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Governing Board

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Administrative Staff

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College Faculty



Veteran Professors Claude S. Endfield, Donna Ashcraft and John Deaton.

Navajo County Community College District Governing Board

Daniel Peaches

District 1
1985 to Present; Secretary 1988 - 90, 1997 - 98,
2000 - 04, 2013 to Present; Chairman 2005 - 07

Prescott Winslow

District 2
Appointed January 2013; elected 2014

Frank Lucero

District 3
January 2013 to Present

James Matteson

District 4
Appointed December 2012, elected 2014

Mary Virginia "Ginny" Handorf

District 5
May 2008 to Present; Secretary 2009 - 12;
Chair 2013 to Present

Emeriti (Year Hired)

Anne Abbey (1991)

*Administrative Assistant to the President,
Business & Community Education Director*
B.S., Northern Arizona University

David R. Abel (1977)

*Faculty: Psychology and Physical Education/
ASNPC Faculty Adviser*
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Loyelin Aceves (1993)

Community and Corporate Learning Specialist
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Donna Ashcraft (1986)

Faculty: English
B.G.S., University of Iowa; M.A., Norwich University;
Additional Studies: University of Iowa, Northern Arizona
University, Texas Tech University, Northland Pioneer College

Eric Bishop (2006)

Director of Information Services
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College; B.S., Devry University;
M.S., Boston University

Catherine Borum (1976) Deceased 2001

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
A.A., Stephens College; B.S. and M.B.A., UCLA; Additional
Studies: Northern Arizona University, Arizona State University

Dr. Patrick Canary (2002)

Faculty: Biology
Dean of Arts and Sciences
B.S., M.S., Cleveland State University; Ph.D., West Virginia
University

Curtis Casey (2000)

Faculty: Welding/Program Coordinator
A.A.S., Maricopa Tech College

Leslie Collins (2000)

Academic Adviser
B.S., M.Ed., Arizona State University

Lois Coltrin (1985)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.S., Brigham Young University;
M.A., Northern Arizona University

Kim Crossland (1991)

Financial Aid Advisor/Technician
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Jill M. Diemer (1984)

Faculty: Computer Information Services
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., Ball State University; M.F.A., Indiana University;
Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Joel C. Eittreim (1979)

Director, Extended Learning Services
B.S., M.A., Arizona State University;
Certification in Economic Development Finance Professional

Shirley Eittreim (1981)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
Northern Arizona University

Marva Fellows (1990)

Academic Adviser & Veterans Programs
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Heidi Fulcher (1986)

Dean: Developmental Services
A.A., Scottsdale Community College;
B.A., M.Ed., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: Appalachian State University

Ronald Goulet (1994)

Faculty: English
B.S. Northern Arizona University;
M.A., San Francisco State University

Martin Grubb (1980) Deceased 2001

Faculty: Business
B.A., San Fernando State College;
M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Richard 'Dick' Heimann (2003)

Faculty: Education
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Phillip Hiatt (1996)

Maintenance III

Emma Hillend (2003)

Assistant to the Campus Manager
A.A., A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Barbara Hockabout (2000)

Faculty: English
 B.A., University of California – Berkeley;
 M.A., Gonzaga University; Additional Studies:
 University of Idaho, California State University

Joyce Hunt (1980)

Payroll Supervisor
 A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Janet Hunter (1996)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
 B.S., Pennsylvania State University;
 M.S., M.B., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University;
 Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College, Northern
 Arizona University

Dr. James S. Jacob (2001)

Faculty: Biology
 B.S., M.S., Stephen F. Austin State University;
 Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Charles Kermes (1986)

*Faculty: Sociology; Dean of Business and Technology, Associate
 Dean for Instructional Support, Project Director for School to Work,
 Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement*
 B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo;
 M.A., Syracuse University

Lynda Klingler (1991)

Library Media Tech
 B.S., Oregon State University

Rose Kreher (2001)

Administrative Assistant to the V.P. of Learning
 B.A., University of Colorado;
 M.A., University of Denver

Janice Kraai (1989)

Faculty: Developmental Services
 B.A., University of Michigan;
 M.A., University of Arizona

Dr. Clifton Lewis (1974)

Faculty: Foreign Languages
 B.A., Brigham Young University;
 M.A., Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Dr. Eugene Luke (1974)

Faculty: English
 B.A., Ph.D., North Texas State University;
 M.A., University of Wisconsin

Carol Maddin (1980)

Academic Advising Coordinator
Faculty: Human Development
 B.S., Central Missouri State College;
 M.S., University of Missouri-Kansas City;
 Additional Studies: Loyola University,
 Arizona State University, Colorado State University

Brenda Manthei (1988)

Faculty: Biology
Dean of Science and Mathematics
 B.A., M.A., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology;
 Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Ana Marquez (1995)

