



CEO Weekly Brief - 1/5/2018

Dr. James Malm

Happy New Year! I want to send out my best wishes to all of you as we welcome a new semester and thank you for the work you do at UNM-Gallup. With much pride in our accomplishments, we have every reason to feel hopeful and optimistic about this new year. With much enthusiasm, I am counting on the strengths of our students, faculty and staff to drive us towards great outcomes and successes in 2018. While our challenges are real, I invite you to join me in confidently moving forward to establish and achieve strategic goals.

STUDENTS

Welcome or welcome back to all students for the spring 2018 semester! Thank you for choosing UNM-Gallup for your educational needs. This is not a responsibility we take lightly and we know you need to get the best value for your investment. Tuition is the same amount when taking 12-18 credit hours, so students might want to consider adding a class to take advantage of the quantity discount! Below is the link to our spring 2018 class schedule so you can see where there are still openings:

https://www8.unm.edu/apex_ods/f?p=SCHEDULE_OF_CLASSES:SCHEDULE:::NO:RIR,3:P3PERIOD,P3CAMPUS:201810,GA

Enrollment numbers at UNM-Gallup are following national trends and dipping slightly. As the largest UNM branch campus, we ended the fall 2017 semester with a student headcount of 2214 which was down about 11% from the year before. We are hoping to see numbers increase in 2018 and wish all our students a very productive semester.



FACULTY

The schedule has been finalized for Faculty Development Week and includes a solid line-up of events and presentations to kick off the new semester. In case you missed it, the schedule is below. I am especially looking forward to addressing the campus as part of our convocation where I will be sharing scientific models of efficiency and effectiveness to guide us in maintaining the health of our college. This will be the work of the entire campus - thank you for joining me on this journey.



UNM Gallup Spring 2018 Faculty Development Week

MONDAY – JANUARY 08, 2018	
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Campus Wide Convocation – (Mandatory Attendance) CH 248 Auditorium Dr. James Malm – Chief Executive Officer Irene Den Bleyker – Interim Dean
TUESDAY – JANUARY 09, 2018	
10:00AM – 11:30AM	New Online Resource Introductions – Zollinger Library Computer Lab Cecilia Stafford & Jim Fisk
1:00PM – 3:00PM	On – Line Teaching Panel SSTC 182 Dr. Lora Stone
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 10, 2018	
9:00AM – 11:00AM	Academic Division Meetings (Mandatory Attendance):
	Arts & Sciences - SSTC 182
	Business & Applied Technology - CH205 Workforce Development & Community Education CCTE
	Education, Health & Human Services - HS109
2:00PM – 3:30PM	Best Practices Workshop – SSTC 182 Dr. Carmela Lanza
THURSDAY – JANUARY 11, 2018	
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Council of Chairs Meeting/Class Cuts - CH119
TBA	Title IX Training - Room TBA Jayme McMahon – Director of Student Services
1:00PM – 2:30PM	Advance Search Strategies for On – Line Resources – Zollinger Library Computer Lab Cecilia Stafford & Jim Fisk
FRIDAY – JANUARY 12, 2018	

STAFF

As we head strongly into 2018 I want to remind all employees of their tuition remission benefit. This is a great way to enrich yourself professionally and personally by enhancing your job skills or even learning a new sport by enjoying a PE class! The department of Human Resources on the UNM main campus is also offering a listing of new online professional development courses this semester so check those out and see if something works for you. The link to the tuition remission form is below:

<https://hr.unm.edu/docs/benefits/tuition-remission-form.pdf>

I encourage all of us to be excellent at what we do in serving students and keeping our institution strong. The responsibility for student recruitment, retention and success belongs to all of us.

COMMUNITY

I had the pleasure of meeting this week with RMCHCS Chief Executive Officer David Conejo and Chief Operating Officer William Kiefer. It is a privilege to partner with RMCHCS on so many levels to offer our students the highest quality clinical experiences. Many thanks to the providers who allow our nursing and allied health students access to practical learning experiences.



