



View from a campus neighborhood on New Year's Day.

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2019! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful winter break and joins me in feeling refreshed, energized and ready to hit the ground running in this New Year. 2019 may have started out snowy and cold, but let's keep the energy going strong at UNM-Gallup - welcome back!

## Campus Highlights

As background to a presentation being made to several legislative groups later this month, I was asked to prepare a list of campus highlights and initiatives we have already undertaken as well as those we are getting ready to launch. The New Mexico Association of Community Colleges will be presenting on our behalf to the Legislative Finance, Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees as well as the Higher Education Department. I optimistically submitted this report to them as evidence of the very good work behind us as a platform for our continued shared success in the year ahead. Click below to read the campus highlights.



Report of Campus Highlights  
January 11, 2019

The University of New Mexico – Gallup Campus celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2018 and faculty renumbered where we have been – and where we are going. For 50 years we have been the premier center for higher education in our region of New Mexico and we were honored with proclamations from the City of Gallup, McKinley County and the UNM Board of Regents. From our auspicious beginning with 110 students in borrowed space, we have grown to an 87-acre campus that serves over 2,000 students with a broad range of academic, career/technical, workforce development and community education programs.

UNM-Gallup is a minority-serving university and 94% of our students identify as nontraditional or a racial minority. The campus functions as a comprehensive career technical and transfer institution that offers a broad range of Certificate and Degree programs designed to meet the needs of students who want to enter immediately into the workforce as well as those wishing to prepare for matriculation to a four-year institution.

For the Fall 2018 semester, enrollment was 2,217 students which was a slight increase from the same time the previous year. The average student age was 25 and the average student load was 9.33 credit hours. A year-to-year comparison from 2017-2018 documents a decrease in the number of full-time students and a corresponding increase in the number of part-time students which is thought to reflect the large number of our students who combine careers and education.

Initiatives undertaken within the past year to strengthen and grow our institutional mission include:

- Discussions regarding articulation agreements with UNM and other institutions to offer upper division and graduate coursework to UNM-Gallup students.
- The addition of a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree as the result of a collaborative statewide partnership that allows institutions of higher education to share a common curriculum and grant students access to a broader number of program options.
- A UNM-Gallup student was nationally honored as a Udall Scholar. This is the first time a student of UNM-Gallup has received this scholarship and for 2018, he was the only Udall Scholar from New Mexico.

## Faculty Development Week

As we welcome our faculty back to campus next week, the dean of instruction's office will host Faculty Development Week, January 7 - 11. Please refer to the [Development Week Schedule](#) for the full listing of events. This is the mid-year faculty development event that is mandatory for all current faculty members, but attendance is optional for staff. Staff are welcome to attend, however, as work schedules allow. Unlike the fall convocation in August in which the campus was closed and all employees were required to attend, campus will remain open throughout the entire week. Please work with your supervisor if there are sessions you would like to attend.



Spring 2019 Faculty Development Week

| MONDAY, JANUARY 07, 2019    |  |
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| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM          | Campus Wide Convocation ( <b>Mandatory Attendance</b> ) – CH 248 Auditorium<br>Dr. David Prosser, Chief of Instruction   |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM          | Brown Bag Conversation – CH 248 Auditorium   |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM           | Cecilia Stafford, Zolinger Library, Director – LBC 103   |
| 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM           | Budget Review Committee, Dr. Sylvia Andrew – HC 262  |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 08, 2019   |  |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM          | CETE Faculty Meeting, Amalaya, Prineas, Ch 228   |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM         | Rayne McElhannon, Director, Student Affairs – S55C-700   |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM         | MLC Presentation – CH 248 Auditorium<br>Farruk Cheek, Associate Provost of Curriculum and Assessment   |
| 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM          | Assessment Review – CH 248 Auditorium<br>Julie Sanchez, Director of Assessment, Provost Office Staff   |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 09, 2019 |  |
| 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM          | Academic Division Meetings ( <b>Mandatory Attendance</b> )<br>Agri & Socio-Econ – CTC 122<br>Business & Applied Technology – CH 263<br>Workforce Development/Community Education & CETE<br>Education, Health & Human Services – HC 109 |
| 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM           | Curricula Committee Meeting – CH 119   |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM           | Adjunct Faculty Orientation – CH 248 Auditorium<br>Kristian Simons, Dr. Prineas  |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019  |  |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM          | Entrepreneurial Scan – CH 248 Auditorium<br>Anthony Rajpuro, Entrepreneurial Specialist  |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM         | Council of Chairs Meeting/Class Eval – CH 119  |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM           | Ann Seabaker, Associate Director, IT Customer Support Services – CH 248 Auditorium   |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019    |  |

