

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GREG BIGMAN TO THE
DINÉ COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR A TERM ENDING IN OCTOBER 2018

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(3), the Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight of the Navajo Nation Board of Education, and colleges within the Navajo Nation, and has the authority to review and recommend resolutions relating to education in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(a).
- B. Pursuant to 10 N.N.C. § 2003(A) the full authority and control over Diné College, and responsibility for accomplishment of its purposes, is delegated to a Board of Regents.
- C. Pursuant to 10 N.N.C. § 2003(B) the Board of Regents shall consist of eight members, including the Chairperson of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (Education Committee) or the committee's designee, the Navajo Nation Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the Diné College Student Body who shall be full official members.
- D. Five shall be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation and subject to confirmation and removal by the Government Services Committee [Naabik'íyáti' Committee] of the Navajo Nation Council to each of the five agencies of the Navajo Nation. 10 N.N.C. § 2003(B).
- E. In the event the Naabik'íyáti' Committee within 30 days declines or fails for any reason to pass a resolution confirming an appointment made by the President, the

appointee shall not sit as a Regent and the President shall submit an alternative appointee within two weeks of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee action declining to confirm the appointment, or the expiration of the 30 day period for confirmation. 10 N.N.C. § 2003(B).

- F. Greg Bigman applied for the position of Shiprock Agency representative to the Diné College Board of Regents. See Letter of Interest and Résumé attached as Exhibit A.
- G. The President of the Navajo Nation has appointed Greg Bigman to the Diné College Board of Regents as the Shiprock Agency representative. See Appointment Letter attached as Exhibit B.
- H. All appointed members of the Board of Regents must meet the following qualifications: (a) Must maintain continuous residence and voter registration within a chapter within the Agency of the Navajo Nation which they are appointed to represent, during the period of their term; and (b) Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the appointment; and (c) Must not be an employee of the Diné College; and (d) Must not have a conflict of interest arising from any Navajo Nation, state, or federal laws regarding his or her appointment; and (e) Must not have been convicted of a felony within the five years preceding the date of appointment. 10 N.N.C. § 2003(C). See Affidavit attached as Exhibit C.
- I. Appointed members shall serve six year terms, and the terms shall be staggered in accordance with the provisions of 10 N.N.C. § 2004(B).
- J. Greg Bigman is filling the position of a term not fully carried out by his predecessor. As the terms are staggered in accordance with 10 N.N.C. § 2004(B), Greg Bigman will serve a three-year term per the President's appointment letter ending in October 2018 to fill the open vacancy and maintain the staggered terms.

**SECTION TWO. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GREG BIGMAN TO THE
DINÉ COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR A TERM ENDING IN OCTOBER 2018**

The Navajo Nation hereby finds that Greg Bigman meets the qualifications set forth in 10 N.N.C. § 2003(C) and confirms the appointment of Greg Bigman to serve on the Diné College Board of Regents as a representative of the Shiprock Agency for a term to end in October 2018 in accordance with staggered terms set forth in 10 N.N.C. § 2004(B).

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 15 in favor and opposed, 0 this 17th day of August, 2015.

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LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion : Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
Second : Honorable Leonard Perry

Greg H. Bigman

• Shiprock, New Mexico 87420



June 22, 2015

The Navajo Nation
Office of President and Vice-President (OPVP)
P.O. Box 7440
Window Rock, AZ 86515

To: President Begaye and Vice-President Nez,

RE: Letter of Interest for Board of Regents at Diné College – Shiprock Agency

I am a young, creative, and innovative Navajo professional interested in the open Board of Regents position to help improve the function, direction, accountability and operation of the Diné College.

I bring to the table an educator's perspective and level of professionalism, knowledge and experience that extend beyond the Ivory Tower of academia to industry experience with a Fortune 200 "World's Most Admired" company.

My background includes:

- A Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the University of New Mexico, where I was nationally ranked in the upper ten percent with my competency during an exit exam;
- 4 years as a High School Teacher on the Navajo Nation, Coach and mentor who helped students to become top achievers in the school district, move onto higher education opportunities, and compete against other students on a nation and international level, and;
- Experience as a scientist where I compounded radiopharmaceuticals and researched cancer, and;
- Executive experience as a financial broker, analyst and board member, where I have key role in developing strategies and maneuvering through complex obstacles.

My multidiscipline background provides an array of resources to effectively execute various responsibilities and provide professional oversight to Diné College. Moreover, I have first-hand experience of the many challenges students face, as well as the obstacles within education, and within our Tribe.

I look forwards to further discussions on how I can help take Diné College to a new level, a new Awakening, with my young Navajo perspective.

