  
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

   
(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0377-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING, AS DINÉ  
COLLEGE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, MS. LORENCITA WILLIE AS A  
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITIES**

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 400 *et seq.*, generally oversees matters relative to health, education, employment and social services within the Navajo Nation, among other duties and responsibilities.

B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council 2 N.N.C. § 700(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9), a proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council must be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee before it is considered by the Navajo Nation Council.

C. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §972(A), confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

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2 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

3 A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development consists of 12 Navajo  
4 members. Regarding appointments to this commission, Navajo Nation law mandates -  
5 "Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated  
6 scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural  
7 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to  
8 contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

9 B. Once nominated, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development  
10 are confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2  
11 N.N.C. § 972(A).

12 C. Concerning nomination and qualifications for the Commission on Navajo Government  
13 Development, Navajo Nation law provides - "One member shall be nominated by the Student  
14 Body Government of [Diné] College; the nominee shall be a student at [Diné] College and  
15 serve so long as said nominee is a full-time student at [Diné] College, but no longer than two  
16 years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(6).

17 D. On October 17, 2019, the student body of Diné College, by written resolution,  
18 nominated Lorencita Willie as its representative on the Commission on Navajo Government  
19 Development. Student body resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A. Further, the Dine  
20 College Board of Regents supports this nomination. Exhibit C, resolution DC-NOV-24-19.

21 E. Ms. Lorencita Willie meets all the qualifications for the Diné College student  
22 representative position on the Navajo Government Development Commission. See  
23 documents attached as Exhibit B (including letter of interest, resume and verification of  
24 student status). It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that Ms. Lorencita Willie be  
25 confirmed as a member of the Navajo Government Development Commission.

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27 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

28 Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(6), Diné College student representative requirements,  
29 the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the nomination of Ms. Lorencita Willie to the  
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Commission of Navajo Government Development. The term shall be served consistent with Navajo Nation law.





# DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION SINCE 1968

Associated Students of Diné College

## RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF DINÉ COLLEGE



Supporting Resolution Recommending Lorencita Willie as the Diné College Student  
Representative to the Commission for Navajo Government Development

### WHEREAS: Proclamation:

1. We, the Associated Students of Diné College (ASDC) in order to promote the most cohesive relationship between all elements of the Diné College, and further, to increase the sharing of responsibilities, duties and authorities amongst the students and the various entities of Diné College (including branch and extension operations) that serve the general welfare of the students do hereby, declare our Constitution as herein contained; and
2. **Article IV (4) Elections, Section A: Purpose:**  
  
The students shall have the right to select and elect their officers. The officers shall have the authority and responsibility for governing student affairs for assuring that Diné College is a center of learning; and
3. The Associated Students of Diné College (ASDC) select student, Lorencita Willie as the Diné College Student Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development (CNGD); and
4. Lorencita Willie is a student who exemplifies the vision, mission, and philosophy of Diné College, who demonstrates exceptional moral and ethical characteristics. Mrs. Willie has represented Diné College on numerous projects advocating on behalf of Diné College and its students; and
5. Mrs. Willie possesses great leadership qualities and is a great asset serving on the Associated Students of Diné College (ASDC) student body government as the Senator for the School of Diné Studies & Education, and as an intern under the Native American Language Initiative Program Grant.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Associated Students of Diné College (ASDC) hereby selects student, Lorencita Willie as the Diné College Student Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development (CNDG);

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Associated Students of Diné College at a duly called meeting held in Tsaile, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

### ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Regular Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2019.



LeTanya R. Thinn,  
ASDC President

**MOTION:** Leander Tsosic, Treasurer

**SECOND:** Ervin Chee, Senator



Associated Students of Diné College (ASDC)  
Ned Hatathlii Center – Lecture Hall 101 Tsaile, AZ 86556

