



CEO Weekly Brief – 3/9/2018

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Happy Spring Break! To those who will be taking advantage of some time away from campus, enjoy your well-earned break from classes and work and come back energized and ready to power through to the end of the semester. For those sticking around campus, enjoy the slower pace of the week to catch up on old projects and plan new ones.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

With the stroke of a pen, Governor Martinez line item vetoed UNM-Gallup's \$5 million general obligation bond project which was meant to add space and capacity to our career and technical education programs. We respect that it is within her authority to make those decisions and appreciate that she has to send forward a balanced budget for New Mexico.

PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION

The worksheets are pouring in as we approach today's deadline for program and service prioritization submissions. Be sure to check the leader board and the website as more data is added. Senior administrators will be working every day during spring break to score and chart all submittals and use this information as we close in on the March 22nd deadline to submit our budget at the UNM Board of Regents Budget Summit. Thank you to all on campus who have worked so hard to complete assessments. All results of the program prioritization will be shared publicly upon completion.

of proposed scheduling to ensure we are meeting student needs. We will be investigating the efficiencies and effectiveness of scheduling so as to accelerate and facilitate student progression. As an administrative leadership team, we will decide how to make sound decisions with big impacts.



CAMPUS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Upon recommendation of the Faculty Assembly, I am impaneling a campus safety committee and have appointed Sargent Richard Perez as committee chair. The Faculty Assembly has nominated 3 faculty members (one from each academic division) to serve on the committee. Other members will be from student affairs and business operations. The first committee meeting will be on Friday, April 6th and any campus member may attend. A report from this new committee will be a new standing agenda item for scheduled Faculty Assembly meetings.