

**WHITERIVER COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 2003
AGENDA**

Location: Northland Pioneer College, Whiteriver Center, Nursing Room

Time: 9:00 a.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Community Outreach Purpose – Jeanne Swarhout**
- III. Whiteriver Center Update – Laurel Endfield**
- IV. Role of Native American Program Services – Grace Pooley**
- V. Role of Community Services & Business and Industry Training- Diane Miller**
- VI. Role of Developmental Services - Karen Thompson**
- VII. Role of Student Services- Mark Vest**
- VIII. Community Input**
 - A. Suggestions or Comments**
 - B. Needs**
 - C. Concerns, Etc.**
- IX. Wrap Up**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Meeting Adjourned**



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Northland Pioneer College Community Outreach Committees

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Mission:

Northland Pioneer College is an institution of higher education whose mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals and communities by providing comprehensive, accessible, affordable, and excellent educational programs and services.

Shared Vision:

Northland Pioneer College is an outstanding institution of higher education, and its governing board, faculty, and staff aspire that it will become even better. For over 25 years NPC has made enormous progress. We are learning to serve more people, in more ways, more effectively and more efficiently than ever before. We share the following vision of what NPC is—and will become by the year 2005:

1. NPC is learner-centered.
2. NPC is friendly place staffed with caring people.
3. NPC is an organization demonstrating great vitality.
4. NPC is successful.
5. NPC is responsible with its resources.

NPC is an Organization Demonstrating Great Vitality:

We will continue to integrate planned growth and change within our services in response to changes affecting our communities.

Community Outreach Purpose:

Each educational center of Northland Pioneer College will identify a Community Outreach Committee that will advise and support Northland Pioneer College in its mission of improving "the quality of life for individuals and communities."

These Community Outreach Committees will assist the College by:

- Providing information, ideas and recommendations to College staff concerning ways to improve and expand educational services to communities that are served by the educational center
- Serving as a liaison between the community-at-large and representatives of Northland Pioneer College
- Aiding College staff in the review of issues that are important to local communities.

Structure:

Community Outreach Committees shall be comprised of the following members:

- Center staff
- Associate faculty
- College service representatives
- Student representatives
- Community members

Terms:

Members of the committees will serve for one academic year, but may be re-appointed in subsequent years. There will be at least one meeting per year.

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Whiteriver Student Suggestions

Suggestions and Improvements

Building

- More classroom space
- Facilities open more often (i.e. weekends and during finals and midterms)

Resources

- Library is a little too noisy; doesn't provide for a good study environment
- Books need to be ordered in time for classes
- Ordering of books should be more accurate
- Shuttles to Show Low campus

Instructors

- Should be more accessible (when are office hours?)

Positive Feedback

Building

- Plenty of computers available when they are needed
- Computer lab has efficient hours

Instructors

- Allow a lot of flexibility during class hours (i.e. allow student to do research or homework instead of always lecturing)

October 20, 2003

Dear Community Member:

As an active member of the Whiteriver Community, and/or the surrounding area, you have been identified as an individual who has demonstrated an interest in, or sees a need for, educational opportunities for the citizens in your area.

In the community college role Northland Pioneer College strives to assist and meet educational needs or desires of the community it serves. However, without input from community members, such as yourself, it makes the task difficult, if not impossible, to accurately address such educational needs.

Therefore, NPC would like to invite you to attend and participate in the Whiteriver Community Outreach meeting. The meeting will be held October 28, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Northland Pioneer College Whiteriver Center. Food and beverages will be served.

Your attendance and advice will be greatly appreciated and welcomed. Please RSVP to Laurel Endfield, Whiteriver Center (928-338-5185) if you can attend.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Swarthout
Vice-President of Instruction