

RESOLUTION OF THE
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th Navajo Nation Council --- Second Year, 2020

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING
THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S APPOINTMENT OF JOELYNN M. ASHLEY TO THE
NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500.
- B. The Resources and Development Committee has final authority to confirm appointments of members to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission ("NNWRC"). 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(9).
- C. According to the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Water Right Commission, the Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation has authority to appoint one member to the NNWRC. GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 5(A), attached as **Exhibit 1**.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Each NNWRC member shall serve for a four-year term pursuant to the NNWRC Plan of Operation, approved by GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 4(C). **Exhibit 1**.
- B. The Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation is authorized to appoint one Commission member from the Western Agency of the Navajo Nation. GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 5(C). **Exhibit 1**.
- C. Joelynn M. Ashley fulfills the requirements for appointment as the Western Agency Commissioner. See **Exhibit 2**.
- D. The Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation Council has appointed Joelynn M. Ashley as the Western Agency Commissioner of the NNWRC. See **Exhibit 3**.
- E. Pursuant to GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 4(C), Joelynn Ashley's appointment would begin on November 20, 2020.

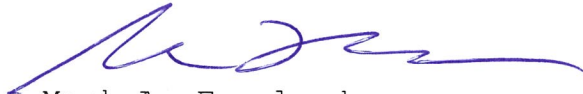
- F. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that Joelynn M. Ashley be appointed and confirmed as the Western Agency Commissioner for the NNWRC.

SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT

The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the Chief Justice's appointment of Joelynn M. Ashley to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission for a two-year term beginning on November 20, 2020, to complete the unexpired term of the last Commissioner representing the Western Agency as provided for in the NNWRC Plan of Operation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held by a teleconference for which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, and 0 opposed, on this 28th day of October 2020.



Mark A. Freeland,
Pro Tempore Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Second: Honorable Herman M. Daniels

Pro Tempore Chairperson Mark A. Freeland not voting.

GSCAP-07-04

RESOLUTION OF THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
20th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2004

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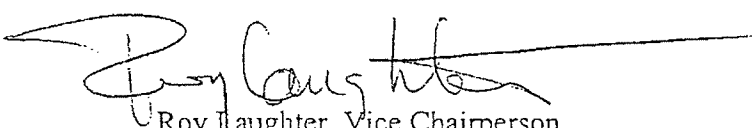
RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION;
AMENDING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in LeChee, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed, this 14th day of April 2004.


Roy Laughter, Vice Chairperson
Government Services Committee

Motion: Leonard Teller
Second: Orlanda S. Hodge

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission
Plan of Operation

Article 1. Establishment

The Navajo Nation Council by Resolution CAP-39-02 established the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (herein referred to as "Commission") in the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government.

Article 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Commission is to ensure that the water rights of the Navajo Nation are vigorously pursued, effectively coordinated, and to enhance the communication between all entities engaged in water rights efforts on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

Article 3. Definitions

As used herein the following terms shall be defined as:

- A. "Appointed Members" means the five (5) members of the Commission who represent the Navajo public and are appointed pursuant to Article 5 of this Plan of Operation.
- A.B. "Supervise" means to oversee, direct and coordinate.
- B.C. "Water Rights" mean the development, filing and adjudication or settlement of claims in any jurisdiction and shall include the acquisition and development of wet water.

Article 4. Membership, Qualifications and Term of Office

- A. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members. No less than five (5) of the members shall be enrolled members of the Navajo Tribe. Two of the commissioners shall serve on the Commission by virtue of the

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position they occupy in the Navajo government; one (1) of the positions shall be occupied by the Attorney General or successor of the Navajo Nation and one (1) of the positions shall be occupied by the Director or the successor of the Department of Water Resources of the Division of Natural Resources of the Navajo government. Such positions shall have full membership and authority as a member of the Commission.

- B. The remaining five (5) positions shall be filled in accordance with the appointment process provided in Article 5 in this Plan of Operation, and they shall be members of the Navajo public representing each of the five (5) BIA geographic agencies on the Navajo Nation.
- C. Commission members representing the Navajo public shall serve a term of four (4) years and may be re-appointed. The first appointments having been confirmed on November 19, 2002; terms thereafter will expire on November 19 of the appropriate year.
- D. Appointed Commission members shall retain their positions until such time as his/her successor is appointed and confirmed.
- ~~D.E.~~ In order to ensure continuity, at the first meeting of the Commission the five (5) commissioners appointed pursuant to Article 4 shall draw lots for their initial terms, two terms shall be for a one (1) year period, two terms shall be for a two (2) year term period, and one term shall be for a three (3) year period. At the conclusion of these initial terms all terms shall be a four year period.
- ~~E.F.~~ No elected official from any government (state, county, federal, city or tribal) shall be eligible for appointment.

Article 5. Appointments and Confirmations

- A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall appoint two (2) members; the President of the Navajo Nation shall appoint two (2) members; and the Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation shall appoint one (1) member.
- B. ~~The Government Services Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall confirm the five (5) appointed Commission members representing the Navajo public following a recommendation by the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.~~

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- C. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Plan of Operation, the three Branch Chiefs of the Navajo Nation shall meet and draw lots in order to assign the five (5) BIA geographic agencies among themselves for purposes of making appointments, as provided in Sub-Section A above. Such lot drawing by the Branch Chiefs shall be conducted once every four years thereafter. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council is assigned to appoint one (1) member from the Eastern Agency and one (1) member from the Fort Defiance Agency; the President of the Navajo Nation is assigned to appoint one (1) member from the Shiprock Agency and one (1) member from the Chinle Agency; and the Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation is assigned to appoint one (1) member from the Western Agency. Such recommendations may be of individuals with experiences in, but not limited to the fields of engineering, economics, hydrology, natural resources law or serving in the capacity as a public official.
- D. A public announcement of the expiration of the term of an Appointed Commissioner shall be made sixty (60) days prior to November 19.

Article 6. Resignation, Removal, and Filling Vacancies

- A. The Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council may remove a Commission member appointed pursuant to Article 4 5, only after 1) providing that Commissioner with a written notice of the ground for removal, 2) providing an opportunity for a response, and 3) approval of two-thirds of the full membership. The removal of a Commission member shall be for good cause such as, but not limited to, neglect of duty, misconduct or inability to discharge the duties of the Commission. Removal of the Attorney General or successor and Director or successor of the Department of Water Resources from the Commission shall occur only when these individuals are removed from their respective positions in a manner consistent with 2 N.N.C. § 1962 (B) pertaining to the Attorney General and the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, 15 N.N.C. § 601 et seq. pertaining to the Director of the Department of Water Resources.
- B. When a Commission member resigns or does not complete the term of office for any reason, the vacant position shall be filled in the same manner provided in Article 4 5 for those positions representing the Navajo public, provided that the appointment by the relevant Branch Chief is made within 60 days of notice of the vacancy. If there is no appointment within said 60 days the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall make the appointment for the balance at the term of the vacated position. The positions reserved for the Attorney

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General and the Director of the Department of Water Resources of the Division of Natural Resources shall be filled on an interim basis by acting personnel until permanently filled.

C. Resignations shall be in writing to the Chairperson of the Commission and the Chairperson of the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

D. The appointment shall be for the balance of the term of the position vacated.

E. If there is no appointment within said 60 days of the vacancy, the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall make the appointment.

Article 7. Officers, ~~Quorum~~ and Decision-making

A. The Commission shall select from among the five (5) Commissioners, by majority vote, a Chairperson, and Vice-Chairperson. Neither the Attorney General nor the Director of the Department of Water Resources shall serve in these capacities.

~~B. Four (4) Commission members, including the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson shall constitute a quorum.~~

C.B. Consensus shall be required to carry all official actions of the Commission, with the exception of the election of officers pursuant to Sub-section A above.

