

Institutions of Belonging


UtahStateUniversity®
BLANDING



WHY



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding

- 
- Confederate Tribes of the Goshute
 - Hopi
 - Navajo Nation (**Diné**)
 - Northwestern Band of Shoshoni (Washakie)
 - Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
 - Shoshone-Bannock
 - Skull Valley Band of the Goshute
 - Ute
 - Zuni





It's the right thing to do.



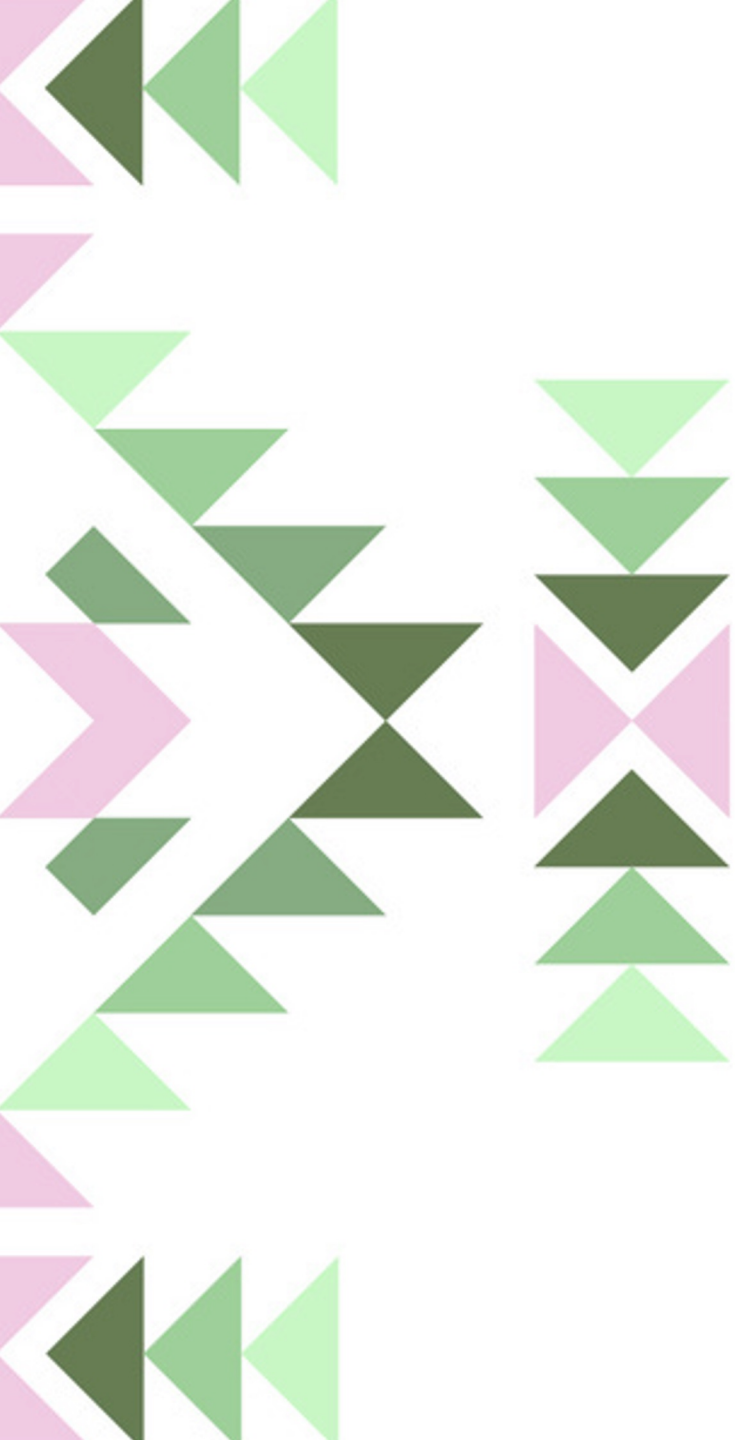
UtahStateUniversity
Blanding



HOW



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding



- Culture
- Belonging
- Pride
- Listen



What is USU Doing?

- Hogan
- Faculty/Staff Engagement
 - Cultural Awareness
 - Understanding Learning Styles
- Monument Valley Facility
- Technical Education
- Student Life
- Tribal Engagement
- Speakers
- Scholarships



What are USHE Institutions Doing?

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Southwest Tech provides gap scholarship funding (up to institutional charges) for Paiute Tribe members.

Ogden-Weber Tech: Financial Aid office assists in distributing various tribe/BIA funds to eligible Native/Indigenous students while they are enrolled.

