



CEO Weekly Brief – 2/8/2019

Dr. James Malm

HLC Preparation

Today we welcomed three members of the UNM accreditation steering committee who conducted a “mock visit” in preparation for our official Higher Learning Commission site visit. This internal inspection will rally us for the formal assessment which will be led by Mr. David Cutri, executive director of internal audit and chief compliance officer of the University of Toledo on March 1.

In preparation for both of these visits, we have prepared a 5,000-word institutional report, an HLC criterion mapping document and mission/vision cards to help us all focus on the reason for the visit and our pride in having been selected as an HLC site visit location. Please feel free to click through the three documents below to refresh yourself on our processes and purpose and visualize your personal role in the success of our students.



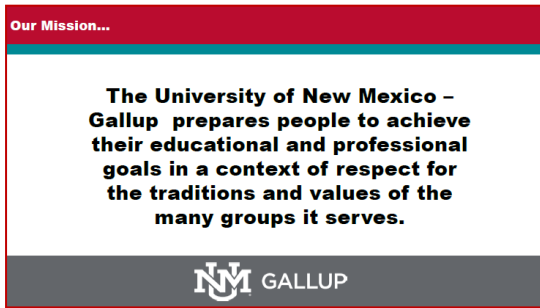
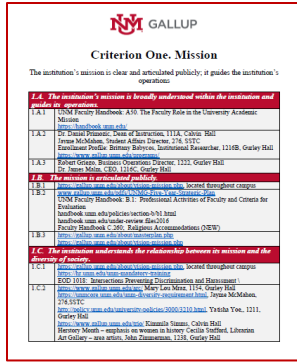
Pamela Cheek, Associate Provost for Curriculum and Assessment



Joe Suilmann, University Accreditation Manager



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HLC Peer Reviewer



Legislative Advocacy

I traveled to the Roundhouse in Santa Fe yesterday with the other 23 higher education CEO's and presidents for presentations to the House Appropriations and Finance Committee which is chaired by Representative Patty Lundstrom. Testimony was heard from four-year university councils as well as branch and independent community college associations. We all remain steadfast in our legislative priorities for fiscal year 2020 which include:

- 1) 5% new money increase
- 2) 5% compensation increase
- 3) 2% performance measure redistribution reduction

A webcast of yesterday's proceedings is available [here](#).



Representative Patty Lundstrom

Snow Delay



I hope everyone stayed warm and safe yesterday during the two-hour snow delay. Just as a reminder, I am reprinting the UNM-Gallup weather-related delay and closure policies. As always, use your own best judgment to stay safe:

During times that UNM-Gallup and the Gallup McKinley County School District are both in session, UNM-Gallup will follow the weather-related decisions of the school district. Once a decision is made by the district, communications will begin to the UNM-Gallup community utilizing the following methods:

- ❄️ **Lobo Alerts:** Lobo Alerts is the University emergency messaging text/email system. This is an opt-out system so unless you intentionally remove your name, all faculty, staff, registered students and affiliates are automatically enrolled. To confirm your contact information visit the [Lobo Alerts website](#). Although this is a voluntary system, it is advised that you maintain access to Lobo Alerts as a means of receiving all emergency communications from the campus.

- ❄️ **Television Stations:** Notifications will run on the news broadcasts of KRQE News 13, KOAT Channel 7 and KOB-TV Channel 4. You can also visit their websites to see a full listing of all delays and/or closures.

- ❄️ **Radio:** Announcements will be made on KTTN, KGAK, all I-Heart Media stations, all Millennium Media stations, KGLP, KTDB and KSHI (Zuni).

- ❄️ **Social Media:** You can find notifications on Facebook  and Twitter .

❄️ **Switchboard Message:** The switchboard message will be changed to reflect a weather-related delay or closure. Dial (505) 863-7500 to check on campus status.

In the event of a weather-related delay or closure, the [University Administrative Policy 3435](#) on Inclement Weather describes what delay and closure mean and how class schedules are affected.

Above all, the safety of our campus community is of the utmost importance. Regardless of campus decisions, if you feel that traveling to campus would not be safe, please use sick or vacation day benefits to stay closer to home. You are ultimately responsible for making smart safety decisions for yourself.



Temperatures rising and snow melting!

CEO Open Office Hours

Today's Open Office Hours session with the UNM-Gallup leadership team was hosted by the Zollinger Library. Today's guests included Faculty Assembly leadership who discussed 1) campus traffic safety, 2) student ID card information and 3) campus xerographic printing and optical document scanning technologies.

Next week's Open Office Hours will be held on Friday, February 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the Student Services Technology Center, Room 270. [Sign up](#) to speak and share ideas, concerns and suggestions.