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The University Advisory Council (UAC) provides guidance and advocacy for the Institute for Native-serving Educators (INE), including the Diné Institute for Navajo Nation Educators (DINÉ). The council is an interdisciplinary and diverse group of faculty members and Deans at Northern Arizona University, and it meets two or three times each academic year. Members of the UAC are expected to make every effort to attend these meetings; members may also be called on at other times throughout the year to lend a particular area of expertise or guidance.

Members of the UAC can be nominated or can self-nominate to also serve on the Executive Committee of the UAC, which meets approximately every six weeks during the academic year and provides more direct and frequent counsel to the Director. Terms for the UAC are generally three years; members can be nominated or self-nominate to renew their service when their current term expires. Faculty who attend the DINÉ Intensive Session through the Yale National Initiative (YNI) are expected to serve on the UAC for a full three-year term beginning with their return from YNI.