

Administration, Emeriti and Faculty

Navajo County Community College District Governing Board



Front Row (left to right): Secretary Daniel Peaches, Chair Frank Lucero.
Back Row (left to right): Members George Joe, Derrick Leslie, James Matteson

Daniel Peaches

District 1

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

George Joe

District 2

Appointed August 2016; elected 2017

Frank Lucero

District 3

January 2013 to Present; Chair 2017, 2018

James Matteson

District 4

Appointed December 2012; elected 2014

Derrick Leslie

District 5

Elected 2017

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

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

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

JoAnn Barnes-Slocum (1994)

Graphic Designer and Publication Specialist
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Elizabeth Batson (2000)

*Records and Registration Clerk, Veterans Certifying
Official*

Lorraine Benally (1995)

Center Manager, Kayenta
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Vicki Bessinger (1996)

Bookstore Manager
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Eric Bishop (2006)

Director of Information Services
A.A.S., Gateway Community College;
B.S., Devry University; M.S., Boston University

Beulah Bob-Pennypacker (1994)

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

James R. Boblett (1976)

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

Tracy Chase (2007)

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

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

Janice Cortina (2010)

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

Claude Endfield (1988)

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

Marva Fellows (1990)

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

Barbara S. Frawley (1992)

Secretary, Disability Resource & Access Office
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

Dr. Barry Graham (2000)

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

Martin Grubb (1980) Deceased 2001

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

V. Blaine Hatch (2000)

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

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

Dr. Sandra Johnson (2003)

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

Dana Jolly (2005)

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

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

Leonard Lee (1981)

Maintenance II
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

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

Gary Mack (1992)

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

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;
A.A., Arizona Western College

Renee Maxwell (1989)

Records & Registration Clerk

Dr. Jac Morse (1983)

*Business Department Chair,
Director 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

Shannon Newman (2000)

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

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

Emeriti

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

Theresa Parker (2002)

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

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

Randy Porch (1988)

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

Neil Rabe (1994)

Maintenance Supervisor

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

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

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

Douglas Seely (2001)

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

Emeriti

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

Dr. Jeanne Swarthout (2001)

President

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

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 (1976) Deceased 2016

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

MiAnna J. Tyler (1983)

Campus Manager

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

Bobette Welch (1999)

Administrative Assistant, Dean of Arts & Sciences

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Margaret White (1991)

Library Media Technician

A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College

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

Gail Campbell (2013)

Associate Dean of Education & College and Career Preparation
B.S., Colorado State University;
M.A., University of New Mexico

Maderia Ellison (2007)

Associate Vice President, Chief Business Officer
B.A., Fort Lewis College

Renell Heister (2016)

Special Status: Title III - Talon Grant Project Director
B.A., Grand Canyon University;
M.A., University of Phoenix

Ann Hess (2007)

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

Ernest Hess (2009)

Network and Systems Administrator
A.A.S., Blue Ridge Community College;
B.B.A., James Madison University

Amber Hill (2015)

Controller
B.S. - Accountancy, Northern Arizona University
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
M.B.A., Western Governor's University

David Huish (1996)

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

Rickey Jackson (2004)

Interim Vice President for Learning and Student Services
A.A., Central Arizona College;
B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Royce Kincanon (2010)

Director of Community and Corporate Learning
B.S., University of Phoenix

Dr. Wei Ma (2010)

Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences
M.A., Ph.D., Ball State University

Tracy Mancuso (2010)

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

Dr. Debra McGinty (2016)

Dean of Nursing and Allied Health
B.S., University of Cincinnati;
M.N., University of Washington;
M.B.A., University of Phoenix;
Ph.D., University of Arizona

Stan Pirog (2014)

Director of Library Services
A.G.S., A.A.S., Glendale Community College;
B.A., Arizona State University;
M.A., University of Arizona

Jeremy Raisor (2012)

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

Christine Roediger (2017)

Director of Human Resources
B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Joshua Rogers (2014)

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

Nicole Ulibarri (2008)

Apache County Coordinator
B.S., M.B.A., Western Governor's University

Mark Vest (2001)

President
B.A., M.A., University of Kentucky;
M.A., Ohio State University

Philip J. (PJ) Way (2015)

Associate Vice President, Chief Information Officer
A.S., Rock Valley College;
B.S., M.I.S., University of Phoenix

Betsy Ann Wilson (2014)

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

Jon Wisner (2018)

Director of Public Safety Education
B.A., Michigan State University

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Stacy Ashcraft (2012)

Faculty: Cosmetology

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Eric Bishop (2016)

Faculty: Computer Information Services

A.A.S., Gateway Community College;

B.S., Devry University; M.S., Boston University

Jennifer Bishop (2013)

Faculty: Business

A.A.S., Paradise Valley Community College

B.S., Arizona State University;

M.S., Northern Arizona University

Eli Blake (1998)

Faculty: Mathematics

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

Lynn Browne-Wagner (2006)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology

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

Cathleen Burson (2017)

Faculty: Education and College and Career Preparation

A.A., Central Arizona College;

