



CEO Weekly Brief – 7/20/2018

Dr. James Malm

Dean of Instruction/Chair Search Committee Update

Verbal negotiations are ongoing with candidates for the dean of instruction position and the chair of business and applied technology. To refresh your memory, please click below to a short biography on each of the 4 candidates who came to campus – 3 for the dean position and 1 for the chair position.

**Dean of Instruction and
Chair of Business and
Applied Technology
Finalists**

Adult Education Center

This week we welcome Steve Marti as the new program director at the Adult Education Center on our UNM-Gallup north campus. Our physical plant team, under the direction of Ron Petranovich and Andrew Tekala, did a great remodel of the north campus space including painting and new carpet. Steve and the staff at the north campus offer ESL classes, HiSET preparation classes and testing and skills enhancement training for students wanting to enter college. Please visit the Adult Education webpage for more information on the important work they do.

<https://www.gallup.unm.edu/aec/#staff>



North Campus classroom

Welcome to Officer Upshaw

Officer Julian Upshaw has joined the UNM-Gallup police department and we welcome him to our campus. After 23 years with the New Mexico State Police Department, Officer Upshaw is happy to be working in the university environment. "I'm looking forward to returning to work after two years of retirement as I missed the job. I've worked with Richard and Ray (Sgt. Richard Perez and Officer Ray Padilla) and I'm excited to be working with them again." When not patrolling the campus, the officers' new location will be the recently renovated space in the front of Gurley Hall. This will provide maximum visibility and accessibility for our police staff.



Officer Julian Upshaw

Octavia Fellin Library Staff Retreat

Today the Zollinger Library employees are hosting personnel of the Octavia Fellin Public Library as part of their staff development day. The city employees will be getting a tour of our library and enjoying a coffee break/discussion session so that our staff and theirs can learn about reciprocal opportunities and provide better referrals to each other's services. Many thanks to our Zollinger Library Director Cecilia Stafford and her team for making this happen.



Octavia Fellin Public Library Staff

Class Scheduling

Our academic leaders worked closely this week with our institutional researcher and student affairs leadership on fine tuning the fall 2018 class schedule. I thank them for their hard work to resolve high-enrollment course bottlenecks, low-enrolled core area splintering and peak time scheduling conflicts. We are working to repeat the success we had with our summer 2018 enrollment numbers which are up 24% over the same time last year and the highest they have been in five years. Please link below to see the fall 2018 schedule as of today.

**Fall 2018
Course Schedule**