October 17, 2019

Meeting Minutes

I.	Call to Order by:	LeTanya R. Thinn	Time:	9:09 AM		
II.	Roll Call:					
	LeTanya R. Thinn	President	X	Present	Absent	
	Charmayne J. Begay	Vice-President	X	Present	Absent	
	Jessica Denetdeal	Secretary		Present	X	Absent
	Leander Tsosie	Treasurer	X	Present		Absent
	Frank Lujan	Student Activities Chair	X	Present		Absent
	Earlson Manson	Senator: Online Student Representative	X	Present		Absent
	Ervin W. Chee	Senator: Shiprock Branch	X	Present		Absent
	Leon K. Kangogo	Senator: International Student Representative	X	Present		Absent
	Dorothina Joe	Senator: Crownpoint Center	X	Present		Absent
	Kalista White	Senator: Tuba City Representative		Present	X	Absent
	Shane Johnson	Senator: Tsalie Campus Representative.		Present	X	Absent
	Lorencita Willie	Senator: School of Dine Studies & Education Representative	X	Present		Absent
	Shelby White	Senator: School of Arts, Humanities, & English Representative	X	Present		Absent
	Kimberly Jake	Senator: School of Business & Social Science Representative	X	Present		Absent
	Reeverson R. Descheny	Advisor	X	Present		Absent
	Members Present:	12				
	Members Absent:	3				

III. Invocation: LeTanya R. Thinn

IV. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by: Charmayne J. Begay

Second by: Earlson Manson

Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstained

V. Announcements:

- Last meeting minutes from October 3<sup>rd</sup>; 83 minutes total; 11:27 a.m.- 12:50 p.m.
- Monthly meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month @ 9am
  - Breakfast Potluck every meeting – please bring a dish to share
- Orientation by VP of Student Affairs: Glenita Haskey.



1. October 21st (Monday)- Competency Training/Workshop at NHC 101A and 101B from 8-11:30 a.m.
2. October 28 (Monday)- Customer Service and Communication Training/Workshop at NHC 101A and 101B from 8-11:30 a.m.
- D. ASDC Student positions still open: Chinle Center, Window Rock Center, and School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- E. Next Board Meeting: November 8, 2019 @ 9am in the Board Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of NHC.
- F. STEM Festival at the Tsaile Gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  1. November 13th: 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 8th grade.
  2. November 14th: 9th grade to 12th grade.
  3. Schools are invited, free admission, and must be REGISTERED BY NOVEMBER 12th, 2019.
  4. Club Representatives please set up a booth – See Filiberto Vicenti for more information
- G. Other:
  - a. **Miss Dine College Club**
    - i. Mercede Johnson, new Miss Diné College Social and Behavioral Sciences (Major)
    - ii. Looking for Officers
      1. Any students interested, see Stephanie Jim for more information
    - iii. Platform – Safety and Awareness
  - b. **Peer Mentors**
    - i. Workshop on Time Management – October 22, 2019
  - c. **FYE**
    - i. Midterm Discussion/College Success Day – October 21, 2019
    - ii. Freshmen Students Only – Bring essays, notes, and tests to reflect on midterms
    - iii. Session I @ 3 PM & Session II @ 5 PM
  - d. **SWAG – Shiprock Campus**
    - i. Fall Festival – October 30, 2019
    - ii. Doors Open @ 5 pm – Event starts @ 6 pm
    - iii. Clubs and Departments are allowed to join and provide games to involve the community

#### Student Comments

- A. None

#### VI. Old Business:

- A. Constitution & Bylaws Revision.
  - a. Shiprock Senator Ervin Chee, draft sent in was excellent
  - b. Half of the Constitution and Bylaws is already done
    - i. Constitution is done
  - c. **Work Session**
    - i. Friday – October 25, 2019 @ 1 PM
- B. Club choice on hosting events or other ideas – provide information to ASDC. We can assist with informing other students.
  - a. Flyers/Reports regarding fundraising can be submitted to ASDC by the clubs
- C. Events for the month of October/November – please include a written report of event or flyer
- D. College Success Portfolio: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Contact Stephanie Jim to set up information booths. You can fundraise and bring awareness of what your club or event is.
  - a. Fundraising is available
  - b. Set up a booth – See Stephanie for more information

Motion by: Charmayne J. Begay

Second by: Leander Tsosie

Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained

#### VII. New Business

- A. Student Complaint Process Workshop: Given by VP of Student Affairs: Glennita Haskey.
  - a. Student Complaint Process - Educate other Students

