

UNM-Gallup College Council Recap

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Executive Conference Room - Gurley Hall 1216A

Attendance

Dr. Sabrina Ezzell, Chancellor
John Zimmerman, Dean of Instruction
Ozzy Guerrero, Br. Facilities Maint. Supervisor
Eric Castillo, IT Manager
Frank Sanchez, Technical Analyst 3
Ashlee Velasquez, Workforce Development Director
Richard Reyes, Sr. Public Relations Specialist

Meeting Recap

Chancellor, Dr. Sabrina Ezzell

- Estimates are being completed to renovate the PE Complex and the north wing of Calvin Hall Center, including the auditorium.
- Renovation of Career and Technical Education areas (welding, auto tech) in Gurley are progressing.
- Groundbreaking for new McKinley Academy building on west side of SSTC is expected in May.
- New Mexico Legislature update: House Bill 48 seeks funding source for sustaining funds for a police academy at UNM-Gallup. Chancellor is pursuing other funding resources for police academy as well. Chancellor is watching several legislative bills that will impact higher education.

Information Technology, Eric Castillo and Frank Sanchez

- Renovation is underway for audio and visual equipment in the Calvin Hall Center Auditorium, but there were unexpected issues with the mounting of the old projector and screen to the ceiling. Facilities and IT will be working to resolve the issue, which is expected to cause a delay in completion. Usage of auditorium may be impacted.
- Discussions are happening about migrating from C-Cure to Avigilon for ID badge access control system, which would involve software migration but should work with existing hardware.
- IT is also addressing a firewall refresh and plans to prioritize updating old computers.
- IT completed its portion in addressing the flooding that happened in Calvin Hall Center and passed along its findings. Risk management update is pending.

Facilities Management Department, Ozzy Guerrero

- Repairs addressing Calvin Hall Center flooding are still pending. Looking at work during Spring Break.
- Facilities is continuing to hire for roles that need to be filled.
- Repairs to Outdoor Fitness Trail are pending estimates from contractors.
- Discussion about digital marquee's service contract and maintenance.

Public Relations, Richard Reyes

- College Council will no longer track "minutes." Instead, PR will write a recap of main points and share in future email newsletters.
- PR is working to identify and replace old UNM logos with current branding, per university graphic identification standards policy. Training on the UNM brand and logo are available for groups or individuals on campus upon request.

Community Education & Workforce Development, Ashlee Velasquez

- CEWD is hiring for a new program coordinator. Denise Silva moved to Adult Basic Education.
- Solar technician program is being worked on and expected to roll out in May.
- CEWD is looking at possibility of lunch program site for students in the summer.
- Online courses are now available through CEWD in partnership with UNM Continuing Education.
- CDL enrollment is up thanks to community outreach efforts and state funding that covers the costs for students.

Academic Affairs, John Zimmerman

- Dean is improving recognition for students who make the dean's list via individual letters and a poster to be displayed in Gurley Hall.
- Staff & Faculty Mini-Grant Committee has been relaunched, and applications are now being accepted.
- Budget season is approaching. Dean is working on communications for transparency and shared governance relating to the budget.
- Furniture is being replaced in Calvin Hall Center 220 and 229, including tables, ADA tables, chairs and instructor podium/desk. Funding was made available through New Mexico Government Results Opportunity (GRO) program thanks to Rep. Patty Lundstrom.