Article 8. Authorities

A. The Commission shall have the following enumerated authorities:

1. To assess, approve and implement the Navajo Nation's water rights claims to determine the feasibility and prioritization of such claims and devise an overall strategy for the Nation's pursuit of such claims.

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2. To advise and report to the President of the Navajo Nation, and Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the status and progress of water rights claims, consistent with Sub-Section A 1 above.
3. To serve as the principal point of contact for the Navajo Nation on all media, public relations and public education efforts regarding water rights and shall coordinate all public statements on these issues.
4. To establish the policies and priorities for the expenditure of the Navajo Nation Water Rights Claim Fund.
5. To approve the budget and expenditure of the Navajo Nation Water Rights Claim Fund.
6. To develop and recommend to the Resources Committee and Budget and Finance Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, the expenditure plan for the Navajo Nation Water Rights Claim Fund specifying the procedures for requesting the use of money from the Fund.
7. To establish and supervise negotiating teams for any and all Navajo Nation water rights negotiation efforts to ensure consistency of positions and to maximize success consistent with the Navajo Nation water strategy.
8. To enhance communication between the appropriate Navajo Nation divisions, departments, programs, chapters and appropriate agencies, the Navajo public on water rights issues by producing periodic newsletters, fostering the immediate use of wet water and other action to preserve or enhance Navajo Nation Water Rights Claims.
9. To conduct public meetings ~~hearings~~ to seek and receive input from the Navajo public on water rights issues.
10. To recommend resolutions or legislation to the Resources Committee or other Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council to enhance the Navajo Nation position on water rights claims.

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11. To adopt such rules and regulations including meeting procedures as it deems necessary and proper for the orderly and efficient conduct of meetings and business.
 12. To approve pertinent contracts, employment, and personnel, including the hiring of specialists/experts and other personnel provided for in the Water Rights Claims Funds.
- B. The Commission shall have all necessary and proper authorities to implement and carry out the purposes set forth in Article 2 above.

Article 9. Meeting, Notice, and Quorum Reimbursement of Expenses

A. Official Meetings

1. Regular meetings. The Commission shall meet at least once a month. Regular meetings shall be held the second Thursday of every month. Commission members need not be physically present at the regular meetings for purposes of establishing a quorum but may shall attend and participate regular meetings electronically telephonically for good cause if not physically present.
2. Special meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the Commission. Commission members need not be physically present at the special meetings for purposes of establishing a quorum but may shall attend and participate special meetings electronically telephonically if not physically present.
3. Quarterly Public Meetings. The Commission shall conduct at least once in a quarter a meeting where the Navajo general public may provide recommendations on the Navajo water rights issues. Such public meetings shall rotate among the five agencies on a quarterly basis.
4. Emergency Meetings. The Commission may conduct emergency meetings on or off the Navajo Nation without prior twenty-four (24) hour notice.

B. Notice of Meetings

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1. Unless a meeting date and time is established at the prior Commission meeting, Nnotice of meetings stating the date and time, place and agenda shall be properly addressed to each Commission member.
 2. Notice is deemed waived by the Commission members attending the meeting in which the next meeting date and time is established.
 - 2.3. To call an emergency meeting, the Chairperson must determine whether an emergency exists. Further, the members of the Commission members attending the meeting will document the existence of such emergency in its meeting minutes and resolutions.
 4. Notices of quarterly public meetings shall be provided through public media (e.g. radio and/or newspaper) at least two weeks prior to the quarterly public meeting.
- C. Quorum. Four (4) Commission members including the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson shall constitute a quorum.
- ~~C.D.~~ Commission Actions. All substantive actions of the Commission shall be taken by written resolution duly certified by the presiding officer. Such resolutions shall be based upon consensus of the Commission members, as provided in Article 7 ~~CB~~ above.
- ~~E.~~ ~~The Commission members shall be reimbursed expenses at the rate approved for members of the Navajo Nation Council and only Commissioners appointed pursuant to Article F shall be compensated \$200.00 for each day of official commission meetings, when physically present at such meeting.~~
- ~~D.E.~~ Minutes and Resolutions. Access to minutes of meetings and resolutions of the Commission, and all other records of the Commission shall be governed by the Navajo Nation Privacy Act, 2 N.N.C. Section §§ 81, et seq.

Article 10. Reimbursement and Stipends

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- A. The Commission members shall be reimbursed actual and reasonable expenses at the rate approved for members of the Navajo Nation Council when physically or telephonically present at all meetings, as defined in Article 9 and occasions as defined in Article 10(C).
- B. Appointed Commission members shall be compensated up to \$250.00 for each day of official Commission meetings as specified in Article 9 when physically or telephonically present at such meetings.
- C. Appointed commission members may be compensated up to \$250.00 when physically present at negotiations, court hearings, public meetings, and other such occasions approved by the Commission or necessary for the execution of the Commission's purpose as specified in Article 2.

Article ~~10.~~ 11. Administrative Support

The Navajo Department of Water Resources shall provide administrative support to the Commission until such time as the Commission hires a Commission staff.

Article ~~11.~~ 12. Organizational Chart

Attached to this Plan of Operation as "Exhibit 1" is an organizational chart that depicts how the Commission is integrated into the Navajo Nation governmental structure.

Article ~~12.~~ 13. Amendments to the Plan of Operation

This Plan of Operation (including the Organizational Chart) may be amended from time to time by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council upon the recommendation of the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission.

Joelynn M. Ashley

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

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Ashley.joelynn@gmail.com

February 12, 2020

Dear Honorable Chief Justice,

I am writing to request consideration as a representative to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission – Western Agency Representative position. I am a member of Coppermine Chapter Western Agency Chapter, Coppermine Arizona. My education in the history, philosophies, traditional knowledge culture and policymaking of American Indian nations has occurred very much of my lifetime. In my childhood on the Navajo Reservation I was surrounded by the oral histories of Native American culture, religion, history, and politics. My parents were both elementary and secondary education teachers who awakened and nurtured in me the value of education as a way toward individual fulfillment through knowledge and service to the broader community. My grandfather was my key inspiration and my main advocate for becoming an educated person. He was the first in his family to earn a college degree. My grandfather grew up on the Coppermine area of the Navajo reservation during the culturally destructive Indian boarding school era. He experienced first-hand the national policy that aimed to assimilate Indian people into mainstream America by destroying the individual's cultural identity and undercutting their connection to the rich heritage that informed their view of their place in the world. Punished for speaking his native Navajo language and being sent far off to another state for his high school education, hundreds of miles from the love and guidance of family and the strength of his culture, my grandfather learned the lessons of courage and perseverance that he passed on to his children and their children. I believe his unwavering belief in the value of higher education continues today with me today and my desire to strive for more knowledge and a greater ability to continue utilizing my education to benefit my native community and the broader interests of tribal sovereignty in general.

While the failed assimilationist policies that confronted my grandfather have largely been abandoned and times have changed, in many ways today's native nations are still feeling the lingering effects of the mentality that gave birth to the boarding school years, a mindset that taught the Nations to look to the U.S. government to define the path that native people should follow. One of the areas where this failure is most evident is the lack of economic development in reservation communities, including the development of the infrastructure necessary to make economic development possible and sustainable. The key area that I would like to focus on in my graduate studies is the lack of water infrastructure in Indian Country. I am still amazed, by the simple fact that today in the 21st Century; many of my family members still do not have running water. Today, my paternal grandparents, who are 95 years of age today, still do not have running water in their home. A basic necessity that almost all Americans now take for granted

has yet to become commonplace for many native people, many of whom are still considered impoverished people.