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- i. **Students to Students**
    1. Enrolled Students ONLY
    2. Complaint Report/Incident Report must be filed
      - a. What happened? When did it happen? Who is involved?
    3. Student Affairs takes care of it
  - ii. **Student to Faculty**
    1. There is a high number of these
    2. Engaged in the class but not understanding the content
      - a. "I'm doing everything I can but, my grade is not what I want."
      - b. Faculty are giving the same grades to everyone
        - i. This needs to stop
    3. Team will assess the complaint or incident report - There are multiple people involved within the process
    4. "What stress does it take on the individual?"
    5. Once this is done, recommendations are made
    6. Goes to the Dean for further review
  - iii. **Student to Staff**
    1. They did not explain one concept right or express good customer service
    2. This is taken to Human Resources
    3. Student Services is there to help with advocacy and guidance
    4. **Title 9 Situations** – Sexual Harassments, Endangering Others, and Threats
      - a. Might involve:
        - i. Campus Safety Intervention
        - ii. Navajo Police Department, Campus Security, Federal, BIA
        - iii. Restraining Order, Temporary Order can be put in place
        - iv. Navajo Police Department will get involved if the school asks
        - v. Navajo Police Department can get involved if somebody is a threat
        - vi. New Mexico State Police will get involved at Shiprock and Crownpoint Campus
        - vii. **DC sits on the jurisdiction of the tribe, state, and federal government**
    5. Evidence, Record, and History must be present
    6. Second party you told must write a statement
    7. Witness report is also encouraged
    8. Peacemaking is the first option
    9. If it happens in the **Dorm**
      - a. Severity of Impact is taken into consideration
      - b. Learning environment is taken into consideration
    10. **Student Code of Conduct**
      - a. How you behave on campus can affect you
      - b. What you say can affect you
      - c. Your opinion can affect you
  - iv. Timeline starts the day of the complaint
    1. Complaint – Something you are not satisfied with
    2. Incident – Observation or Safety Intervention
- B. Elder Day / FYE Coordinator, Stephanie Jim: November 21st
  - a. Buy 10 baskets - from ASDC budget. Action Item:
    - i. Motion: Earlson Manson
    - ii. 2nd: Denise Becenti
    - iii. Y: 15 N: 0 A: 1
  - b. 80 Baskets will be available for sign-outs
    - i. Sign out a basket and bring it back with donations
  - c. **Items Preferred:**
    - i. **Brand New Preferably**

- ii. Token of Appreciation
  - iii. Possible Potluck for Elders
    - 1. Meatloaf
    - 2. Mashed Potatoes
    - 3. Stews
  - iv. **November 22, 2019??**
    - 1. Baskets will be available
  - d. **Challenges**
    - i. Language Barrier
    - ii. Elders are Shy and Outgoing
    - iii. Game Tables
      - 1. Bingo, Play Games, Navajo Ten?, Go for a walk, Recipe Cards
      - 2. Surrounding Chapters will be involved:
        - a. Wheatfields/Tsaile, Chinle, Lukachukai
    - e. Get involved to make it less stressful on FYE
  - C. College Day: November 4th
    - a. Fundraise possibility: any clubs can join and fundraise! Just set-up.
    - b. ASDC to have a presentation about community service and the benefits of joining clubs.
  - D. Office of Navajo Government Development Student Representative Nominees:
    - a. Leander Tsosie nominated by Reeversen – declined
    - b. Lorencita Willie, nominated by LeTanya Thinn - accepted
    - c. Tristan Black, nominated by LeTanya Thinn – no response.
    - d. Jessica Denetdeal, nominated by Leander Tsosie – declined
    - e. **Congratulations Lorencita Willie**
      - i. Elected Representative for the Office of Navajo Government Development
- Motion by: Leander Tsosie
- Second by: Ervin Chee
- Vote: 14 In Favor    0 Opposed    1 Abstained
- E. Student Concerns Raised – steps taken to resolve.
  - F. Crownpoint: Pest issues
  - G. Mice in the dorms
  - H. IT – wifi connection in the dorms
  - I. Other:

#### VIII. Office Reports: \*2 mins, max

##### A. President Report:

- Reached out to Foster for Storage Room, waiting for update
  - Students and clubs can cater to the board of regents monthly meetings – per Michelle Cury
    - Provide one or two meals – Money will be given to the club to buy the supplies and what they don't use will go directly to the club
  - ASDC will provide meals when no club volunteers
  - **Make Meals for the Board of Regents Meetings**
- Motion by: Kiki Begay Second by: Doroithina Joe
- Y: 15 N: 0 A: 3