SUU offers a waiver to native students who belong to a tribe, have at least some trust land within Utah or whose reservation or trust land has a border contiguous with Utah. In addition, through a partnership with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, offers scholarships to students from the Paiute Tribe of Utah.

UVU provides in-state tuition for federally-recognized tribal members, tuition waivers for federally- or state-recognized tribal members with GI and Social Impact HIPS designation, and private funded scholarships for Native students.

Snow provides private scholarship funding for Native American students.



What are USHE Institutions Doing? cont.

NAVIGATIONAL, INCLUSION & BELONGING SUPPORT

Davis Tech, UVU, SLCC, SNOW, and others provide opportunities to honor and celebrate Native Heritage Month.

UVU, UU, USU, and WSU, all have dedicated FTE for supporting Native students navigationally and academically.

UTU and many of the institutions provide a Native American Student Associations (NASA) or Native Student Unions to provide affirming spaces of belonging and thriving networks for Native/Indigenous students

UVU and several other institutions offer scholarships and/or leadership development for students performing in cultural storytelling, dance, or other art forms



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding

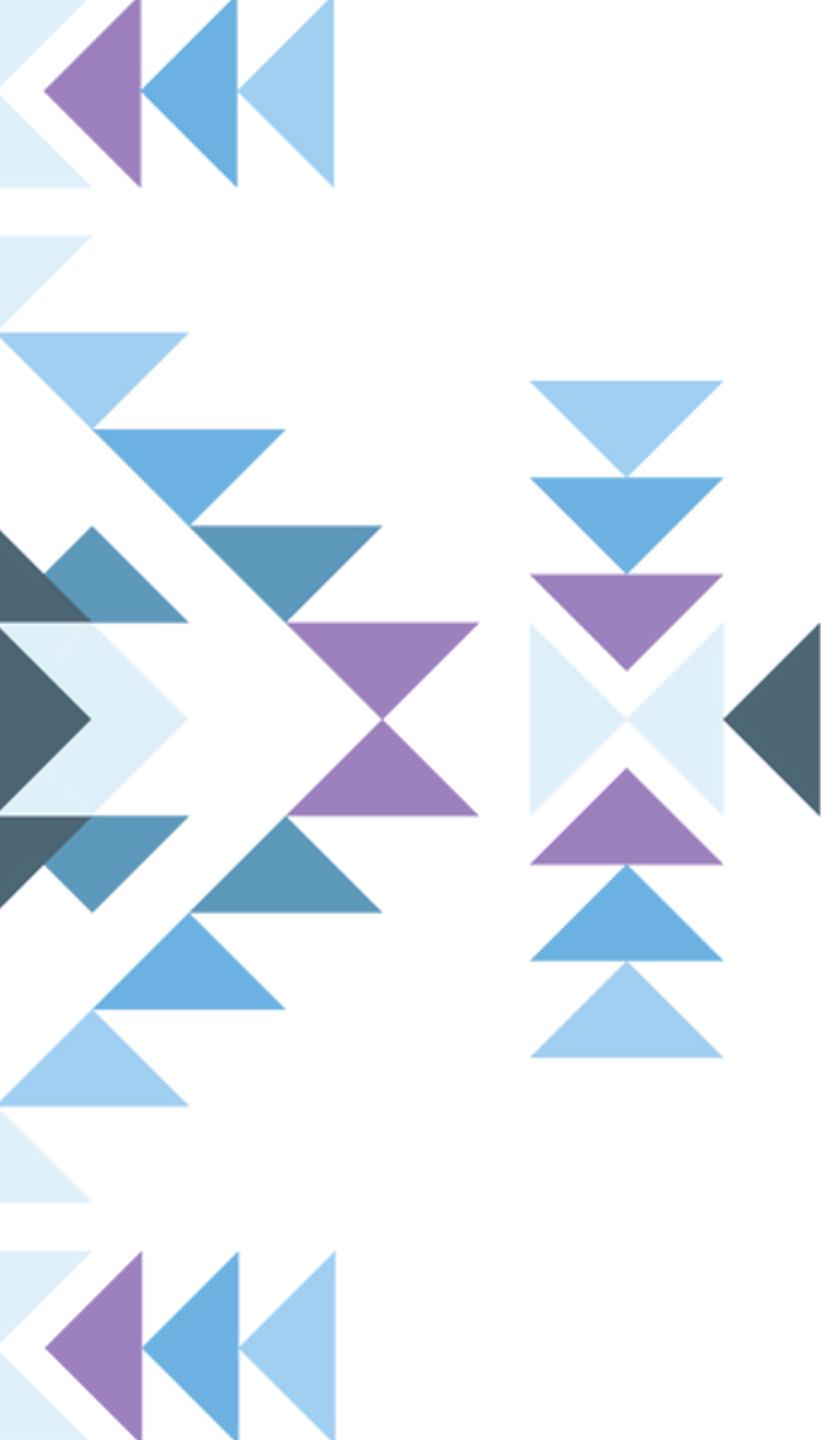
What is Needed?

