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New Academic Dean Introduced At Diné College

TSAILE, Ariz. — The Office of the Provost at Diné College announced this week the hiring of a new Dean of Academic Affairs.

Priscilla Weaver is the new Dean of Academic Affairs — beginning Feb. 5, 2018, officials said. Weaver is from Teec Nos Pos, Arizona, and Beclabito, New Mexico. Her clans are Tł'izí łání, Tódik'ózhí, Tsin sikaadnii, and Ashłłhíí.

Weaver completed undergraduate and graduate studies at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, earning two Baccalaureate of Science degrees — one in Curriculum and Instruction and another in Family and Child Sciences. Weaver also holds a Master of Arts degree in Higher Education Administration from NMSU.

“I love working in education,” Weaver said. “This is a job that I have dedicated my career to.”

Weaver worked at Navajo Community College, Shiprock Campus, in 1994. Navajo Community College went on to change its name later on to Diné College. From 1995 to 2005 while a student at NMSU, Weaver evaluated the Bridge Program for the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md., and coordinated the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Research Training Program and the NMSU supplemental instruction project.

In 2005, she became the Assistant Director for the American Indian Research Opportunities Program at Montana State University at Bozeman. In 2007, Weaver returned home to Teec Nos Pos and joined the Diné College administration as the Dean of Math/Science and Business Divisions. Weaver also worked as the Director of Student Learning Assessment and recently as the Shiprock Campus Director, overseeing more than a hundred students and employees.

Weaver said she is honored to be part of Diné College because she believes a college education opens more doors to better opportunities. She said enjoys supporting faculty and assisting students to succeed and excel in their coursework and internships.