I graduated from Northern Arizona University in 2001 with a B.S. in Political Science and a minor in Women Studies. While completing my undergraduate degree I began to understand the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to learning and teaching. For example, while taking political science courses I learned about challenging policies and practices that I could then apply to learning about tribal governments and politics. During these undergraduate years my interest and love of policy and politics was also strengthened, with the emphasis for learning how it could apply to tribal nations.

In 2003, I earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Northern Arizona University. While earning this degree I completed a Graduate Assistantship with the Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit at Northern Arizona University. My interest in policy started when I began to understand the variables that continue to either threaten or affect tribal sovereignty, the complexities of Nations to assert various aspects of tribal sovereignty for basic needs such as: environmental policy/federal Indian water rights. Upon completing my graduate assistantship I wanted to do more, however at that time I began working for a tribal government on resolving issues addressing existing environmental policy and federal Indian water rights. My basic question for graduate study will be how can tribal Nations achieve the basic human right arising out a secure supply of quality water available to every home?

I would like to use the skills I have acquired from having over 18 years working directly with tribal, state, and federal agencies to be applied to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission. My research interests include the western perception of public administration and translating that to tribal administration through existing indigenous political structure surrounding natural resources, environmental policy and federal Indian water rights policy. I want to develop the research approach and history of federal Indian water rights policy and use that knowledge to create a template for helping tribal administrators understand how to structure a water resources plan that will use their federal Indian water right (specifically to settlement and/or litigation process) to build a sustainable, economically viable permanent homeland. My research interests fit directly into that of the doctorate (Phd) program of Politics and International affairs with an emphasis in Public Policy and Public Administration, having Federal Indian Water Rights Policy as the area of specialty. My goals include producing well-informed accounts of this under-represented population utilizing an Indigenous-focused methodology. Additionally, I believe in the importance of teaching future American Indian political leaders to learn how current political relationships for strengthening a future positive governmental/administrative change in Indian Country. Equally, I have a strong interest in using what I learn from the Politics and International Affairs faculty to educate future Native American political leaders with effective policy strategies for Native nation-building.

I am excited about using a comprehensive approach to writing and discussing American Indian policy and politics, specifically linked to federal Indian water rights. I am currently working directly with Dr. Zachary Smith, Regents' Professor from the Northern Arizona University Political Science department due to his specialty in the area of natural/environmental resources policy emphasis relating to federal Indian water rights policy. It is with great integrity that I

submit my application for interest to the Navajo Nation Navajo Water Rights Commission –
Western Agency Representative position.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Joelynn Ashley

/c/ Joelynn Ashley/

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Outstanding productivity both as a grant/public administrator and a project manager. Project Manager going on 17 years of extensive and substantive local government experience in public policy to large Indian tribal governments and their departments, programs, boards, committees, and consultant/ businesses. Managed and overseen the work for projects in the total amount of \$50 million. In control for various clients key 7-10 ongoing vast projects between tribal, state, and federal administrative agencies. Advised the clients governing body, staff and consultants on matters of law (federal natural resources regulations) and policy related to energy development projects. Accountable for development and management issues for all projects involving personnel/staff, Governmental Officials, Consultants (engineers, hydrologist, planners/ designers, etc.) Sponsored several Council project management teams providing guidance in protecting and developing land, water and natural resources. Administered all transactional work including contracting (such as preparing Proposals, Request for Proposals, review of Statement of Qualifications, etc.), procurement (guidelines for Tribal, State and Federal policies for procurement), project analysis (both Breakdown and projected budget), and project financing (grant writing).

Dynamic self-motivated public relation communications between the local community members, the tribal nations, federal agencies and large business companies. Multitasking for all aspects of any one project through clear specific communication. I am a well-versed person and can work on any job given to me with great pride and success in mind. I have always used that as one of my attributes for having my own consulting business and it has been successful for my clientele and myself. NAU Program Coordinator for Information Technology is

Work Experience

11/30/05 – PRESENT

Consultant

Flagstaff, AZ

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| ■ Title: Project Manager/Consultant | Salary: | per hour | Hours/Week: 20-45 |
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- Duties: Representation from large to small tribal government interests for all clients including: oversight and management for grant writing, being awarded grant and oversight/implementation of project on the ground. Participates in development, management and implementation for all new projects and/or proposed scopes of work. Incorporates self-motivation, discipline, hard work, and organization to achieve the objectives of my client. Responsible for presenting all formal and information presentations to the client from the project idea down to planning, managing resources and ensuring customer quality and satisfaction. Quality control and assurance through active communication through memos, letters and other correspondence to ensure a task/project is accomplished. Preparation of budget projections and analysis through expenditure reports from beginning to end.
 - Accomplishments: Consultant to the Hopi Tribe for 15 years management large complex projects such as Indian water rights projects; on-going Water Rights Litigation; writing and being awarded federal grant funds for a new idea for clean energy development projects; writing and awarded federal funds for drilling and developing safe drinking water for 4 Hopi Villages; Hopi Tribe's Project Manager for the largest proposed EIS project called the Black Mesa Environmental Impact Study (BMEIS), due to Mohave Generating Station (MGS) shutdown, which lasted 5 years; and other small community projects in local Villages. Furtherance on various Indian water rights projects; the Hopi Tribe is on-going with both litigation and settlement upon the Little Colorado River General Stream Adjudication. As a consultant I managed all levels of project management; grant writing to reporting all aspects of grant funds to local, state, federal funding; energy and environmental policy; and planning and development. I worked closely with various tribal entities, state, federal and local community municipalities on water projects. Managed various projects such as overseeing construction projects to small water projects of policy and budgetary matters; administrative oversight; complying with all local, state and federal rules and regulations. Execution from writing grant, awarded funds to implementation of entire project through construction of a water

and sewer project for the Hotevilla-Bacavi Community School. Reviewed and maintain a level of oversight for various projects involving the Hopi Tribe relating to water and or energy development topics with local village entities to the various regional wide communities of Northeastern Arizona. *Worked full time as doctoral candidate through the Politics and International Affairs Department, Northern Arizona University (NAU).*

- **Client Listing:** The Hopi Tribe, Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council (CPWAC), and Peabody Energy, Southwest Division, Flagstaff, Arizona and McCabe CPA, Albuquerque, NM

02/4/2019 – 6/29/2019

Navajo Nation

Gap, AZ

- **Title: Chapter Manager** Salary: Hours/Week: 40 (+)
- **Duties:** Coordinates with elected officials and community members in planning, implementing and communicating development projects; plans, develops and administers the chapter's five management systems in accordance with the local governance act; researches, develops and implements the local governance initiatives, policies and procedures; interprets and provides training on the local governance act and ensures compliance. Interprets policies relating to community projects, use of project funds, land issues and other chapter/community related matters; researches, coordinates, and conducts community needs assessments; prepares and monitors contract and grant applicants, proposals, and other pertinent documents; provides technical assistance on research and development of proposals, resolutions, contracts, correspondence, and other documents; represents the chapter in meetings; advocates on behalf of chapter members. Plans, developments and administers chapter budget; supervises assigned staff and administers personnel management activities, drafts budget guidelines and justification, monitors expenditures; identifies funding sources and requirements; coordinates procurement and property management activities, ensures compliance with applicable policies and procedures; maintains and monitors records management systems; prepares reports, correspondence and presentations as required; serves as a liaison to tribal and non-tribal organizations; may serve on task forces and perform special assignments.
- **Accomplishments:** Directed restructure for chapter with high quality service delivery through transparency Navajo Nation wide; develops, issues and implements policies, regulations and guidelines which have Navajo Nation wide impact on the general public, the chapter affects an entire community of the Nation's population where it is crucially important in maintaining compliance with policies of the Navajo Nation. Restructured chapter of outdated policies and structure to better serve the Navajo Nation, which entailed implementing short/long range goals and plans developed by each department/program. Consulted regularly creating transparency chapter officials' departments, program management, reports on chapter performance and accomplishments; determined effectiveness for all chapter services communicates accomplishments to the Chapter Government offices.