Assistant to the Campus Manager
 Bachelor of Arts, Arizona State University;
 Associate of Arts, Arizona Western College

Renee Maxwell (1989)

Records & Registration Clerk

Dr. Jac Morse (1983)

Business Department Chair, Extended Education Division
Faculty: Business and Computer Science
 B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Arizona State University

Thomas W. Nagle, Jr. (1995)

Faculty: Business
 B.A., Northern Arizona University;
 M.B.A., National University, San Diego

Dr. David Nichols (1974)

Associate Dean, Instructional Support Services
 B.S., M.S., Brigham Young University;
 Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

Joseph Nickolas (1975)

Faculty: Biology
 B.S., East Stroudsburg University; M.S., Arizona State University

Donald A. Olsen (1974)

Director of Business Affairs/Dean of Business Services
 B.A., Brigham Young University; B.S., Arizona State University;
 Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Susan Olsen (1987)

Campus Manager
 A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;
 B.A., Northern Arizona University

Vicki Owen (1996)

Academic Adviser
 A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Arvin Palmer (1975)

*Administration: Dean of General Education/Extended Services,
 Dean of Instruction, Vice President.*
Faculty: History, Geography and Political Science; College Historian.
 B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
 Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University;
 Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
 University of Missouri, University of Colorado,
 University of Arizona, University of Minnesota

Dr. Gary Passer (1992)

President (1997-2004; 2005-2006)
Vice President of Instruction Services
Faculty: Sociology
 B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College; M.A., Ph.D., University of Iowa;
 Additional Studies: University of Wisconsin,
 Iowa State University

Penny Albright Petersen (1975)

Director of Community Relations/Publications
Faculty: Speech and Theatre
 B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
 Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Ronald Petersen (1980)

Director of Student Services/Dean of Student Services/Marketing
 B.A., University of Washington; M.Ed., University of Toledo

Neil Rabe (1994)

Maintenance Supervisor

James G. Richmond (1983) Deceased 2010

Faculty: Construction Technology
 B.S., Oregon State University; M.A., Northern Arizona
 University; Additional Studies: Linn-Benton Community
 College (Albany, OR), University of Oregon – Eugene

Emeriti

Larry Romo (1994)

System Analyst/Programmer
A.A.S., Pima Community College;
B.S., University of Arizona

Allen Rothlisberg (1975) Deceased 1999

(Awarded Posthumously)
Coordinator: Library Services
Faculty: Library Media Technology
B.A., San Diego State College; M.S., Our Lady of the Lake
College; Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University,
University of Arizona, and University of Oklahoma

Dorothy “Dottie” Sanderson (1978) Deceased

Administrative Assistant to the President

Dale Schicketanz (1976)

Faculty: Photography
A.A., Southwestern College; B.A., San Diego State University;
M.A., California State University - Fresno

A. Dan Simper (1975)

Director of Personnel/Registrar
B.S., Brigham Young University; M.S., University of California-
Davis; Additional Studies: Brigham Young University, University
of California Davis

Lee Sweetman (1979)

Faculty: Art/Department Chair
B.F.A., M.A., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Charles M. Sypolt (1974) Deceased 2011

Faculty: History
B.A., University of California at Berkeley; M.A., Chico State
University; Ph.D., University of Wyoming; Additional Studies:
California State University -San Jose

JoAnn Taylor (1989)

Director of Marketing and Public Relations
B.S. University of Missouri at Kansas City

Marili Thomas (1974)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.A., Adams State University (Colorado); M.A., Northern
Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Adams State College

Ronald Troutman (1977)

Satellite Program Facilitator; Navajo County Programs Coordinator;
Chief GED Examiner; Coordinator of Alternative Learning; Faculty:
Forestry, Basic Skills
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Marvin L. Vasher (1977)

President (1977-1990)
Faculty: History
B.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., University of
Michigan; Ed.D., Laurence University (California); Additional
Studies: University of Idaho, University of Washington

James E. Wilson (1978)

Coordinator of Law Enforcement Academy; Legal Assistant Program;
Correctional Program; Criminal Justice Program
Faculty: Law Enforcement, Administration of Criminal Justice
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
Additional Studies: Phoenix College, Eastern Arizona College

Patricia A. Wolf (1986)

Dean of Liberal Arts
Faculty: Art
B.F.A., Bethany College; M.S., University of Kansas;
Additional Studies: Adams State College, Kansas State College,
Pittsburgh State University, University of Kansas

Administration & Administrative Staff

Peggy Belknap (1990)

Dean of Career and Technical Education
A.A., Northland Pioneer College; B.G.S., M.Ed, Northern Arizona University

Stuart Bishop (2011)

Director of Public Safety Education
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College; A.A., Mesa Community College; B.A, University of Phoenix

Beulah Bob-Pennypacker (1994)

