



BIOGRAPHY

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FULL NAME: Dr. Sheree Utash

JOB TITLE: President, Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Technology (WSU Tech)

Dr. Utash has served as President of WSU Tech since 2015. Prior to that she served eight year 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 ed 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.

SPOUSE: David

EDUCATION: Dr. Utash received her Doctorate from National American University. She holds a Master of Arts from Wichita State University and has a Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University

INTERESTING FACTS:

- Kansas Board of Regents' Council of Chief Academic Officers Liaison
- Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association Conference Presenter
- Skills USA Postsecondary Administrator of the Year for Kansas, 2017
- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Conference Presenter
- AACC Workforce Development Institute Presenter
- Wichita Kansas Business Women of the Year, 2013
- Board Member, Urban League of Kansas
- Board Member, Greater Wichita Economic Development Partnership
- Leadership Wichita, Class of 2015
- NAACP, Wichita Chapter, Person of the Year, 2016
- 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.
- 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

