

APPENDIX D

NEEDS ANALYSIS

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
CREATIVE WRITING EMPHASIS PROPOSAL**

FALL 2020



DINÉ COLLEGE

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Bachelors in Fine Arts: Creative Writing

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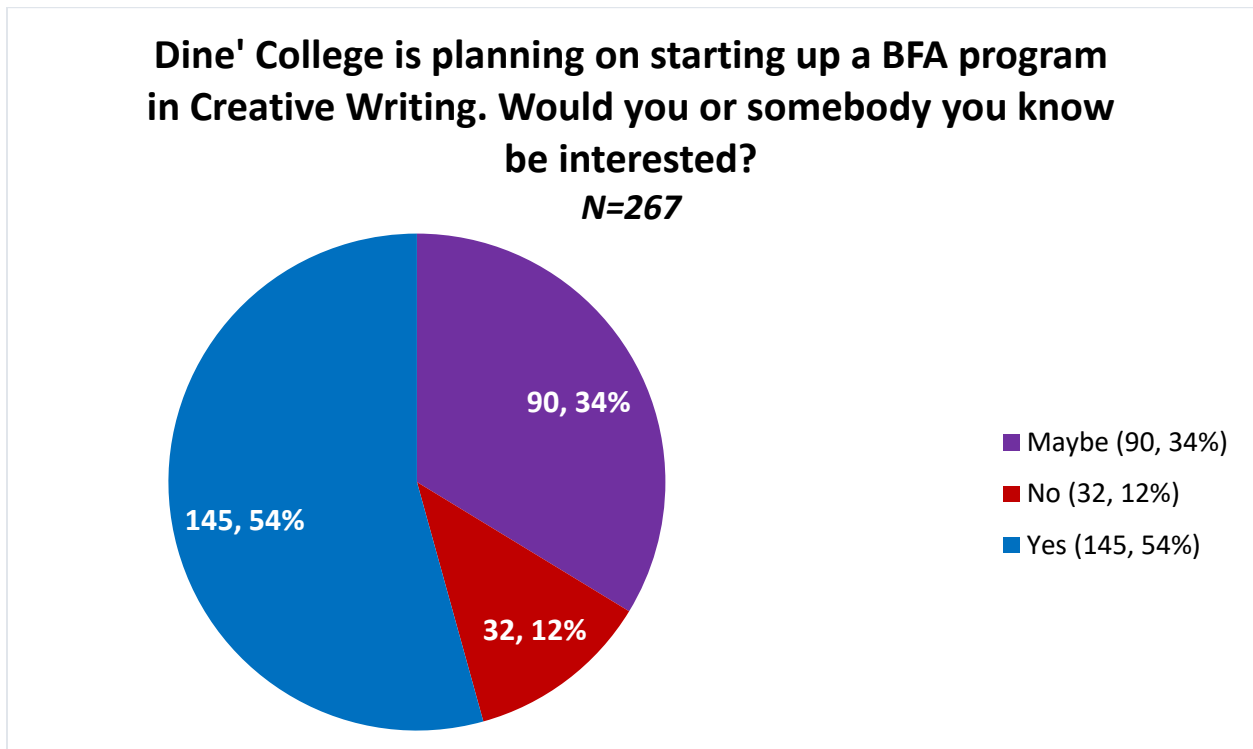
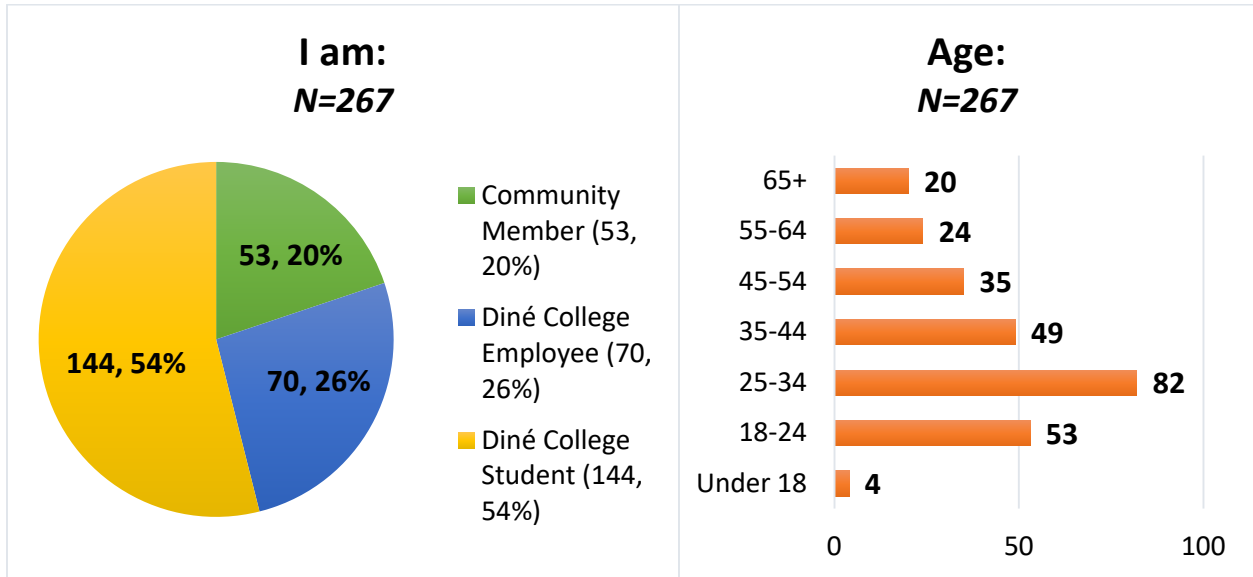
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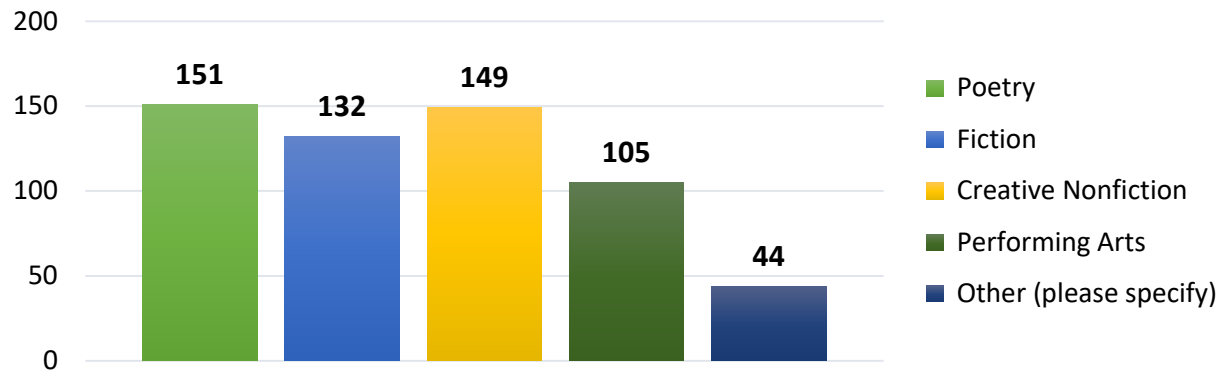
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Proctoring Range: February 9 th – 28 th , 2020
Target Audience: Diné College Students, Staff, Faculty, and Community
Total Audience Response: 267
Method of Data Collecting: SurveyMonkey link was created for the sharing and publicizing to gain the feedback of what Diné College Community and Public feel about a Creative Writing Program.
Analytics



