The foundation of NTU’s identity as a higher education institution of the Navajo Nation is rooted in the Diné Philosophy of Education. The philosophy of Navajo Technical University is Nistáhákees, Nahátá, Iina, Siihasin. NTU believes that every student has the innate ability and intelligence to acquire academic and technical skills. Students have knowledge about their abilities and skills to enhance their personal, social, economic and cultural values. A disciplined learning environment, with innovative and viable community-based academic and vocational curricula, will produce a competent, educated, and self-reliant participant of the Navajo Nation in the world of work.