##### B. Vice-President Report:

- Still accepting club renewal forms along with Constitutions and Bylaws, with updated report of Officers that were newly elected

##### C. Secretary Report: Absent

##### D. Treasurer Report:

- Student Complaints against RA's
  - Be a little more professional with students

**E. Student Activities Chair Report:**

- A. October & November Events:
  - 1. Trunk or Treat on the 31st.
  - 2. Time: 6-9 p.m.
  - 3. Set up at 5 p.m.
  - 4. Clubs: Please come and join us.
  - 5. 5-9 parking spot by gym is reserved
- B. Trunk or Treat flyer will be finalized Today
- C. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
  - a. Breast Cancer Awareness Week
  - b. Walks/Runs
  - c. Basketball or Volleyball Tournament
  - d. Scary Movie Marathon
  - e. Fall Carnival in November
  - f. Navajo Food Demonstrations

**F. Senators Report:**

- 1. **Senator of International Students**
  - a. School Website is Outdated
  - b. Spiders in Dorms – Pest Control needs to do something about it
- 2. **Senator of Online Students**
  - a. Blackboard will have a group chat added as a feature
  - b. Presentation to educate students about Blackboard is in the works
- 3. **Senator for Shiprock Campus**
  - a. Daycare Services at Shiprock Campus are losing students due to not being satisfied with the care provided
  - b. Some have been on the waiting list for awhile
  - c. Students are coming to class with children and it is disruptive to other students

**G. Advisor's Report:**

- a. Student Concerns Raised steps taken to resolve.
- b. Crownpoint: Pest issues
- c. Mice in the dorms
- d. IT – wifi connection in the dorms
- e. Warrior ID Plan
  - i. Will be coming out with an announcement soon

**H. Club Reports:**

- 1. **AIBL – Hosting Two Events**
  - o Bake Sale – October 21, 2019 @ ??
  - o 50/50 Raffle – October 22, 2019 @ ??
- 2. **ACGC - Haunted Trail – October 29 – 30, 2019**
  - o Looking for Volunteers to help set up for the haunted trail
  - o Anyone can help
  - o Highly encouraged to help out the ACGC Club
- 3.

Motion to accept reports by: Charmayne J. Begay

Second by: Dorothina Joe

Vote: 18 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstained

Next Proposed Meeting Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019

Location: NHC Lecture Hall 101B



**Time:** 9:30 am

**Next Agenda Items:** A) New Constitution and Bylaws  
B) IT Presentation  
C)  
D)  
E)  
F)

**Adjournment at: 11:29 AM**

Motion by: Leander Tsosie

Second by: Frank Lujan

15      Vote:      0      Opposed      1      Abstained

**Lorencita Willie**

P.O Box 4

Email:

ell:

October 17, 2019

Edward Dee, Executive Director  
Office of Navajo Government Development  
Post Office Box 220  
Window Rock, AZ 86515



RE: Diné College Student Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development

Yá'át'ééh Mr. Dee,

I would like to express my interest as a Diné College student representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. I am a senior in the Bachelor of Arts Program studying Psychology and a sophomore in the Associates of Arts program for Diné Studies-language track. I would love the opportunity to share my perspective as well as expand my skills and knowledge in the area of Navajo Nation Government.

My internships and volunteer work with Diné College has provided me with the foundation to be an ideal candidate to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development. I have interned at Diné College under the Center for Diné Language Immersion, Office of the President, Diné Bizáád Immersion Institute, Retention and Advising, and the Department of Career Advancement.

As a student representative commission member, it will give me an opportunity to be able to hold myself accountable in my role while contributing to my community, peers, and the Navajo people. I will be open-minded, welcome challenging work, be willing to learn and listen, take responsibility and initiative when needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Ahxehee',

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorencita Willie".

