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To: Diné College Board of Regents

FROM: Barsine Onyenedo,
Faculty Association President

SUBJECT: Diné College Faculty Association Report

As requested, below is the Diné College Board of Regents report from the Diné College Faculty Association (whereafter Faculty Association, Association, or FA).

New Faculty Association Officers

- FA President – Barsine Onyenedo, SDSE Faculty
- FA Vice President – Lawrence Sam, SDSE Faculty
- Secretary/Treasurer – Suzanne Russ, SBSS Faculty

Faculty Association sends its appreciation and acknowledgement to Mr. Milton Bluehouse Jr. for his service as Faculty Association President but has respectfully stepped down as FA President to focus on academic courses. We thank him for his leadership and continued support to the Association.

Professional Development Opportunity

The Faculty Association continues to work with Mrs. Terra Lamotte-Harvey, Professional Development Coordinator, Office of the Provost to provide professional development opportunities for Diné College Faculty. Professional development opportunities have included:

- Diné Education Philosophy
- Quality Matters
- Blackboard Training
- Monday Mentor Webinars
- Others

Faculty Ranking

- Clarification was made that new incoming faculty can be ranked however, the internal ranking processes are on hold pending guidance from the Labor Commission. Any faculty who was currently working and submits a portfolio for ranking will have to wait. We will seek to be prepared to advance the ranking process as soon as the Labor Commission rules.

Faculty Publication Request

- The request for faculty publications has been requested so that faculty can be acknowledged for their work. Several faculty have submitted their work already to Ms. Shaina Nez.