04/17/17 – 01/15/2019

Navajo Nation

Window Rock, AZ

- **Title: Executive Director/Division Director** Salary: Hours/Week: 40 (+)
- **Duties:** Under administrative direction of the President of the Navajo Nation, directs and manages a major division of such magnitude where management of the overall division is assisted by and performed through department and program managers; sets division goals and objectives within the context of policies established by the Office of the President and Vice-President; performs related work as assigned. Oversaw 10 programs, with a total of 262 personnel across the Navajo Nation, located in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado, with services from my division were provided to over 5000 Navajo Nation employees across the Navajo Nation as far as Washington, D.C.
- **Accomplishments:** Directed restructure for major division with high quality service delivery through transparency Navajo Nation wide; develops, issues and implements policies, regulations and guidelines which have Navajo Nation wide impact on the general public, the division directed affects large segments of the Nation's population where it is crucially important in maintaining compliance with policies of the President and Vice President along with changing legislative laws; negotiated with federal and state funding agencies in securing federal and state grant funds in the amount of \$15 million; established policies and partnerships with key federal and state agencies to increase broadband, e911, telecommunications. Restructured division of general services after 24 years of outdated policies and structure to better serve the Navajo Nation, which entailed implementing short/long range goals and plans developed by each department/program. Created team work and ownership amongst all staff, program managers to implement new plans of operation. Appointed to FCC Native Nations Communications Task

Force for Navajo Nation to work on broadband initiatives at federal, state to tribal levels. Increased bandwidth services for Navajo Nation from 200 mb to 2.5 Gigs. Worked to implement first solid waste integration program starting with \$480k, with 16 regionally located chapter governments, creating next step to open the first Navajo Nation Landfill, beautifying and bringing together partnerships with chapters, communities, government-to-government partnership. Completed Navajo Transit System MOA for Red Apple Transit providing low cost public transportation, worked with City of Winslow to create and new partnership, with the success the Western Navajo Nation will be served for the first time in over 5 years. Consulted regularly creating transparency with OPVP, departments, program management, reports on division performance and accomplishments; determined effectiveness of division service delivery to other programs, departments, and tribal entities; regularly communicates division accomplishments to the President's office and the Navajo Nation Council; serves on committees and task forces, performed, implemented and completed special assignments from President Russell Begaye. *Worked full time as doctoral candidate through the Politics and International Affairs Department, Northern Arizona University (NAU).*

10/20/13 – 07/2016 Applied Indigenous Studies (AIS) Department, NAU Flagstaff, AZ

- Title: Lecturer /Adjunct Faculty Salary: Hours/Week: 40
- Duties: Instructor/Lecturer for the AIS department for various undergraduate courses, such as AIS 101 Introduction to AIS and AIS 230 Tribal Administration. Provide management for the Applied Indigenous Studies department maintaining general funds for reporting to state OMB regulations. Perform duties in budget and financial management, organization planning, and related administrative functions. Make adjustments of fund allotments with balances and deficits for all state funds for department. Insures adjustments are correctly made at the within the department's financial and accounting system. Insures all financial, budgets, obligation reports are updated and transmitted to the funding state program offices.

Accomplishments: Presently, trained in all NAU budget, fiscal, timesheets and human resources software programs. Continuing to work with all the students, faculty, staff and other affiliated clients throughout NAU to collaborate key initiatives for the overall mission of the Applied Indigenous Studies. *Worked full time as doctoral candidate through the Politics and International Affairs Department, Northern Arizona University (NAU).*

9/11/12 – 5/6/2013 Yavapai-Apache Nation Finance Department Camp Verde, AZ

- Title: Contracts/Grants/Budget Analyst Salary: Hours/Week: 40
- Duties: Provide management for all the Nation's federal, state and tribal funds for all departments, programs and Tribal Council. Maintaining general funds for grants, reporting to all federal and state governmental agencies following OMB regulations. Perform duties in budget and financial management, organization planning, and related administrative functions. Serves as the primary authority on the tribal procurement and budget administrative matters. Makes adjustments of fund allotments with balances and deficits for all federal and state tribal funds for entire tribal nation. Insures adjustments are correctly made at the within the Tribe's financial and accounting system. Insures all financial, budgets, obligation reports are updated and transmitted to the funding federal agencies and tribal program offices. Coordinates requirements of Memorandum of Understanding/Agreements are in compliance for all current and new contracts.

Accomplishments: Presently, trained in all Yavapai-Apache Nation's budget, fiscal, timesheets and human resources software programs. Continuing to work with all the Tribal staff and other affiliated clients throughout the Nation to collaborate key initiatives for the overall mission of the Yavapai-Apache Nation through the Finance Department. *Worked full time as on second masters' degree in Construction Management while pursuing doctoral program acceptance while at Northern Arizona University (NAU).*

01/01/2006-05/05/09 Hotevilla-Bacavi Community School Hotevilla, AZ

- Title: Water Project Manager/Project Manager/Consultant Salary: per hr Hours/Week: 25-40
- Duties: Administrative oversight/implementation for the federally funded project: water and sewer infrastructure project; budget management/tracking; narrative/quarterly reporting; final evaluation for all projects; personnel supervisor; public relationship between Hopi Tribe, Federal agencies and local village members; Procurement processes for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), and the Hotevilla-Bacavi Community School (Fiscal Management Policies). Contracting such as competitive bids (request for proposals; statement of qualifications; project management), sole source; and Project management/completion for final

reports, deliverables and final financial statements.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accomplishments: Project management current progress/implementation on \$2.0 million dollar Water and sewer infrastructure project funded by BIA and compliance with all federal procurement/fiscal expenditure policies for reporting. 		
07/29/2002-11/30/05	The Hopi Tribe, Water Resources Program	Kykotsmovi, AZ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Grant Administrator 	Salary:	Hours/Week: 40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duties: Administrative oversight/implementation for fifteen plus large federally funded projects, such as: Grant applications; grant progress; budget management/tracking; narrative/quarterly reporting; final evaluation for all projects; personnel supervisor; public relationship between Hopi Tribe, Federal agencies and local village members; Procurement processes for U.S. EPA (grant conditions per 40 C.F.R.), the Hopi Tribe (Fiscal Management Policies) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA P.L. 93-638). Contracting such as competitive bids (request for proposals/RFPs); statement of qualifications (SOQs); project management (PM)), sole source; and Project management/completion for final reports, deliverables and final financial statements. Accomplishments: Project management current progress/implementation on \$3.2 million dollar Tribal Set Aside Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant funded by U.S. EPA; \$150,000 current/future grants secured by Water Resources Program to continue U.S.EPA funded projects for Hopi Tribe projects; current/future grants secured by Water Resources Program through Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) of \$500,000 plus, the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) of \$150,000, and other future agencies. Compliance with all federal procurement/fiscal expenditure policies for reporting. 		
05/2001-7/2002	Northern Arizona University – CPCESU	Flagstaff, AZ
	Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Graduate Assistant (GA) 	Salary: /hr	Hours/Week: 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duties and Accomplishments: Worked with Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CPCESU) as the research assistant and website coordinator. Completed follow-up work on over 140 project grants throughout the Colorado Plateau region. Grant projects federally funded by CPCESU (a collaborative of funds from the various federal agencies: Bureau of Reclamation; United States Geologic Survey; National Park Service; Bureau of Land Management; and United States Fish and Wildlife) were tracked and recorded into an access database for further follow-up and progress reporting. Accomplishments have included grant funded research database; user friendly website to apply or become updated with existing research in the field; on-line current/future federally funded projects; and budget management for all projects. 		
Education/Professional Affiliations		
Northern Arizona University	<i>Doctoral Candidate</i>	Present FULLTIME enrollment
	PhD, Dept. of Politics and International Affairs	
	<i>Masters in Construction Management (MA)</i>	Dec 2017
	84 credit hours completed 10/2016	
Northern Arizona University	<i>Masters in Public Administration (MPA)</i>	
Flagstaff, AZ	39 credits hours completed degree	May 2003
Northern Arizona University	<i>Bachelors of Science in Political Science (B.S.)</i>	
Flagstaff, AZ	120 credit hours completed degree	December 2001
Northern Arizona University	<i>Graduate Certificate in Public Management</i>	
Flagstaff, AZ	15 credit hours completed certificate	May 2003
Federal Communications Commission.	Appointed Member by FCC for Navajo Nation	
October 2019 – January 2019	Native Nations Communications Task Force	
Mount Elden Middle School PTO		President
Flagstaff		2015-2017

