

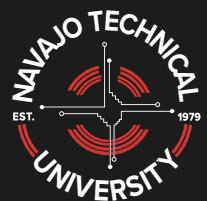
# MEET THE TEAM



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## MISSION

Navajo Technical University honors Diné culture and language, while educating for the future.

## VISION

Navajo Technical University provides an excellent educational experience in a supportive, culturally diverse environment, enabling all community members to grow intellectually, culturally and economically.

## PHILOSOPHY

Through the teachings of Nitsáhákees (thinking), Nahátá (planning), Tína (implementing), and Siihasin (reflection), students acquire quality education in diverse fields, while preserving cultural values and gaining economic opportunities.



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# FYE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## OBJECTIVE OF FYE PROGRAM:

- + Work with students on Academic Goals
  - Assist with choosing a major
  - Assist students with adjusting/adapting to NTU student life
  - Assist with Academic Planning for academic success at NTU
  - Advise students on continuing education
  - Participation in Academic Resource Programs
  - Participation in Non-Academic Counseling Resources on Campus
- + Work with students on Career Goals
  - Assist students with choosing a career (if needed)
  - Provide students with resources regarding programs/fields of study
  - Participation with NTU Career Service Program
    - Internships
    - Work Study Programs

## WHERE IS MY PROGRAM LOCATED?

My office is located at Main Campus in Crownpoint, New Mexico at the Skyhawk Central Building. I oversee all campus sites as the only First Year Experience Advisor.

## HOW DO I START THE ADVISING PROCESS?

- + Walk-In
  - Sign in and we can meet regarding your concerns/issues
- + Phone Meeting
  - **(505) 387-7358** is the number I can be reached at. Setting up a time (appt.) works for me as I am constantly on the go or on projects, but I will make the time to meet with you.

- + Virtual Meeting
  - ZOOM is preferred from all other, however I try to accommodate the student's choice.
    - Contact me and we can set up time and date, my time will be dedicated to helping you with your concerns during that time.

## WHAT IS FIRST YEAR PROGRAM ABOUT?

The First Year Experience Program has been developed to strengthen the retention rate, improve operational efficiencies, communication effectiveness and long-term success of First Year Students at Navajo Technical University.

### Goals of FYE Program:

- + Strengthen retention rates at all campuses.
- + Help under prepared high school students for NTU.
- + Improved communication and effectiveness for services for First Year Students.
- + Improve enrollment and graduation success.

## WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM OFFER TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS?

- + Resources:
  - Tutoring
  - Mentoring
  - Health/ Physical, Mental & Spiritual
    - Traditional Help
- + Student Assistance
  - Financial
  - Academics
- + Academic Advising
- + Career Advising
- + Adapting to University Life

## WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU?

I prefer an email, but I do walk-ins, phone calls, and virtual visits.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE NOT DECIDED ON A MAJOR YET?

We can review the pros and cons:

- + How does it affect you financially?
- + How does that impact your academics?

## CAN I STILL SEE YOU AS AN ADVISOR AFTER MY FIRST YEAR?

I am open to helping all students, however we do try to move students forward with seeing the NTU Academic Advisors after their first year.

## WHAT IF I NEED TUTORING?

- + **NSSC Center:** Tutoring services can be set up
- + **E-Learning:** Provides an online tutoring services for students.

## WHAT IF I NEED TUTORING?

- + If you get an "I" in your class, you have one semester to make up the class work. After one semester, it will turn to "F".
  - Communication is important with instructor(s).

## WHAT IF I NEED TUTORING?

- + Discuss class issues/challenges
- + Get resources to help students
  - Workshop
  - Tutoring