

Northland Pioneer College  
Hopi Community Outreach Meeting  
March 18, 2004

Members present:

Ann Holmes Village of Tewa, Lucy Ann Timms Hopi Headstart, Karen Shupla Kykotsmovi Village CSA, Gail Poley Bacavi Village CSA, Gail Pahona WIA, Farron Lomakema Tribal Grants and Scholarship/AVTP, Ivan Sidney Sichomovi Village, Adele Kewenvayouma Family Assistance Program, Sonya Lomayesva HFAP Vermetta Quanimptewa Hopi Center Manager, Mark Vest, Dr. Swarthout, and Dr. Henderson.

Members present were given a survey and here are the results.

1. What classes are you interested in taking at NPC? Courses for elementary education, setting up GED program at villages, Administration Office Management and Accounting, computer classes and Nursing classes, Bachelor Degree related classes.
2. What about NPC attracted you? Location, fees, and transferable credits to University, services provided to WIA clients, cost and our own school.
3. What could we do to better serve you? Send out a newsletter or information regarding what your center is doing or future plans, collaborate, provide certified teacher and provide tutors for all classes, provide classes to villages, provide transportation or bring classes to the villages or somewhere closer to the villages.
4. How does NPC help you meet your career goals? Offer courses that help with continued career development, by bringing the college closer to the reservation, develop a core foundation, I can take classes and still be here at Hopi and it's a starting point for education.
5. Have you had any problems at NPC that have kept you from enrolling with us? Advisement was not reliable, no; distance is some factor for others, and not enough classes.
6. What classes would you like to take which may not have been offered at this time? How to build your own home and what it cost, will work with NPC to customize, don't know if you have business writing communication, telephone etiquette and graphics design.
7. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on how we may better serve you? Working with individual programs to better suit their needs, how can we offer to help you as villages? Provide transportation or take the classes closer to the villages, good job done.