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SCHEDULE REFINEMENT TEAM.

This past Wednesday, I had the honor of joining leaders from throughout McKinley County for our annual legislative priorities meeting with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. While this year's meeting was virtual, it was still such a good opportunity to share the good work and good news happening throughout our region—and to share with the governor priorities for UNM-Gallup during this 2021 legislative session. I very much appreciate the attention and support she gives to our university.

UNM-GALLUP SCHEDULE REFINEMENT TEAM

Among the many examples of good work happening throughout our campus is our schedule refinement team championed by Jayme McMahon, director of student affairs. Jayme is leading us in this opportunity to transform our approach in identifying the most appropriate mix of courses to effectively support student needs and progression toward degree completion. The schedule refinement team is initially comprised of academic division chairs and enrollment management personnel from the Division of Student Affairs—and will meet regularly to gather and analyze pertinent enrollment data that will drive the production of a course schedule that supports student success.

It is essential that the schedule refinement team identify reasonable, attainable objectives utilizing a strategic approach to ensure the desired optimization occurs while still taking into consideration important factors related to campus culture, available resources, communication, and change management. The team's initial objective is to focus on addressing legacy scheduling concerns. Additionally, the team will work on developing a strategic timeline that allows for the incorporation of advanced objectives based on student demographic data and enrollment and fiscal targets. Taking a strategic approach to course scheduling is critical to supporting broader institutional effectiveness.

GIMC COVID-19 VACCINE EVENT

We are so grateful for the work of our healthcare and frontline heroes who are leading us out of this pandemic. This Saturday, GIMC will hold another vaccination event at UNM-Gallup to provide second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to those who've received their first dose. The event will be held at our gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are asked to bring your CDC vaccination card with the date of your first dose and medical record number.

The good work continues. We will return to normal. Please stay safe and stay well.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Malm'.

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