



**Western New Mexico University
Board of Regents Meeting (Virtual)
Serna Conference Room, WNMU Castorena Building
1000 W. College Ave., Silver City, NM
June 25, 2026**

9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order and Motion to Enter Executive Session**
- II. Executive Session – Serna Conference Room, WNMU Castorena Hall / Livestream :**
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 - i. Discussion of legal matters subject to attorney-client privilege concerning threatened or pending litigation pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 (H)(7).
 - a. State ex rel. Torrez v. Shepard, et al., Sixth Judicial District Court No. D-608-CV-2025-00007
 - b. State Ethics Commission v. Shepard, First Judicial District Court No. D-117-CV-202500260
 - c. Shepard v. W.N.M.U., et al., 6th Judicial District Court No. D-608-CV-2025-00335

11:00 a.m.

- Regular Session – Virtual by Livestream**
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REGULAR SESSION

- I.** Call to Order for Regular Session/Pledge of Allegiance
- II.** Approval of Agenda
- III.** Approval of Minutes of April 24, 2026
- IV.** Public Comments – *If you are a virtual attendant and would like to make a public comment during the meeting, you may contact the Office of the President at 575-538-6238 or by email at president@wnmu.edu by Tuesday, June 23, 2026 no later than 12:00 p.m.*
- V.** Old Business
 - A.** **Revised Resolution for Student Regent Scholarship – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
- VI.** New Business
 - A.** **Staff Emeritus Designation – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
 - B.** **Capital Project Transmittal – Student Solar Project – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
 - C.** **5 Year Capital Outlay Plan and Infrastructure and Capital Improvement Projects (ICIP) – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
 - D.** **Internal Audit Services RFP (informational) – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
 - E.** **Asset Disposal – VPBA Kelley Riddle**
 - F.** **Update on Trademark Application for Mariachi Plata – Interim President Dr. Christopher Maples**
- VII.** Regents Information Session
 - A.** Board Closing Comments/Board Future Agenda Requests
- VIII.** Adjournment

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the WNMU Board Meetings video archive webpage at:
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MISSION

An open-access Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and New Mexico's Applied Liberal Arts and Sciences University, Western New Mexico University combines a foundation of liberal arts education with quality professional programs and career and technical preparation in a diverse, inclusive, creative, and caring community of learners empowered with the essential skills and knowledge for lifelong success in work and life.

Al ser una Institución al Servicio de Hispanos (HSI) y de inscripción abierta, así como la Universidad de Artes Liberales y Ciencias Aplicadas de Nuevo México, Western New Mexico University combina una base de educación en artes liberales con programas profesionales de calidad y preparación técnica en una comunidad diversa, inclusiva, creativa y solidaria de estudiantes capacitados con habilidades y conocimientos esenciales para el éxito permanente en la vida y el trabajo.

VISION

Western New Mexico University is a premier and innovative Applied Liberal Arts and Sciences University in combination with internationally recognized professional programs and career and technical preparation. Its students achieve career goals, become conscientious citizens, practice social and environmental responsibility, and impact their communities and their futures as independent thinkers who know themselves within the changing context of a global, digital world. Embracing its identity as a Hispanic Serving Institution, WNMU is the central contributor in its region for public service, economic development, and cultural enrichment.

Western New Mexico University es una Universidad de Artes Liberales y Ciencias Aplicadas líder e innovadora que combina programas profesionales reconocidos internacionalmente y la preparación profesional técnica. Sus estudiantes alcanzan metas profesionales, formándolos en ciudadanos comprometidos, que practican la responsabilidad social y ambiental, que tienen impacto en sus comunidades y en su futuro como pensadores críticos independientes que se conocen a sí mismos dentro del contexto cambiante de un mundo global y digital. Adoptando su identidad como una institución al servicio a hispanos, WNMU es la contribuyente central en su región para el servicio público, el desarrollo económico y el enriquecimiento cultural.