Inter Tribal Advisory Council (ITAC) Coconino County Coconino County, Flagstaff	Member 2014 - 2017
Commission for Native Americans Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ	Commissioner 2016-2017
Girl Scout Troop #1435 Flagstaff	Troop Leader 2013 - 2016
Puente De Hozho Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Flagstaff, AZ	Board Member/Secretary 2007-2015
Soroptimist International of Flagstaff Flagstaff, AZ	SIF Board Secretary 2011-2014
Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council (CPWAC) Flagstaff, AZ	Vice-Chairman 2006-2010
Moenkopi Water Authority Board of Directors Tuba City, AZ	Vice-President 2008-2010
Tuba City Community Foundation Tuba City, AZ	Board Member 2000 - 2006

Northern Arizona University	Fiscal Accounting
Seminars: Contract Administration	Project Management
Construction Contracting	Public Law 93-638
Computer Training	Construction Project Management
Grants/Contracts under OMB Circulars	Code of Federal Regulations (CFR40, 25)

References

Former President Russell Begaye russellbegaye@gmail.com	Office of President and Vice President Navajo Nation	(505)
Dr. Michael Vasquez. Michael.Vasquez@nau.edu	Professor, Anthropology, Northern Arizona University.	(928)
Mr. Derrick Watchman. derrickbwatchman@gmail.com	Sage Brush Consulting	(928)

CURRICULUM VITAE
Joelynn Ashley, MPA, MA, BS
Northern Arizona University
928
Ashley.joelynn@gmail.com

EDUCATION

PhD, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Politics and International Affairs, In Progress

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona (78-81 required hours for degree completion)

Dissertation "*Develop the research approach and history of federal Indian water rights policy, creating a template for helping tribal administrators understand how to structure a water resources plan that will use their Federal Indian Water right to protect and build a sustainable, economically viable permanent homeland.*"

M.A., Construction Management, Department of Administration, Graduation 2017

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona (36 hours completed to date; 39 credits for degree completion)

M.P.A., Public Administration, Department of Politics and International Affairs, 2003

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona (39 completed credit hours)

Emphasis: Public and Tribal Environmental Policy, Economic Development and Water Rights

Public Management Graduate Certificate, Department of Politics and International Affairs, 2003

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona (15 completed credit hours)

B.S., Political Science, Minor in Women's Studies, Department of Politics and International Affairs, 2001

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona (120 completed credit hours)

GRANTS

2020 – 2022. \$100,000

U.S. Economic Development Administration Grant 2020. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2020. Hopi Tribe. Hopi Tribe Office of Community Planning and Economic Development. **

2019- 2022 \$150,000

Hopi Tribe Police Department, Domestic Violence Victim Specialist Grant. Hopi Tribe.

2015 – 2017 \$60,000

U.S. Economic Development Administration Grant 2016. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2016. Hopi Tribe. Hopi Tribe Office of Community Planning and Economic Development. **

2012 – 2015. \$60,000

U.S. Economic Development Administration Grant 2015. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2015. Hopi Tribe. Hopi Tribe Office of Community Planning and Economic Development. **

2009 - 2010 \$13 Million

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) project renewable energy project, Hopi Tribe Water and Energy Task Teams**

2006 - 2009 \$1.5 Million

Hotevilla-Bacavi Community School Water and Sewer Construction Upgrade, Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Education Construction Grant, Hotevilla, AZ**

Project Manager: Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) water and sewer construction upgrade, compliance with Hopi Tribe Water and Sewer Code.

2003– 2007 \$1.9 Million

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Set-Aside Water Grant, Hopi Tribe Water Resources Program, Villages of Uppper and Lower Moenkopi, Hopi Tribe. **

2000 – 2007 \$2.9 Million

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Set-Aside Water Grant, Hopi Tribe Water Resources Program, Village of Shungopavi**

2002 - 2006 \$100,000

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Water Quality Grant. Hopi Tribe Water Resources Program, Hopi Tribe water quality report**

** Administrative oversight/implementation for fifteen plus large federally funded projects, such as: Grant applications; grant progress; budget management/tracking; narrative/quarterly reporting; final evaluation for all projects; personnel supervisor; public relationship between Hopi Tribe, Federal agencies and local village members; Procurement processes for U.S. EPA (grant conditions per 40 C.F.R.), the Hopi Tribe (Fiscal Management Policies) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA P.L. 93-638). Contracting such as competitive bids (request for proposals/RFPs); statement of qualifications (SOQs); project management (PM)), sole source; and Project management/completion for final reports, deliverables and final financial statements. Each of these grant funded projects above included presentations/reports to federal agency/updates to the Hopi Tribal Council, Hopi Tribal Government, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona.

PUBLICATIONS

2019 Navajo Nation Division of General Services Roadmap. Navajo Nation

October 2018. Navajo Nation Energy and Natural Resources Economic Development Roadmap. Contributing Project Manager to 4 projects within the document.

2012-2017

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2015. Hopi Tribe. Hopi Tribe Office of Community Planning and Economic Development. U.S. Economic Development Administration Grant 2015.

2005-2009

Black Mesa Environmental Impact Statement, Final 2009, Hopi Tribe Water and Energy Task Team, Hopi Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, AZ **

WORK EXPERIENCE: EMPLOYMENT

11/20/2005 – Present

Project Manager/Consultant, Flagstaff, Arizona

2/01/2019 – 6/01/2019

Chapter Manager, Bodaway-Gap Chapter, Gap, AZ

4/2017 – 01/15/2019

Executive Director/Division Director, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ

10/20/2013 – 07/2016

Administrator/Lecturer/Instructor, Applied Indigenous Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

09/11/2012 – 05/06/2013

Contracts/Grants/Budget Analyst, Yavapai-Apache Nation Finance Department, Camp Verde, Arizona

01/01/2006 - 05/05/2009

Water Project Manager, Hotevilla-Bacavi Community School, Hotevilla, Arizona

07/29/2002 - 11/30/2005

Grant Administrator, Water Resources Program, The Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona

05/2001 – 7/2002

Graduate Assistant (GA), Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CPCESU), Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016 – Fall 2018

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, Tuba City Boarding School, Tuba City, AZ
Teaching Tribal Environmental and Indian Water Rights Curriculum Grades 6th -8th grades.

Fall 2016 – Fall 2018

Alpine Leadership Academy, Mount Elden Middle School, Flagstaff, AZ
Teaching Tribal Environmental and Indian Water Rights Curriculum Grades 6th -8th grades.