Director of Financial Aid
B.G.S., Northern Arizona University

Maderia Ellison (2007)

Director of Financial Services
B.A., Fort Lewis College

Peg Erdman (2011)

Dean of Nursing and Allied Health
A.A.S., Hawkeye Community College; BSN, Allen College; MSN, Clarkson College; CNE from National League of Nursing

V. Blaine Hatch (2000)

Vice President for Administrative Services
B.A., M.B.A., Brigham Young University

Dr. Eric Henderson (2004)

Dean of Arts and Sciences
B.A., Portland State University;
J.D., Ph.D., University of Arizona

Ann Hess (2007)

Director of Marketing and Public Relations
B.F.A., State University of New York at New Paltz

Amber Hill (2015)

Controller
B.S. - Accountancy, Northern Arizona University
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Sharon Hokanson (2012)

Director of Human Resources
B.S., Capella University; M.S., Utah State University

David Huish (1996)

Director of Facilities and Vehicles
B.S., Arizona State University;
M.Ad., Northern Arizona University

Rickey Jackson (2004)

Associate Dean of Education and College and Career Preparation
A.A., Central Arizona College;
B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Tracy Mancuso (2010)

Director of Small Business Development Center
B.S., University of Phoenix

Tamara Martin (2012)

Apache County Coordinator
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Jeremy Raisor

Director of Enrollment Services
B.A., M.B.A., Utah State University

Joshua Rogers

Director of Student Services
B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Dr. Jeanne Swarthout (2001)

President
B.A., Arizona State University; M.A., Florida State University;
Ph.D., Arizona State University

Mark Vest (2001)

Vice President of Learning and Student Services
B.A., M.A., University of Kentucky;
M.A., Ohio State University

Dr. Leslie Wasson (2011)

Director of Institutional Effectiveness
B.A., Eckerd College; M.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Ph.D., State University of New York at Stony Brook

Betsy Ann Wilson (2014)

Program Director, NPC Friends & Family
B.S., University of Arizona

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Theresa Artz-Howard (1999)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S.N., M.S.N., University of New Mexico;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University, Western Michigan University, Phoenix College, South Mountain Community College, Estrella Mountain Community College

Stacy Ashcraft (2012)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Etta Baldwin (2012)

Special Status Faculty: First Things First
Early Childhood Development Instructor/CDA Adviser
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Clover Baum (2008)

Faculty: Business and Computer Information Systems
B.B.A., New Mexico State University;
M.B.A., University of New Mexico

Jennifer Bishop (2013)

Faculty: Business
A.A.S., Paradise Valley Community College
B.S., Arizona State University;
M.S., Northern Arizona State University

Eli Blake (1998)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.S., M.A., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Cynthia Blodgett (2009)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.A., University of Arizona; M.Ed., Arizona State University

James R. Boblett (1976)

Faculty: Psychology
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University

Russell Brown (2011)

Faculty: ADOC Coordinator and Faculty
A Prof, B Prof, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Lynn Browne-Wagner (2006)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology/Program Coordinator
A.D.N., Scottsdale Community College;
B.S.N., Arizona State University; M.S.N., Walden University

Brian Burson (2006)

Faculty: Mathematics
A.A., Central Arizona College; B.A., Arizona State University;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Fred Calderon (2013)

Faculty: Industrial Maintenance Operations
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer

John Chapin (2004)

Faculty: Computer Information Services
B.A., Marillhurst College; M.S., Miami University

Tracy Chase (2007)

Faculty: Business and Computer Information Systems
A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., University of Phoenix

Autom Christensen (2007)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Janice Cortina (2010)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.S. Walden University

Ruth Creek-Rhoades (2012)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation and Education
B.A., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

John Deaton (1979)

Faculty: Political Science
B.A., M.A., California State University Chico;
Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College,
Grand Canyon University, University of Phoenix,
Northern Arizona University

Claude Endfield (1988)

Faculty: Early Childhood Education
A.A.S., A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., Arizona State University; M.A., Nova University

Mark Ford (2014)

Faculty: Film/Video Production
B.A., Indiana University; M.F.A., Syracuse University

Brian Gardner (2007)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Amberlyn Gentry (2013)

Faculty: Nursing
A.A., Tarrant County College; B.S., Texas Christian University;
M.S., Texas Women's University

Magdalene Gluszek (2011)

Faculty: Art
B.A./B.F.A., State University of New York College;
M.F.A., University of Florida

Dr. Barry Graham (2000)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.A., Pacific Union College;
M.A., Ph.D., University of California

James "Terry" Green

Faculty: Business
B.S., M.B.A., Arizona State University;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Amy Grey (2014)

Faculty: History and Social Sciences
B.A., Mills College; M.A. Northern Arizona University;
Ph.D. University of Arizona

Richard Harris (2011)