Lorencita Willie

Psychology and Diné Studies Major – Diné College (Tsaile, AZ)  
Center for Navajo Language Immersion – Student Intern  
School of Diné Studies and Education Senator  
Ned Hatathlie Center – Presidents Office (6<sup>th</sup> floor)

***Lorencita Willie***

*P.O Box*

*AZ*

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**Objective:** Seeking a position that will allow me to excel, as well as motivate others while utilizing the skills and knowledge obtained throughout my educational and work experiences.

**Professional Experiences and Skills:** I possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities of problem solving, organization, planning, records management, general administration, ability to communicate effectively and a team player.

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**Work Experience:**

**June 2019- Present**

**Dine College-Internship**

**Tsaile, Arizona**

*Research Assistant with Center for Native Language Immersion*-Support the work of Native American Language Immersion Program. Assist with construction of various data collection instruments, organizing and coding of data, coordination and implementation of focus groups and workshops.

**January 2018- May 2019**

**Dine College-Internship**

**Tsaile, Arizona**

*Office Support/Research Assistant with the Office of the President*- I provided administrative and office support. I interacted and collaborated with various departments within Dine College and others associated with the Institution while maintaining professionalism. Daily responsibilities included contributing to a number of projects such as scholarship fundraising, legislation and policy research, and lobbying for funds.

**September 2017-January 2018**

**Dine College-Internship**

**Tsaile, Arizona**

*Office Support/Research Assistant with Retention and Advising*- I assisted with student programming, created and maintained filing system for student records, as well as provided office support in multiple departments in Student Services.

**June 2017-August 2017**

**Dine College-Internship**

**Tsaile, Arizona**

*Office Assistant with Department of Career Advancement*- I provided administrative and office support. Organized binders, generate filing system, and maintained confidential records. Interacted with students and staff on a daily basis.

**Honors/ Volunteer/ Extra Curricula's**

- Presidents Honor List (4.0 GPA)- 4 semesters
- Diné College Athlete (Archery)- 4 semesters
- Níhidziil 150 Audio Documentary Project (Diné College)
- 2018 Navajo Nation Presidential Forum – Navajo Speaking Student Panel
- Diné College Scholarship Gala Guest Speaker
- Volunteer hours for all previous and current Internships.
- Knowledge Bowl Category-American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)
- Volunteer at Tsaile Public School-Navajo Language/Culture and Classrooms
- American Indian Film Gallery “Speaking of the past, Speaking to the future”- Audio Narration
- 2019 spring semester- Student representative for Blessing Way Ceremony
- School of Dine Studies and Education Senator-Fall 2019 Semester

***References available upon request***





# DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO

Office of the Registrar

November 22, 2019

To: Board of Regents

This letter is to verify Ms. Lorencita Willie academic status at Diné College. Ms. Willie first attended Diné College in Spring 2004 as a transferred student and attended 18 semesters thereafter with CGPA of 3.33. Ms. Willie earned an A.A. degree in Social & Behavioral Science on May 11, 2018. She is currently registered as a full-time student and pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology; in good standing.

If you have any questions concerning Ms. Willie, please do not hesitate to contact our Registrar's Office.

Best Regards,

Louise Litzin, Registrar



# DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO

Board of Regents

DC-NOV-2415-19

**EXHIBIT**

**C**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS DINÉ COLLEGE

Recommends the Confirmation of Lorencita Willie as the Diné College Student 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. The plan of operation, for the Commission on Navajo Government Development requires a student representative from Diné College to sit on the commission as a full voting member; and
4. The Associated Student of Diné College (ASDC) selected student, Lorencita Willie as the Diné College student representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development (CNGD); and
5. Ms. Willie is a student in good standings and recommended by the College President to be the student representative for CNGD for a term of 2 years, as defined by Navajo Nation Council, 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 recommends the confirmation of Lorencita Willie as the Diné College Student Representative on the Commission on Navajo Government Development.
2. The Diné College Board of Regents hereby authorizes, directs, and empowers the Diné College President to perform all actions deemed necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes 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 Tsaile, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 12th day of November, 2019.