Spring 2016

Part-time Faculty/Adjunct Faculty, Applied Indigenous Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
AIS 497: Independent Study: Current American Indian Government
AIS 210: Current American Indian Government

Fall 2015

Part-time Faculty/Adjunct Faculty, Applied Indigenous Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
AIS 230: Tribal Administration

Spring 2015

Part-time Faculty/Adjunct Faculty, Applied Indigenous Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

1991 – 2000

Substitute Teacher, K-12, Tuba City Unified School District # 15, Tuba City, AZ
Substitute Teacher, 9-12, Greyhills Academy High School, Tuba City, AZ

PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTEER WORK: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

2017-2019

Appointed by FCC Board Member for the Navajo Nation, Federal Communications Commission Native Nations Task Force, Washington, DC.

2015 – 2018

Commissioner, Commission for Native Americans, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

2015 - 2018

President, Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), Mount Elden Middle School, Flagstaff, AZ

2014 – 2018

Committee Member, Intertribal Advisory Council (ITAC), Coconino County Board of Supervisors, Flagstaff, AZ

2013 – 2015

Troop Leader, Girl Scout Troop #1435, Flagstaff, AZ

2007 - 2015

Board Member/Secretary, Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), Puente de Hozho, Flagstaff, AZ

2011 – 2014

Board Secretary, Soroptimist International of Flagstaff (SIF), Flagstaff, AZ

2006 – 2010

Vice-Chairman, Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council (CPWAC), Flagstaff, AZ

2008 – 2010

Vice President, Moenkopi Water Authority Board of Directors, Upper Village of Moenkopi, Moenkopi, AZ

2000 – 2006

Board Member, Tuba City Community Foundation, Tuba City, AZ

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Recipient, 2016, Navajo Nation Tribal Scholarship, Graduate Degree, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ

Recipient, 2014, Cal Seciwa Recognition Award, "Outstanding Faculty/Staff", from Commission of Native Americans, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Guest Lecture:

"Water Policy Lecture" ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
AIS 490C: Indigenous Nations in the 21st Century (Spring 2020 – Continued Guest Lecture)

"Water Policy Lecture" ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
AIS 490C: Indigenous Nations in the 21st Century (Fall 2016/Fall 2018/Spring 2019)

"Federal Indian Water Policy", AIS 202 (Fall 2014/Spring 2015), Roots of Federal American Indian Policy, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

"Federal Indian Water Policy", AIS 101 (Fall 2014/Spring 2015), Southwest Native Lands, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ



Graduate College

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March 24, 2016

JOELYNN ASHLEY
PO BOX
FLAGSTAFF AZ 86003-3316

Political Science (PHD)
Resident
Fall 2016
NAU ID:
User ID:
NAU Email: Joelynn.Ashley@nau.edu

Dear Joelynn Ashley:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been admitted with regular status to pursue the Political Science (PHD) program for the Fall 2016 semester.

If you do not plan to register for the Fall 2016 semester, notify the Graduate College by email at graduate.admissions@nau.edu.

Your classification as a resident of Arizona, for tuition and fee purposes, is subject to verification that you are a U.S. citizen or that you have been granted lawful immigration status.

You must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 credit hours of *graduate level* coursework for any academic term in order to qualify for federal student loans. If summer is your first term as a degree-seeking graduate student, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year by June 30th. Students enrolled in less than 5 credit hours *may qualify* for a private, alternative loan per the private lender's policies regarding eligibility criteria.

If you desire additional information pertaining to your academic program, please contact your academic program. You may access your program of study at www.nau.edu/graduateplans.

To register for courses and to view to your university records, you must set up your NAU password by following the instructions provided at www.nau.edu/password. Once you have established your password, you can then access our online student information system – LOUIE at www.nau.edu/LOUIE.

When you first enroll, you will be assessed a one-time matriculation fee of \$25 which will cover some program administrative costs.

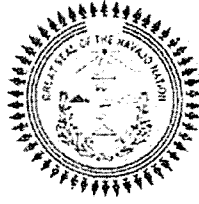
Your official email is Joelynn.Ashley@nau.edu. NAU considers email an official method of communications regarding business related information. Log into <https://my.nau.edu/> to access your NAU email. You may elect to redirect (auto forward) email messages sent to your NAU email to another email address by selecting the Settings link within your NAU email account.

I wish you success in your graduate studies at Northern Arizona University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Maribeth Watwood'.

Maribeth Watwood, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean, Graduate College



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PART A (To be used if applicant is enrolled)

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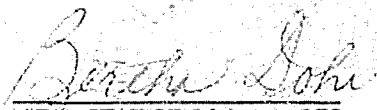
Agency

JULY 22, 2014

DATE

I certify that JOELYNN MICHELLE ASHLEY is listed on the Navajo Indian Census Roll, dated
January 01, 1940, Which is an official record of this office as being of 3/4 Degree Navajo
Indian blood, with Roll Number, Date of birth

Recorded:


VITAL STATISTICS MANAGER
OA/bd

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THE NAVAJO NATION ♦ PO BOX 3240 ♦ WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

Unofficial Transcript

Name: Joelynn Ashley
 Student ID: _____

Institution Info: Northern Arizona University
 Print Date: 02/08/2020

Degrees Awarded

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Confer Date: 12/14/2001
 Plan: Political Science Major (BS)

Degree: Master of Public Administration
 Confer Date: 05/09/2003
 Plan: Public Administration (MPA)

Degree: Graduate Certificate
 Confer Date: 05/09/2003
 Plan: Public Management Certificate

Other Institutions Attended: Northern Arizona University
 Tuba City High School

External Degrees

Northern Arizona University
 Bachelor of Science - 12/04/2001
 Northern Arizona University
 Master of Public Admin - 05/09/2003

Beginning of Undergraduate Record

Fall 1991

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
ENG 101	ENG COMP FIRST SEM	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
HIS 295	WOMEN IN AM HISTORY	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
MAT 107X	INTR ALGEBRA	3.00	C	0.00	0.00	0.00
PS 110	AMERICAN POLITICS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
PSY 101	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
Term GPA: 3.25		Term Totals:		Earned 12.00	GPA 12.00	Points 39.00
Cum GPA: 3.25		Cum Totals:		12.00	12.00	39.00

Spring 1992

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
BIO 180	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY Topic: PRINCIPLES / BIOLOGY	0.00	NR	0.00	0.00	0.00
BIO 180	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY Topic: PRINCIPLES / BIOLOGY	4.00	C	4.00	4.00	8.00
ENG 102	ENG COMP SECOND SEM	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
MAT 109	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA Topic: INTERM ALGEBRA-CCCC	2.00	D	2.00	2.00	2.00
PS 120	WORLD POLITICS	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
PSY 227	INTRO TO PERSONALITY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
Term GPA: 2.47		Term Totals:		Earned 15.00	GPA 15.00	Points 37.00

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Student ID:

Cum GPA: 2.81

Cum Totals: 27.00 27.00 76.00

Summer I 1992

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
SC 465	AMER PUBLIC ADDRESS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
				Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA: 3.00				3.00	3.00	9.00
Cum GPA: 2.83				Cum Totals: 30.00	30.00	85.00

Summer II 1992

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
PS 241	STATE&LOCAL POLITICS	3.00	D	3.00	3.00	3.00
PSY 277	PSYCH OF SEXUALITY	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
Term GPA: 1.50				Term Totals: 6.00	6.00	9.00
Cum GPA: 2.61				Cum Totals: 36.00	36.00	94.00

Fall 1992

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
EPS 100	CAREER&PERS DEVELOP	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
HIS 399	MODULAR LEARNING EXPERIENCE	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
Topic: WOMEN IN HISTORY						
PES 100	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.00	P	1.00	0.00	0.00
Topic: WGT TRAINING FITNESS						
PHI 101	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
PS 224	GOVERNMENT ADMIN	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
WST 291	INTR/WOMEN'S STUDIES	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
Term GPA: 3.00				Term Totals: 16.00	15.00	45.00
Cum GPA: 2.73				Cum Totals: 52.00	51.00	139.00

