



## CEO Weekly Brief – 12/14/2018

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### Community College Meetings and LFC Hearings

I spent Monday through Wednesday of this week in Santa Fe at a joint meeting of the [New Mexico Association of Community Colleges](#) and the [New Mexico Independent Community Colleges](#) leadership and the NMACC board meeting.

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I was also in attendance at the [Legislative Finance Committee session](#) regarding higher education institutions. Testifying at the session were Dr. Barbara Damron, secretary, Higher Education Department; Dr. Joe Shepard, chair, Council of University Presidents; Dr. Becky Rowley, chair, New Mexico Independent Community Colleges; and Dr. John Gratton, chair, New Mexico Association of Community Colleges. Click [here to view the session](#) on higher education.

AGENDA  
Legislative Finance Committee  
State Capitol - Room 307 - Santa Fe, New Mexico  
December 10 - 14, 2018

### Provost Meetings

On Thursday of this week, I met with Provost Richard Wood's staff and College of Education leadership to discuss how we can best deliver select baccalaureate degree completion and graduate degree programs at UNM-Gallup beginning in the fall 2019 semester. This opportunity to provide upper division and graduate coursework locally falls under the Right of First Refusal clause in our current [operating agreement with the University](#).



Local Advisory Chair Ralph Richards signs the operating agreement at the November 20, 2018 local advisory board meeting.

I also had the opportunity to brief the provost and his staff on UNM-Gallup's historic and forecasted dual and concurrent enrollment programming with our memorandum of understanding partners which include Middle College High School, McKinley Academy and Center for Career and Technical Education.

## **Graduation**

Commencement exercises will be at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 15** in the Miyamura High School gymnasium. Celebrating with our students as they cross the finish line is by far the favorite part of my job. This is what we are all about and I invite everyone to join us as we recognize the accomplishments of these 168 graduates. Congratulations to all of you as you get ready to make your impact on the world as UNM-Gallup alumni. We are proud of you and share in the excitement of your accomplishments.





## Employee of the Month

Kudos to Rose Adakai, manager of the College Bookstore, for being honored as the Employee of the Month for November. In her nomination form, Cecilia Stafford noted, “The atmosphere in the bookstore is welcoming and caring. Rose models excellent customer service skills to her staff and she is always dedicated to having her staff well-trained and friendly. She serves as a great campus ambassador whether she is behind the cash register, stocking inventory or promoting wellness in her role as our campus health representative.”