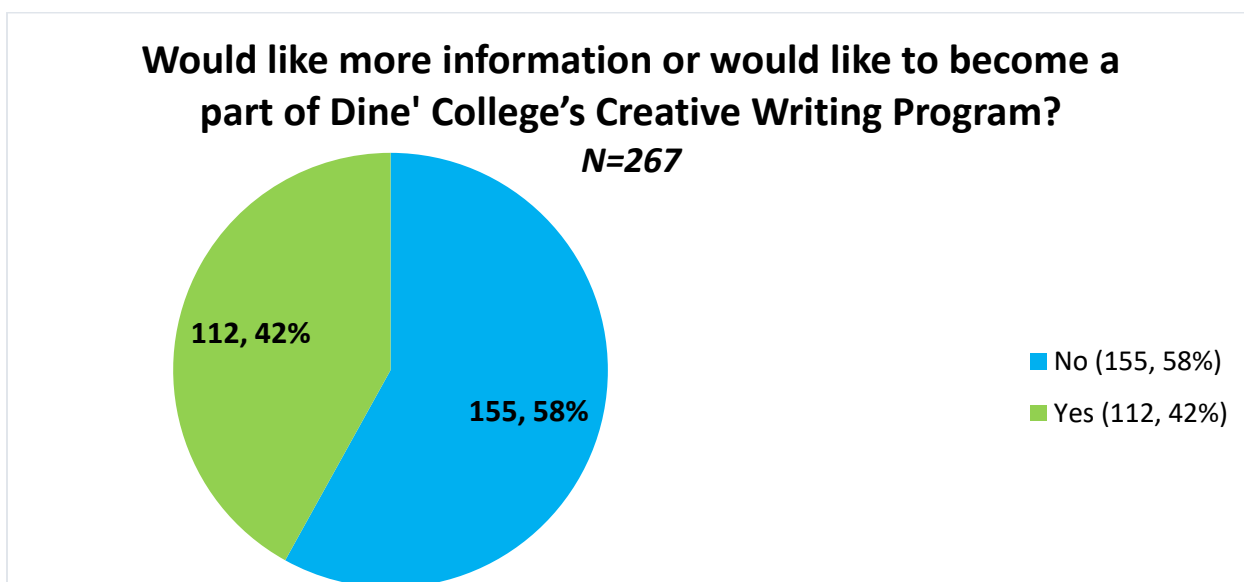
**With the list provided, check the box on what interest
you to attend the BFA program in Creative Writing.
*Check all that apply:***