Faculty: Spanish
A.A., Mesa Community College;
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Sam L. Harris (2014)

Faculty: Automotive Technology

Andrew Hassard (2003)

Faculty: History/Geography
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi;
M.A., University of South Carolina;
Additional Studies: Jackson State University

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Oona Hatch (2013)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Eleanore Hempsey (2013)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Redlands; M.Phil., University of Cambridge;
Ph.D., University of Ulster, Coleraine

Barbara Hicks (2008)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Thomas Hodgkins (2011)

Faculty: Chemistry
B.S., Union College;
M.S., Eastern Kentucky University;
Ph.D., University of Kentucky-Lexington

Randall Hoskins (2003)

Faculty: Welding
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Michelle Hunt (2007)

Faculty: Nursing
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University;
M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Cynthia Hutton (2003)

Faculty: Biology
A.S., Holyoke Community College;
B.A., M.A., Mount Holyoke College

Susan Jamison (2008)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant/Program Coordinator
B.S.N., University of Arizona;
M.S., Northern Arizona University

Dawn Johnson (2007)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.A., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Sandra Johnson (2003)

Faculty: Education
B.A., Dana College; M.Ed., Ph.D., University of Arizona;
Additional Studies: University of Alaska;
Western Michigan State; University of Oregon;
Weber State College, University of Phoenix

Dana Jolly (2005)

Faculty: Nursing
B.S., Emory University; M.S.N., University of Arizona

Ryan T. Jones (1998)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., University of Utah

Deborah Keith (2006)

Faculty: Nursing
A.S.N., Wallace State Community College – Selma; B.S.N.,
University of Auburn at Montgomery;
M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Kenneth Keith (2005)

Faculty: Industrial Technology and Program Coordinator
B.S., M.S., University of Phoenix

Dianna Kelley (2013)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant Training
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.A.S., New Mexico State University

Wesley King (2014)

Faculty: Welding
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Patricia Lopez (2011)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., Louisiana Technical University; M.S., University of Arizona

Dr. Wei Ma (2010)

Faculty: Educational Technology
M.A., Ph.D., Ball State University

Gary Mack (1991)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.S., University of Arizona;
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Shannon Newman (2000)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.A., Chatham College;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Russell Ott (2003)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Michigan; Ph.D., Stanford University

Theresa Parker (2002)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Betsy Peck (2012)

Faculty: Early Childhood Development and Education
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College
B.A., University of Arizona; M.Ed., Arizona State University

Julie Peck (2011)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

John (Charlie) Perkins (2013)

Faculty: Mechatronics
B.S., Brigham Young University

Newell Peterson (2009)

Faculty: Building Occupations – Special Status

Frank Pinnell (2005)

Faculty: Welding
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Randy Porch (1988)

Faculty: Geology
B.S., M.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Ryan Rademacher (2010)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

Chloe Reidhead (2005)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Gary M. Reyes (2001)

Faculty: Psychology
A.S., Community College of the Air Force;
B.S., Park College; M.A., Chapman University;
Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Barry Richins (1975)

Faculty: English
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.A., Illinois State University;
Additional Studies: Brigham Young University,
Arizona State University, University of Iowa

Bryan Russell (2013)

Faculty: Philosophy
B.A. Liberal Studies, Saint Mary's College;
M.A. Liberal Studies, St. John's College;
M.A. Philosophy, Georgia State University

Ferryn Sam (2011)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Douglas Seely (2001)

Faculty: Computer Information Systems
B.Ed., University of Lethbridge;
Additional Studies: Oregon State University, Northern Alberta
Institute of Technology

Dr. David Smith (2005)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Arizona; M.S., University of Bridgeport;
Ph.D., Brigham Young University

Cotillion Sneddy (2012)

Special Status Faculty: First Things First
Early Childhood Development/CDA Adviser
A.A., B.S., M.A., University of New Mexico

Bill Solomon (2004)

Faculty: Fire Science
B.S., Arizona State University

Dr. Michael Solomonson (2000)

Faculty: Speech and Theatre
A.A., Waldorf College; B.A., Northwestern College;
M.A., Kansas State University; Ph.D., University of Nebraska

Carol Stewart (2007)

Faculty: Nursing
A.S.N., Eastern Arizona College; B.S.N., University of Phoenix;
M.S.N., Northern Arizona University

Joan Valichnac (1988)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.A., Arizona State University;
M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
Appalachian State University

Connie Warren (2013)

Faculty: Allied Health
A.A. (2); Pima Community College;
B.A., Hawaii Pacific University

Kenneth Wilk (2012)

Faculty: Construction Technology/Department Chair
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M. Engineering, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Jennifer Witt (2006)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

Peterson Yazzie (2011)

Faculty: Art
AFA, BFA, Institute of American Indian Arts;
MFA, University of New Mexico