B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Autom Christensen (2007)

Faculty: Cosmetology

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Michael Collier (2017)

Faculty: Psychology

B.A., Florida State University;

M.A., Ph.D., New Mexico State University

Ruth Creek-Rhoades (2012)

Faculty: Education and College and Career Preparation

B.A., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Richard Dean (2016)

Faculty: Business

B.S.B.A., M.B.A., 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

Chloe Fagotti (2005)

Faculty: Cosmetology

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Mark Ford (2014)

Faculty: Film/Video Production

B.A., Indiana University;

M.F.A., Syracuse University

Edward Fritz (2018)

Faculty: Mathematics

B.A., Arizona State University;

M.A., Northern Arizona University

Brian Gardner (2007)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Magdalene Gluszek (2011)

Faculty: Art

B.A./B.F.A., State University of New York College;

M.F.A., University of Florida

Dr. Amy Grey (2014)

Faculty: History and Social Sciences

B.A., Mills College;

M.A., Northern Arizona University;

Ph.D., University of Arizona

Jianbo Guo (2017)

Faculty: Mathematics

B.S., M.S., Henan University;

M.S. Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Richard Harris (2011)

Faculty: Spanish

A.A., Mesa Community College;

B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Ed.D., North Central University

Sam L. Harris (2014)

Faculty: Automotive Technology

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Andrew Hassard (2003)

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

Oona Hatch (2013)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Therese Hayes (2017)

Faculty: Nurse Assistant Training/Program Coordinator
A.S., B.S.N., University of North Carolina
at Wilmington; B.A., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Eleanore Hempsey (2013)

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

Dr. Eric Henderson (2004)

Faculty: Social and Behavioral Sciences
B.A., Portland State University;
J.D., Ph.D., University of Arizona

Barbara Hicks (2008)

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

Anthony Hill (2015)

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

Dr. Thomas Hodgkins (2011)

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

Dr. Susan Hoffman (2018)

Faculty: Biology
A.A., St. Petersburg Junior College;
B.S., Avila College;
Ph.D. University of South Florida

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

Loria Hute (2017)

Faculty: Clinical Nursing
B.S.N., M.S.N., Northern Arizona University

Cynthia Hutton (2003)

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

Susan Jamison (2008)

Faculty: Nursing
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

Ryan T. Jones (1998)

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

Dr. Kevin Jones (2016)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A.(2), Ph.D., Utah State University

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: Energy & Industrial Technician/
Program Coordinator*
B.S., M.S., University of Phoenix

Wesley King (2014)

Faculty: Welding
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Kurry Klingel (2018)

Faculty: Business
B.B.A., Franklin University;
M.B.A., Marylhurst University

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Dr. Allison Landy (2016)

*Faculty: Early Childhood Development/
Program Coordinator*
B.A., North Central College;
M.Ed., Arizona State University
Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

Glenna LaVoie (2017)

Faculty: Cosmetology

Thomas LePage (2016)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.S., Oregon State University;
M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Patricia Lopez (2011)

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

Madilyn Marshall (2018)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.A., New York University;
M.S., Portland State University

Thomas McCauley (2016)

Special Status Faculty: Construction Technology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Jorge Meza (2015)

Faculty: Construction Technology

Steve Mills (2016)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.S., Colorado State University

Mathew Moore (2017)

Faculty: Medical Assistant
Doctor of Chiropractic, Parker University

Melody Niesen (2018)

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

Dr. Elizabeth Oliphant (2018)

Faculty: English
B.A., University of Mississippi;
M.A., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

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

Frank Pinnell (2005)

Faculty: Welding
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

Ferryn Sam (2011)

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

Dr. Gary Santillanes (2016)

Faculty: Philosophy
A.A., Central New Mexico Community College;
B.A., University of New Mexico;
M.A., Texas Tech University;
Ph.D., Binghamton University

Dr. Inez Schaechterle (2015)

Faculty: English
B.S., M.S., M.A., University of Nevada - Reno
Ph.D. Bowling Green State University

Rebekah Short (2018)

Faculty: Clinical Nursing
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S.N., M.A., Grand Canyon University

Dr. David Smith (2005)

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

Bill Solomon (2004)

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

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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

Jeffrey Strong (2016)

Faculty: *Mathematics*
B.A., M.A., Brigham Young 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

Dr. Amelinda Webb (2018)

Faculty: *Geology*
B.A., Cornell College;
M.S., San Diego State University;
Ph.D., Yale University

Kevin Westfall (2018)

Faculty: *Energy and Industrial Technician*

Kenneth Wilk (2012)

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

Peterson Yazzie (2011)

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

Ruth Zimmerman (2017)

Faculty: *Nursing*
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

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How does Merit work?

When NPC creates a story about student accomplishments, an online profile page is created for the students involved and he/she receives a notification in their college email with a link to view his/her story. An NPC badge (pictured above) signifying the achievement is added to the student's Merit page. Students can use their free Merit page and social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to share their achievements with friends and family! You can even add your own badges to your Merit page to highlight your activities and jobs!

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Section VI
Emeriti, Staff



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