Spring 1993

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
GLG 201	ANCIENT LIFE	4.00	C	4.00	4.00	8.00
PES 100	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.00	F	0.00	1.00	0.00
Topic: WT TRAINING FITNESS						
POS 326	PUBLIC ORGAN THEORY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
REL 380	NATIVE AMER RELIGION	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
SOC 101	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00	D	3.00	3.00	3.00
SPA 101	FIRST YEAR SPANISH	4.00	D*	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repeated:	Grade Replaced					
Term GPA: 2.50				Term Totals: 13.00	14.00	35.00
Cum GPA: 2.68				Cum Totals: 65.00	65.00	174.00

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Student ID:

Fall 1993

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
POS	201	INTRO TO POLITICS	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	351	CLASS POL THOUGHT	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
REL	481	WOMEN/NATV AMER TRAD	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
SOC	101	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00	D	3.00	3.00	3.00
SPA	101	FIRST YEAR SPANISH	4.00	C	4.00	4.00	8.00

Topic: 1ST YEAR SPA-1ST SEM

Term GPA: 2.38

Cum GPA: 2.62

	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term Totals:	16.00	16.00	38.00
Cum Totals:	81.00	81.00	212.00

Spring 1994

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
ENG	302	TECHNICAL WRITING	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	352	MODERN POL THOUGHT	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	355	WOMEN,POWER&POLITICS	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	361	POL OF DEV NATIONS	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	410	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00

Term GPA: 2.00

Cum GPA: 2.52

	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term Totals:	15.00	15.00	30.00
Cum Totals:	96.00	96.00	242.00

Fall 1994

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
POS	303	SOC SCI RESEARCH	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	356	RACE,POWER,&POLITICS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS	421	PUBLIC POLICY	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS	445	CON LAW:GOVT INST	3.00	D	3.00	3.00	3.00
WST	391	WOMEN & THE OUTDOORS	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

Term GPA: 2.40

Cum GPA: 2.50

	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term Totals:	15.00	15.00	36.00
Cum Totals:	111.00	111.00	278.00

Spring 1995

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
MAT	102X	INT ALGEBRA/REV-CCCC	4.00	W	0.00	0.00	0.00
PES	100	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.00	P	1.00	0.00	0.00
		Topic: WEIGHT TRAINING					
PES	100	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.00	F	0.00	1.00	0.00
		Topic: YOGA					
POS	446	CON LAW:CIVIL LIB&RT	3.00	I	0.00	0.00	0.00
WST	393	WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
WST	491	WOMEN STUDIES RESRCH	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

Term GPA: 2.57

Cum GPA: 2.51

	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term Totals:	7.00	7.00	18.00
Cum Totals:	118.00	118.00	296.00

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Summer I 1995

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
ENG 516	WOMEN WRIT & FEM THR	3.00	I	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAT 102X	INT ALGEBRA/REV-CCCC	4.00	D	0.00	0.00	0.00

Term GPA: 0.00

Cum GPA: 2.51

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cum Totals:	118.00	118.00	296.00

Summer I 1999

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
ENG 345	LIT/AMER MINORITIES	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
MAT 110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00	F*	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repeated:						
Grade Replaced						

Term GPA: 2.00

Cum GPA: 2.50

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term Totals:	3.00	3.00	6.00
Cum Totals:	121.00	121.00	302.00

Fall 1999

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 600	APPROACHES POL INQ	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS 641	PUBLIC ADMIN	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS 642	HUMAN RESOURCE ADMIN	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00

Term GPA: 2.67

Cum GPA: 2.51

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	24.00
Cum Totals:	130.00	130.00	326.00

Spring 2000

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 601	RESEARCH METH/ANAL	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00
POS 643	THEORIES OF ORGANIZA	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS 671	POLICY PROCESS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00

Term GPA: 2.67

Cum GPA: 2.52

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	24.00
Cum Totals:	139.00	139.00	350.00

Summer I 2000

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
MAT 110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00	F	0.00	3.00	0.00
POS 356	RACE, POWER, & POLITICS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS 627	ETHICS & POLITICS	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

Term GPA: 2.33

Cum GPA: 2.51

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term Totals:	6.00	9.00	21.00
Cum Totals:	145.00	148.00	371.00

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Summer II 2000

Withdrawal Date: 06/06/2000

Term GPA:	0.00	Term Totals:	<u>Earned</u> 0.00	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u> 0.00	<u>Points</u> 0.00
Cum GPA:	2.51	Cum Totals:	145.00	148.00	371.00

Fall 2000

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
ENV	555	SCIENCE & POLICY	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
MAT	110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00	F	0.00	3.00	0.00
POS	681	THEORY & PRACTICE OF PA	6.00	B	6.00	6.00	18.00

Term GPA:	2.25	Term Totals:	<u>Earned</u> 9.00	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u> 12.00	<u>Points</u> 27.00
Cum GPA:	2.49	Cum Totals:	154.00	160.00	398.00

Spring 2001

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
AIS	101	INTRO TO AIS	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
CJ	480	CONTEMP ISSUES IN CRIM JUSTICE Topic: NAT AMER. & THE LAW	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
MAT	110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00	F	0.00	3.00	0.00
NAV	406	NAVAJO CULTURE/CIVIL	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00

Term GPA:	2.50	Term Totals:	<u>Earned</u> 9.00	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u> 12.00	<u>Points</u> 30.00
Cum GPA:	2.49	Cum Totals:	163.00	172.00	428.00

Fall 2001

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
MAT	110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00	D	3.00	3.00	3.00

Term GPA:	1.00	Term Totals:	<u>Earned</u> 3.00	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u> 3.00	<u>Points</u> 3.00
Cum GPA:	2.46	Cum Totals:	166.00	175.00	431.00

MINOR: WOMEN'S STUDIES

Undergraduate Career Totals

Cum GPA:	2.46	NAU Enrollment Totals:	<u>Earned</u> 166.00	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u> 175.00	<u>Points</u> 431.00
		Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Cum Totals:	166.00	175.00	431.00

End of Undergraduate

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Student ID:

Institution Info: Northern Arizona University

Print Date: 02/08/2020

Other Institutions Attended: Northern Arizona University
Tuba City High School

External Degrees

Northern Arizona University

Bachelor of Science - 12/04/2001

Northern Arizona University

Master of Public Admin - 05/09/2003

Transfer Credits

Transfer Credit from Converted NAU Placement
Applied Toward Social and Behavioral Sci-Grad Program

Incoming Course

MATPLC	40	MAT Placement - Level 40	0.01 CR	2003 SPR SEM
Transferred to Term Spring 2003 as				
MATPLC	40	USE TEST RESULTS (SP09 & LTR)	0.00 T	
Incoming Course				
ENGPLC	60	ENG Placement - Level 60	0.01 CR	2003 SPR SEM
Transferred to Term Spring 2003 as				
ENGPLC	60	USE TEST RESULTS (SP09 & LTR)	0.00 T	

Beginning of Graduate Record

Spring 2002

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 603	ENVIRONMENTAL THEORY	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS 659	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
POS 697	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
Term GPA: 3.67				Term Totals:	Earned 9.00	Units 9.00
Cum GPA: 3.67				Cum Totals:	9.00	33.00
ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 07/10/2003						

Summer I 2002

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 428	URBAN SERV DILEMMAS	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
Term GPA: 3.00				Term Totals:	Earned 3.00	Units 3.00
Cum GPA: 3.50				Cum Totals:	12.00	42.00

Summer II 2002

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 644	GOVT BUDGETING	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
Term GPA: 3.00				Term Totals:	Earned 3.00	Units 3.00
						9.00