Respectfully,

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Greg H. Bigman

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• Shiprock, New Mexico 87420

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IMPRESSIONS, SHIPROCK NM

LLC member

Sole Proprietor

November 2014 – Present

February 2007 – 2010

NAVAJO NATION OIL & GAS COMPANY, ST MICHAELS, AZ

Senior Executive Analyst

October 2013 – September 2014

WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

- WINDOW ROCK HIGH SCHOOL, FT. DEFIANCE AZ

Secondary Science Teacher

August 2013– October 2013

CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #22

- NEWCOMB HIGH SCHOOL, NEWCOMB NM

Secondary Science Teacher & Athletics Coach

August 2009 – May 2013

- SHIPROCK AREA

Substitute Teacher

August 2008 – May 2009

INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Financial Professional

February 2004 – October 2006

♦ KEY SELLING AGREEMENTS:

- NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FINANCIAL NETWORK – ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

Insurance Agent and Registered Representative

April 2005 – October 2006

- FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP COMPANIES and FARMERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Insurance Agent and Registered Representative

May 2004 – February 2005

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Health Science Center,

College of Pharmacy, Dept. of Radiopharmacy

Laboratory Technician

June 2001 – May 2003

WORK HISTORY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Scientific Laboratory Division, Lab Technician

October 2000 – November 2000

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Anderson School Management, TRIBES Program, Math Tutor

June 2000 – July 2000

DINE YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES, Shiprock, New Mexico, Navajo Nation

- Northern Navajo Medical Center, Diabetes Awareness Programs

July 1999 – August 1999

- Northern Navajo Medical Center, Health Promotion/Disease Prevent

December 1998 – January 1999

- Dine College, Math & Science Enrichment Program, R.A. / T. A.

June 1998 – July 1998

- Boys & Girls Club, Labor

June 1997 – July 1997

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, 2004

SAN JUAN COLLEGE, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

Alternative Teacher Licensure Program, 2010

Greg H. Bigman

JOB-RELATED TRAINING

12/2013 – Basic Petroleum Geology for the Non-Geologist	07/2005 – Dynamic Planning Forum
07/2012 – AP Biology,	05/2005 – Northwestern Mutual's Investment Philosophy and Asset Allocation Approach
07/2011 – Flinn Scientific, Inc, High School Laboratory Safety Course,	05/2005 – Basics of Asset Allocation
04/2012 – Deep Curriculum Alignment and Instructional Resources Analysis	05/2005 – Variable Contracts Basics
08/2009 – Baldrige Training	05/2005 – Mutual Fund & Investment Basics
00/2006 – Universe Life Insurance	05/2005 – Ethics
08/2006 – Advance Asset Allocation	04/2005 – Essentials of Long Term Care
08/2006 – Joint Life Insurance I/II	04/2005 – FASTrack to Financial Practice
08/2006 – Estate Planning Basics	11/2004 – Securities 101
05/2006 – Ethics	08/2001 – HPLC Methods and Validation,
00/2006 – Business Planning	07/2001 – HRRC Radiation Safety,
00/2005 – Northwestern Mutual Guide to Section 457 Plans:	07/2001 – Handling Blood Borne Pathogen,
	07/2001 – Animal Care

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Level I License 7-12 Secondary License with Endorsement in Science (331293)

Level I License 7-12 Athletic Coach License (331293)

Insurance Licenses in New Mexico (6422989) for: Life, Accident, Health, Variable Contracts, Casualty, Surety, Property, Marine, and Transportation Vehicle. Non-resident: AZ: 851300, UT: 231358 –Expired

Series 6 (Investment Companies/Variable Contracts)

Series 63 (Uniform Security Agent – State Laws)

HPLC Methods and Validation, HRRC Radiation Safety, Handling Blood Borne Pathogen, and Animal Care

PUBLICATIONS

1. Norenberg JP, Ringer RJ, Krenning BJ, Konings IR, **Bigman GH**, Atcher RW, Garmestani K, Brechbeil M, de Jong M, Kvols LK. Radiation Absorbed Dose Estimates For Intravenously Injected 213Bismuth-[DOTA]TYR3,Octreotide In Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy. Seventh International Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry Symposium, April 17-19, 2002, Nashville, TN, USA.

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

FARMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Farmington, NM	
- Farmington Young Professionals, Vice President	2008 – 2009
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORY, Albuquerque, NM	
- Dreamcatcher Program, Instructor	2006 – 2007
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, New Mexico	
- American Chemical Society Student Affiliation, Vice President	2002 –2003
- NAPCOE, Mathematics Tutor & Office Assistance	1999 – 2001
- Native American Studies, Office Assistant	1999 – 1999



THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT
JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT



July 23, 2015

Mr. Greg Bigman

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Shiprock, NM 87420

Dear Mr. Bigman:

We are pleased to appoint you as the Shiprock Agency Regent to the Dine College Board of Regents. We are confident that you have the background, experience, and education to represent the interests of this Administration on the Board. This appointment is for the scheduled 6-year term set for October 2012 to October 2018 and is subject to confirmation by the Nabi'ki'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

We appreciate your desire to serve the Navajo Nation and the Navajo people. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Joe, Acting Chief of Staff at (928) 551-2450.

Respectfully,

THE NAVAJO NATION

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Russell Begaye, *President*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, *Vice-President*

Xc: Robert Joe, Acting Chief of Staff

Mr. Greg Bigman, Presidential Appointee, Dine' College Board of Regents

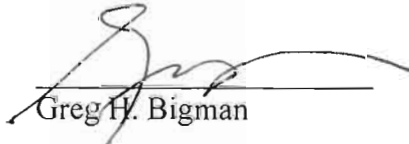


Dear Committee Members:

All appointed members of the Board of Regents must meet the following qualifications:

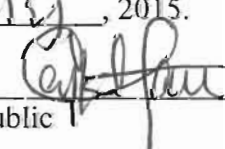
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I certify that I live within the Northern Agency boundaries and am a registered voter within the Teec Nos Pos Chapter. I also certify that I am over the age of 18, am not employed with Diné College, have no conflict of interest, and that I have never been convicted of a felony.


Greg H. Bigman

7/22/2015
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day
of July, 2015.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/12/17