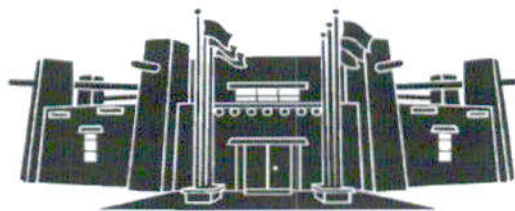
**ATTACHMENT(S)**

1. ASDC Resolution and Minutes for October 2019.
2. Letter of Good Standing

  
Greg H. Bigman, President  
Diné College Board of Regents

**MOTION: Regent Toadecheenie**  
**SECOND: Regent Thinn**





## MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Daniel E. Tso, Council Delegate  
Navajo Nation Council

From :   
Ron Haven, Attorney  
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : December 16, 2019

Re : AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING, AS DINÉ COLLEGE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, MS. LORENCITA WILLIE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Also, understand that the Speaker is authorized to refer this proposed resolution to other committees than those stated in the title.

You are advised and encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. Ahéhee'.

OLC # 19-651-1

THE NAVAJO NATION  
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LEGISLATION NO: 0377-19

SPONSOR: Daniel Tso

TITLE: An Action Relating To Health Education and Human Services, NAABIK'IYATI And Navajo Nation Council; Confirming, As Diné College Student representative, Ms. Lorencita Willie As A Member Of The Commission On Navajo Government Development

*Date posted:* December 19, 2019 at 4:30 PM

Digital comments may be e-mailed to [comments@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:comments@navajo-nsn.gov)

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Window Rock, AZ 86515  
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Crystal J Cree <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].edu>

Tue 12/24/2019 2:07 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am expressing my support for legislation 0377-19.

Crystal Cree

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Triston Black <[com](mailto:com)>

Tue 12/24/2019 3:27 PM

To: comments <[comments@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:comments@navajo-nsn.gov)>;

Yá'át'ééh nihinaat'áanii,

Hope all is well. This email serves to support shádi Lorencita Willie as a student representative on the Commission on Navajo Government Development. I have worked alongside Lorencita as a colleague at Diné College and she is more than capable of being an effective student voice. I ask that you confirm her to the position.

Have a safe holiday season!

Triston Black

Diné College, Student

Diné Studies Major

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## Legislation 0377-19

Rosie Chee <

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Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Please accept this as my support for legislation 0377-19. Thank you. WARNING: External email. Please verify sender before opening attachments or clicking on links.

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Taabia Cly < >

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To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

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# Legislation 0377-19

James Mckenzie <

Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

to: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh,

I am writing this email in support of the appointment of Lorencita Willie to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. I supervised Lorencita when she worked with the Diné Bizaad Immersion Institute at Diné College.

Lorencita is not only an extremely dedicated and critically thinking student, she also exhibits strong commitment in contributing to the positive well-being of the Diné people through drawing on our unique language and cultural foundations.

I believe she will add a great deal to the work of the Commission, and I believe she will provide important insights that will advance the work that it addresses.

I highly recommend Lorencita to be confirmed for this important role.

Should you have any questions about this email, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

James McKenzie

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Lorencita Willie advocates for revitalizing Navajo language and ... - comments

Lorencita Willie advocates for revitalizing Navajo language and culture. She's a good model and spokesperson for our youth and should keep her position as long as she could.

Roger P. Benally <

Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

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Jacki S. <

Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern,

I am sending this email to you and support of my dearest friend lorencita Willie. She will bring organization, critical thinking and direct opinions. She would get the job done. She will do the research and put in her time. I know she can do this. You cannot ask for a better person for this position. Have a good night.

Jaclyn Secody, Dual License Master Bodyworker Therapist

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Letanya Thinn <i

Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc:Lorencita Willie <lowillie@dinecollege.edu>;

Good afternoon,

My name is LeTanya R. Thinn. As the Student Body President of Diné College, it is my pleasure to support Lorencita Willie as our Diné College Student Representative on the Commission for Navajo Government Development. She is a wonderful asset to our college and she will serve as a good representative for Diné College.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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LeTanya R. Thinn, CPhT,  
ASDC Student Body President - Diné College  
Student Regent - Diné College Board of Regents

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Marina B <

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I support Lorencita Willie in her position 100%. She is a great person for this position, and she will do good deeds for our people. She cares for her people, and our tradition with love and respect..

Thank You,  
Marina B.

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Thu 1/2/2020 11:10 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya'at'eeh,

I am in support of Lorencita Willie on her commission on the Navajo government department.

MS. ANJEANETTE P LANG

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