- ***A systemwide agreement on tuition waivers for Native/Indigenous students*** that is inclusive in its parameters for defining Native/Indigenous students.
- ***An expansion of the residency waiver to Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) states*** supporting access to additional Native students, and building larger thriving communities of Indigenous students on each USHE campus, but specifically impacting growth for Utah schools located in the four corners region
- The ***resources to ensure a dedicated FTE employee supports Native students*** academically and navigationally.

Feedback collected from SSAO participation in USHE
Native Landscape Analysis (October, 2022)



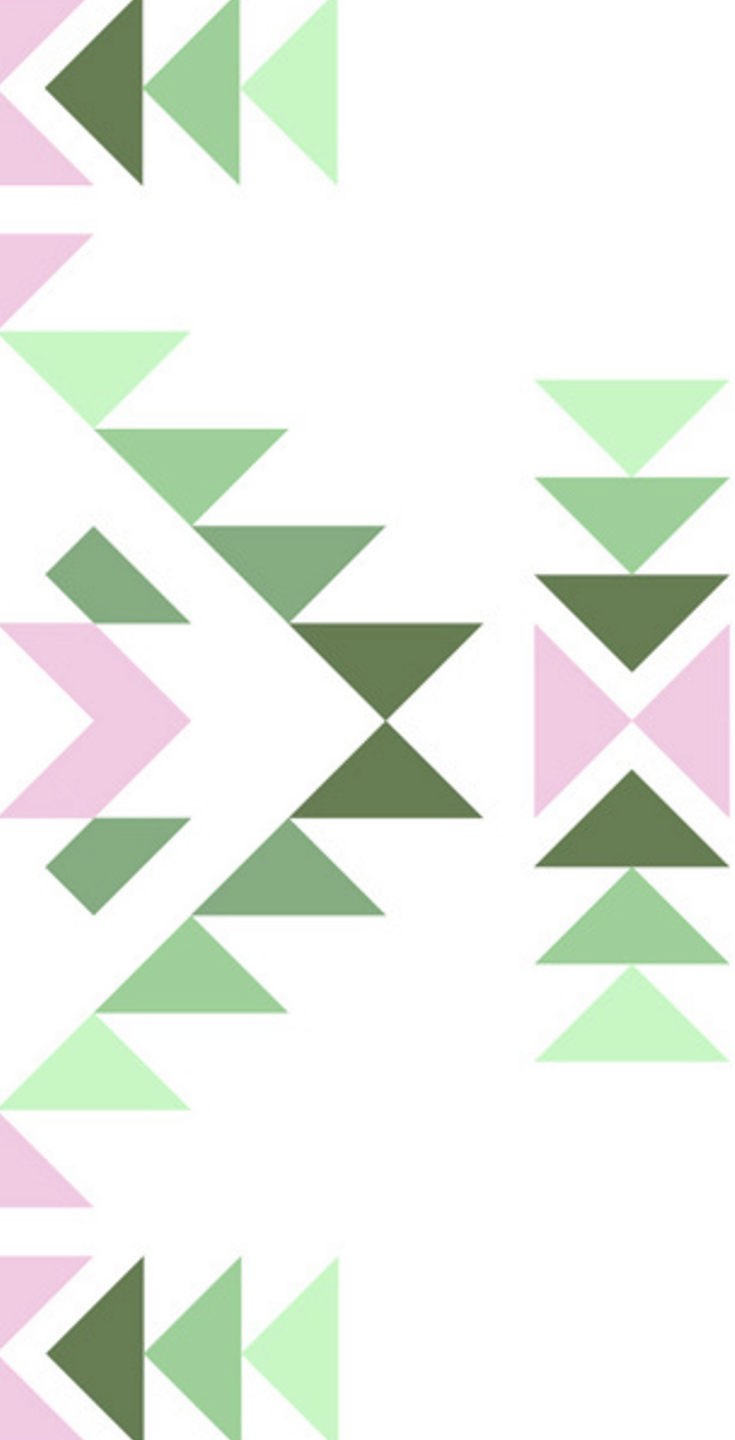
UtahStateUniversity
Blanding



Hunter Warren



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding



UtahStateUniversity
Blanding