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Cum GPA: 3.40 Cum Totals: 15.00 15.00 51.00

Fall 2002

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
ENG 517	PROFESSIONAL EDITING	3.00	F	0.00	3.00	0.00
POS 581	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	3.00	I	0.00	0.00	0.00
POS 599	AMERICAN INDIAN LAW	1.00	I	0.00	0.00	0.00
POS 697	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3.00	I	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA: 0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Cum GPA: 2.83	15.00	18.00	51.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 12/13/2002

Spring 2003

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
POS 658	TOPICS IN ENVIRO POLITICS Topic: NATURL RESOURCE MGMT	3.00	C	3.00	3.00	6.00

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA: 2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00
Cum GPA: 2.71	18.00	21.00	57.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 05/15/2003

Summer 2012

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
PM 588	PROJECT SCHEDULE AND CONTROL	3.00	W	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA: 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cum GPA: 2.71	18.00	21.00	57.00

Winter 2013

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
PM 689	PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA: 4.00	3.00	3.00	12.00
Cum GPA: 2.88	21.00	24.00	69.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: PROBATION as of 01/22/2014

Spring 2014

Course	Description	Attempted	Grade	Earned	GPA Units	Points
PM 529	PROJECT COST ESTIMATING	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

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			<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	4.00	Term Totals:	3.00	3.00	12.00
Cum GPA:	3.00	Cum Totals:	24.00	27.00	81.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 05/19/2014

Spring 2016

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
ADM	515	PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
AIS	585	TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
FOR	633	ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

			<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	4.00	Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	36.00
Cum GPA:	3.25	Cum Totals:	33.00	36.00	117.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 05/23/2016

Summer 2016

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
CM	688	ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION SCHED	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS	581	CURRENT ISSUES ADMINISTRATION <i>Topic: MANAGING CRISIS PUBLIC SECTOR</i>	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00

			<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	3.00	Term Totals:	6.00	6.00	18.00
Cum GPA:	3.21	Cum Totals:	39.00	42.00	135.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 08/19/2016

Fall 2016

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
AIS	504	GLOBAL INDIGENOUS LAW & POLICY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
POS	657	AMER INDIAN POLICIES & LAWS	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
POS	697	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

			<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	4.00	Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	36.00
Cum GPA:	3.35	Cum Totals:	48.00	51.00	171.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 12/28/2016

Spring 2017

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
POS	607	POLITICAL THEORY	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS	612	AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESSES	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
POS	697	INDEPENDENT STUDY	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00

			<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	3.33	Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	30.00

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Cum GPA: 3.35

Cum Totals: 57.00 60.00 201.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 05/22/2017

Summer 2017

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
CM 629	CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATING	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00
CM 690	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMIN	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00

Term GPA: 3.00

Term Totals: Earned 6.00 GPA Units 6.00 Points 18.00

Cum GPA: 3.32

Cum Totals: 63.00 66.00 219.00

ACADEMIC STANDING: GOOD as of 08/17/2017

Spring 2020

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
POS 552	POLITICAL ECONOMY	3.00		0.00	3.00	0.00
POS 699	THESIS	6.00		0.00	6.00	0.00

Term GPA: 0.00

Term Totals: Earned 0.00 GPA Units 0.00 Points 0.00

Cum GPA: 3.32

Cum Totals: 63.00 66.00 219.00

Graduate Career Totals

Cum GPA: 3.32

	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
NAU Enrollment Totals:	63.00	66.00	219.00
Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cum Totals:	63.00	66.00	219.00

End of Graduate

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EXHIBIT

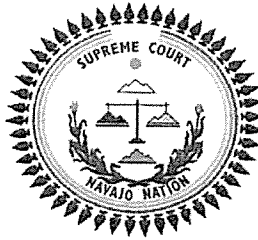
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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To: Jacqueline Mitchell, Senior Office Specialist
Navajo Water Rights Commission Office

From: 
JoAnn Jayne, Chief Justice
Navajo Nation Judicial Branch

Date: July 27, 2020

RE: Selected Candidate for Water Rights Commission-Western Agency

The Office of Chief Justice is honored to select Joelynn Ashley as the candidate for the Water Rights Commission- Western Agency. On June 19, 2020 the Office of the Chief Justice met with Ms. Ashley via teleconference and found her education and experience highly met the qualifications of the position. She is more than capable of fulfilling the duties of ensuring that the water rights of the Navajo Nation are pursued and effectively coordinated with all entities engaged in water right efforts on the Navajo Nation. Please refer Ms. Joelynn Ashley to be appointed as the Water Right Commission for Western Agency to the Resources and Development Committee for final approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jjayne@navajo-nsn.gov or Ms. LaVonne Waunkea, Judicial Staff Assistant, at lavonnewauneka@navajo-nsn.gov.

Thank you.

Attachment: Joelynn Ashley Letter of Interest and Resume
Offer Letter to Joelynn Ashley

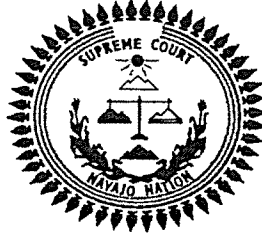
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July 14, 2020

Joelynn M. Ashley

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

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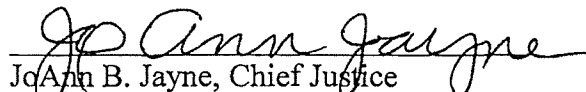
Dear Joelynn Ashley,

The Office of Chief Justice would like to thank you for your interest in the Water Rights Commission- Western Agency and taking time to meet with us via teleconference. We wish to inform you that you have been selected as a candidate for the position and if accepted our office will submit your name to the Navajo Nation Resources and Development Committee (RDC) for approval. Please be advised that the RDC has the final confirmation.

Please notify us of your acceptance by July 21, 2020 or as soon as possible. After acceptance, Judicial Branch will submit your name to the Water Rights Commission Office and to RDC for final confirmation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. LaVonne Wauneka at (928) or via email at lavonne.wauneka@navajo-nsn.gov. Thank you and welcome aboard.

Sincerely,


JoAnn B. Jayne, Chief Justice
Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th Navajo Nation Council

SECOND YEAR 2020

ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET:
(CORRECTED)

Legislation # 0263-20: An Action Relating to Resources and Development;
Confirming the Chief Justice's Appointment of Joelynn M. Ashley to the Navajo
Nation Water Rights Commission *Sponsor: Honorable Otto Tso*

Date: October 28, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Teleconference)
Meeting Location: (RDC members called in via teleconference from their location within the
boundary of the Navajo Nation.)

Main Motion:

Motion: Kee Allen Begay S: Herman M. Daniels Vote: 5-0-1 (PTCNV)

In Favor: Wilson C. Stewart, Jr., Herman M. Daniels, Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Thomas Walker, Jr.
and Rickie Nez

Oppose: NONE

Excuse: NONE

Not Voting: Presiding Pro Tem Chairperson Mark A. Freeland

AMENDMENT # 1:

Motion: Herman M. Daniels S: Wilson C. Stewart, Jr. Vote: 5-0-1 (PTCNV)

In Favor: Wilson C. Stewart, Jr., Herman M. Daniels, Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Thomas Walker, Jr.
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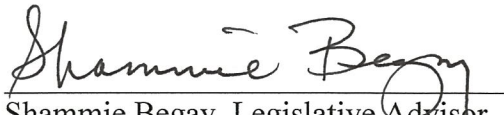
Oppose: NONE

Excuse: NONE

Not Voting: Mark A. Freeland, Presiding Pro Tem Chairperson



Honorable Mark A. Freeland, Presiding Pro Tem Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee



Shammie Begay, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services