Response follows with the chart above. (Comments are "as is".)

Other (please specify):
Production/informativewrite
Creative fiction, short stories
None
Film
Story telling
How to improve creative writing
I'm not interested in the BFA program but I might know someone who is.
Oral history
I know friends who would like this degree
Music
None not interested
Not interested in BFA from DC
Manga/graphic novels
Leisure time interest
Indigenous courses
None
None
None
This program isn't necessary on the reservation
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Navajo storytelling
IT
Multidisciplinary genre-breaking avant garde content creation, screenwriting, dance
Navajo storytelling
Visual arts
Speculative fiction

Diné theater
Journalism
Traditional painting and digital photography
I'm a professor from New Mexico with many talented students in the area, Diné and others, who would be great in such a program
Visual arts
Indigenous narratives in mainstream media
Story development and film production
Autobiography
Music
Journalism
Something to help me grow out more of my shyness
Just not interested in a BFA - can't get me a job
Journalism; scholarly writing/research
All of the above
Scientific
Screen writing and Play writing
Creation stories & oral storytelling
Screenwriting



Comments are stated "as is":

Additional Comments:
Perhaps it will become into series or linked network of some sort
I believe my brother would be interested in the creative writing program.
I will look into this some more but not currently.
Would love to see this program available to our community.

Can this degree be completed online?
Nizhoni
Thank you getting more classes to the Diné students, ALL classes are welcome. We are behind in education and everything helps
Yes, I would enjoy teaching this course
I think the Bachelor programs should have started long ago so many Navajo students who could not leave the reservation due to family emergencies and other reasons that is important. For instance like me, I am 35yrs old who could have had a higher degree if the Bachelor programs were local
We need more health courses, such as CNA courses.
This would be an awesome program!
Not interested but would be a great for our students and others that are interested.
I hope it gets added to the list of degree programs :)
It could be alright to have this degree.
It would be nice to expand the Fine Arts program.
Thank you for all the information about this program that is coming soon.
Bring back AA for Fine Arts
Excited for future students!!
This program is good opportunity for student that interest in creative writing.
I think that this is a good idea for student who love to write!
I hope the program gets launched!
I believe that the Creative Writing program is a splendid idea as it's a way to unleash student's creativity!
Mr. White is an exceptional Professor. I had his class for Appreciation in Film Making and Freshmen English II. I enjoyed his teaching style.
Keep moving forward DC.
In all honesty Diné College needs degrees in areas where students well excel.
None
Would these classes be available online? I feel like limiting theses classes to Tsaiile, AZ, would limit the potential.
Work on a BA in earlychildhood degree for people wanting to work in headstart
No comment
I am struggling with writing and I don't think that I will be interested in this program, but for others I'm sure they will benefit.
Would rather attend IAIA for learning about creative writing
It will enhance your cognitive as well as communication
Sounds like a great program, but I honestly don't see a career pathway for such a degree on the Navajo Nation. And if this program because apart of Diné College will all the classes be offered onsite at other campuses. seems like the focus of most of the programs are being offered Tsaiile which makes it harder for other sites to enroll potential students. Again, it sounds like a great program but for me I don't see much coming out of it. We need other programs geared towards technical classes. students want to work in fields like carpentry, nursing, etc.
What kind of job would one acquire with a BFA in creative writing?
Looking Forward to the program
The writing program will offer one to undertake self-improvement in writing skills development in a linient fashion.
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None
I would like for this program to become a reality.
Awesome news! Definitely interested.
Thank you for the survey and good luck on the BFA program.
Not a Diné member, not native, and not a community member, but I 100% percent support this vital effort and wish I had something like this during my undergraduate years. As a writer, its hard to find safe, enriching spaces to grow in the craft of art making.
Yaaaaaaaay!
I would be very interested in this program.
BFA sounds like a good program to have at Diné College. We have some young writers on the Navajo Nation and with the proper education on how to be a good writer would really benefit them.
I am a non-Native writer and teacher at ASU and I think your BFA is a fantastic idea!
I am not Diné, but wanted to show my support. Good luck!
Creative writing is a good addition for all BFA majors wishing to develop their creative skills and quick thinking.
I am not Diné; I support the BFA program creation, for it to support as many fine arts programs as needed.
Such an excellent program to put together. I know it will be a great success!
Thrilled by this idea—CNM in Albuquerque has many online students in the Northern Pueblos and Diné land who may be interested—could be a good place to draw transfers from. Good luck!
non-Diné person here — really cheering for the implementation/success of this program
I'm not Diné but I very much support this!
Keep reading, that's the only way you improve your vocabulary
I have always wanted to write fiction and non fiction. I love to read and write. If the program was available would change my major right away.
It will enhance your cognitive as well as communication
You'd be surprised how many individuals want a creative arts program, especially other bachelor programs that are accessible from multiple centers across the reservation.
Also consider a Creative Writing minor, especially with the other BFA programs.
As professor at another university, I am interested in seeing if I can guide students toward this program if it were an appropriate fit. I hope it goes well!
This will be my last semester but I believe we need a Creative Writing Program here at Diné College. Thank you.
I think it is a great idea, I have always thought of writing a memoir of my maternal grandparents for our future generation (grandkids), so they will know where they come from. My grandfather was a WWII veteran and it be nice to write his story, and the our family history so it is carried on. By offering a creative writing class I think students will have a chance to be creative, maybe they might write a book or poetry or even a film. I think it would be great.
None
I personally think this is a great opportunity! Good Luck!
Creative writing is something that I am interested in, but not at the moment. I am focusing on finishing a degree from Diné College, then I plan to return to work. Perhaps afterwards, I can think about taking a creative writing class. To me as of now, its unimportant because of the rush in our current economy to obtain jobs as they are available but I would definitely consider participating when I do get a job. This creative writing will be my exercise of my imagination. The more people that

can participate in creative writing, the more it will enhance their minds in critical thinking and their writing skills.

This is cool. :)

Sorry - just trying this survey but I have no interest in a BFA because it won't get me a job.

Great introduction for students.

I would be part of the BFA program in creative writing, mainly in poetry, I am in the BFA program for Fine Arts and have been waiting for the development of the Creative writing program.

It is a need in the field of communication

As a hobby, I write short stories. This would be a very interesting program. Crossing my fingers that it will go through.

More than welcome to promote this!

This is amazing!