Schedule Subject to Change – Visit website for final announcements  
[www.gallup.unm.edu](https://www.gallup.unm.edu)

## Local Advisory Board Meeting

The next meeting of the UNM-Gallup Local Advisory Board will be Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room. The agenda,

minutes and board packets are available on the [Local Advisory Board web page](#).

I want to extend thanks to our board members who, as local elected officials, dedicate their time and energy to supporting and advising the campus in achieving our mission.



UNM Gallup Local Advisory Board Meeting  
Room GH1218 – 705 Gurney Avenue  
January 5, 2019 – 1:00 PM  
Gallup, NM 87301

#### Agenda

- I Call to Order, Confirmation of a Quorum, Adoption of the Agenda – Local Advisory Board Chair Ralph Richards
- II Vote to Approve Minutes: November 20, 2018 Regular Meeting – Ralph Richards
  - a. Public Comment Related to Items on the Agenda (limit 3 min. per speaker)  
All speakers must sign in with the Recording Secretary
  - b. Comments from Local Advisory Board Members
- III CEO Report – James Malm
  - a. UNM Gallup Campus Summary of Current and Start Funds Report: 2019 Period 5
  - b. UNM Foundation Endowment Activity Report Gallup Branch: For the quarter ended 09/30/2018
  - c. State Legislative Advocacy Activity Planning
    - i. UNM Day at the Legislature – Monday, January 28, Capitol Rotunda, Santa Fe
    - ii. Gallup-McKinley County Day – Thursday, February 21, La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe
- IV New Business
- V Old Business
- VI Public Comments Not Related to Items on the Agenda (limit 3 min. per speaker)  
All speakers must sign in with the Recording Secretary
- VII Vote to Adjourn for Executive Session – Ralph Richards
  - a. Gallup Campus PPD Facilities Management Building – State General Obligation Bond Requirements and Branch Procurement, Executive Session pursuant to NM Open Meeting Act, Personnel Matter, Section 10-15-14(C) NMSA 1978 and/or Acquisition or Disposal of Real Property or Water Rights, Section 10-15-14(B) NMSA 1978.
- VIII Invite the Public back into the meeting.
- IX Vote to reconvene the meeting and certification that only the matter described in Agenda item VII was discussed in Executive Session, and if necessary, final action on the matter discussed in Executive Session that are required to be taken in Open Session.
  - a. Gallup Campus PPD Facilities Management Building – State General Obligation Bond Requirements and Branch Procurement
- X Adjourn

## Winter Break Reading List

I took advantage of our winter break to catch up on some reading. My first read was the 40,000-word assurance argument leadership draft prepared by UNM for the Higher Learning Commission. As the HLC visits UNM, and UNM-Gallup, this spring as part of our 10-year reaccreditation process, they will be studying and learning about the University. I provided commentary on this advance copy earlier this week. The public document will be released to the greater UNM community on January 7. From January 7 - 22 everyone will have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft. The success of the HLC visit is very important to our overall well-being as an institution so please do take the time to look at this critical assurance argument. For more information on the accreditation process as well as the current timeline, please refer to the [UNM Accreditation site](#).

I also was absorbed by the 314-page report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, *Broken Promises: Continued Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans* (December, 2018). As I digested this paper, I was moved by the content and conclusions of both reports and will work in the wisdom contained therein to our skillful management of UNM-Gallup together in the months and years ahead.

For more on the Commission on Civil Rights visit <https://www.usccr.gov/> and to read the entire report visit <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/2018/12-20-Broken-Promises.pdf>.

Did anyone else catch up on reading during the break? I'd love to hear what you've been reading!