

Dr. Sheree Utash

President

*Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology and
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Sheree Utash has served as President of Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology (WSU Tech) since 2015. Prior to that, she served eight years at Wichita Area Technical College as vice president of academic affairs. With over 7,500 students, WSU Tech is the largest technical college in Kansas and acts as managing partner for the National Center for Aviation Training. Utash offers a unique blend of teaching, administrative and leadership experience in both higher education and private industry. She has provided administrative oversight for the College's academic programs, with emphases in manufacturing, aviation, design, IT, specialized trades, healthcare and general education. She has overseen faculty, grants management, adult literacy, and academic planning and resource management. Her role involved the formation and leadership of the lead institution for the National Aviation Consortium, a \$15 million grant project with direct working relationships with two-year colleges in five states. Additionally, Utash managed and facilitated the recent affiliation of WATC with Wichita State University to create WSU Tech.

Education

- ♣ Ed.D. Community College Leadership, National American University
- ♣ Master of Arts – Liberal Studies in Communication/Education/Sociology, Wichita State University
- ♣ Bachelor of Science – Journalism/Marketing, Kansas State University

Community Service Activities

- ♣ Appointed Member of the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board – US Dept of Commerce
- ♣ Board Member, American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC)
- ♣ Board Member, National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3)
- ♣ 50 Kansans You Should Know Award, 2017
- ♣ Board Member, Fidelity Bank
- ♣ Board Member, Kansas Local Area Workforce Development
- ♣ Higher Education Research and Development Institute (HERDI) Board Member
- ♣ Honorary Commander, McConnell 22nd Refueling Wing
- ♣ Board Member, Business and Education Alliance, Chamber of Commerce
- ♣ Board Member, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges (KATC)
- ♣ Board Member, Young Professionals of Wichita, Chamber of Commerce
- ♣ Board Member, Goodwill Industries of Kansas, Inc.
- ♣ Board Member, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas
- ♣ Board Member, Greater Wichita Economic Development Partnership
- ♣ Skills USA Postsecondary Administrator of the Year for Kansas, 2017
- ♣ NAACP, Wichita Chapter, Person of the Year, 2016
- ♣ Leadership Wichita, Class of 2015
- ♣ Wichita Kansas Business Women of the Year, 2013
- ♣ Board Member, Urban League of Kansas
- ♣ Kansas Board of Regents' Council of Chief Academic Officers Liaison
- ♣ Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association Conference Presenter