



**Western New Mexico University
Board of Regents Meeting
J. Cloyd Miller Library
1000 W. College Ave., Silver City, NM
September 10, 2026**

8:30 a.m.

- I. Executive Session – Bach Room, J. Cloyd Miller Library / 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., Sixth Judicial District Court No. D-608-CV-2025-00335
 - ii. Discussion of limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 (H)(2), initiation of University President evaluation.
 - iii. Discussion to identify real property for possible disposal and acquisition pursuant to NMSA Section 10-15-1 (H)(8).
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10:00 a.m.

- Regular Session – J. Cloyd Miller Library / 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 June 25, 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 Wednesday, September 9, 2026 no later than 12:00 p.m.*
- V.** Faculty Senate Report – Dr. Gregory Robinson-Guerra
- VI.** Staff Senate Report – Mr. Dean Foster
- VII.** ASWNMU Report – Mr. Carlos Carranza
- VIII.** University President Report – Dr. Jose E. Coll

- IX.** Old Business
 - A. None

- X.** New Business
 - A. Admissions & Recruitment Strategies (informational)** – VPBA Betsy Miller
 - B. FY26 Quarter 4 Financial Certification** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - C. FY26 Endowment Report** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - D. FY28 Research & Public Service Projects Request (RPSP)** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - E. Capital Project Resolution – 6th St. Renovation** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - F. Major Capital Funds (HB8) Project Requests** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - G. Policy – Staff Senate Advisory** – VPBA Kelley Riddle
 - H. Staff Compensation Study (informational)** – VPBA Kelley Riddle & Valliant Consulting Group

- XI.** Regents Information Session
 - A. Board Closing Comments/Board Future Agenda Requests

- XII.** Adjournment

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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.