



**EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY – RUIDOSO BRANCH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting Minutes
ENMU-Ruidoso Campus, Room 106
August 28, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad Treptow called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and declared a quorum of 5 of 5 members present. Present members included Brad Treptow, Marla Frye-Romero, Murray Murphy, Colt Harrelson, and Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

Additional attendees were Dr. Ryan Trospen, President; Dr. Karen Massey, Chief Business Officer; Rochelle Lentschke, Foundation Director; Coda Omness, Vice President of Student Learning and Success; Shelly Elfelt, Josh Duran, Sharon Young, Darrell Tumipseed, Cleo Mow and Lorelai Hixon, and Brian Ketner, via Teams, George Williford and Greg Salinas.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

DECLARE A QUORUM

A quorum was declared with 5 of 5 members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Murray Murphy.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion: Murray Murphy
Seconded: Colt Harrelson
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion passed to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 17TH, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Colt Harrelson
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF JULY 3RD, BOARD RETREAT MINUTES

Motion: Colt Harrelson
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion passed.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Introduction of guests

President, Dr. Ryan Trosper welcomed Rochelle Lentschke, Darrell Turnipseed, Sharon Young, Josh Duran, Cleo Mow, Coda Omness, Lorelai Hixon, Dr. Karen Massey, Shelly Elfelt and Brian Ketner.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Report from ENMU System Chancellor by Dr. Ryan Trosper on behalf of the Chancellor

The ENMU System has hired a Government Relations position. This position will help all three campuses. Mr. Todd DeKay will transition from his current position to his new system role in Government Relations. Sorry that the One Eastern event at the racetrack was cancelled. We may potentially have an alternative event during the winter in Ruidoso. Dr. Trosper will be attending the Rally on Main in Portales on September 12, with a focus on One Eastern. Currently, streamlining business practices as part of the One Eastern initiative and working on academic programs initiatives as well.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director

This fall semester, we had 28 applicants. We were able to issue 17 awards for a total of \$26,000, including United Healthcare's allied health options. The Hubbard Foundation gave \$6,100 to Military Cybersecurity students after grant funding ceased. Aim High had minimal profit. We are coming up with creative options just so we're not doing the same things. Our foundation's financial position currently stands at over \$739,000 in assets, with nearly \$500,000 invested in the Community Foundation, \$73,000 in CDs, and \$50,000 in a money market account. Dr. Trosper and Rochelle Lentschke are meeting with departments about fundraising priorities to cultivate donors and match them with departments.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Chair

Chair Treptow congratulated Dr. Trosper on achieving his doctorate degree. He thanked the three board members running for positions on the November ballot. He also thanked board members for attending the summer session for Strategic Planning.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso President

Dr. Trosper spoke of turning vision into action through the many initiatives and projects finished over the past six years and is grateful to be here with this team to accomplish that.

ACTION ITEMS**Bond Resolution – Authorizing Sale of Bonds to NMFA**

Consideration and action with respect to a "Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 not to exceed \$3,000,000 in principal amount; Establishing Procedures for the Sale and Delivery of the Bonds to the New

Mexico Finance Authority; Delegating to a Pricing Officer the Authority to Determine the Final Terms of the Bonds as Provided Herein; and Other Matters Related to the Issuance of the Bonds”.

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made to pass the Sale of Bonds to the NMFA.

Agriculture Associate’s Degree and Certificate

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made to approve the Agriculture Associate’s Degree and Certificate.

Special Education Certificate of Completion

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made to approve the Special Education Certificate of Completion.

HVAC Certificate of Completion

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made to approve HVAC Certificate of Completion.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Fall 2025 Campus Update

Invitation to the Student Achievement Hub Grand Opening on September 4th. There will be a press release next week about ENMU-Ruidoso being chosen as a cohort of Metallica Scholars, including \$75,000 of funding for non-credit wildfire training.

Research and Public Service Projects 2025-2026

This is the same information as in the April Board meeting, but we are working towards a September 15th deadline.

Athletics Update

Athletic Coordinator, Darrell Turnipseed, presented an update on all three sports: cross country, rodeo, and golf.

Housing

Dr. Trosper updated the board on the approval of room and board rates for students. Also, working on different ways to accommodate more students within the Village of Ruidoso attending ENMU-Ruidoso.

2025-2026 Campus Goals

Dr. Trosper informed the Board members that during the summer, there were three strategic planning meetings to discuss short-term and long-term goals and needs of the campus. Four main goals were discussed: enrollment, engagement, enhancement, and evaluation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – CLOSED MEETING

- 1, Discussion pertaining to one legal matter pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(7), NMSA (1978)
2. Discussion of potential acquisition of real property pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(8), NMSA (1978)

Motion made to enter Executive Session

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Murray Murphy

Vote: 5-0-0 Roll Call Vote taken: Chair Treptow, yes, Secretary Frye-Romero, yes, Member Murphy, yes, Member Harrelson, yes, Member Frizzel, Jr., yes.

Motion: Motion was made to enter Executive Session

Motion was made to exit the Executive Session

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 5-0-0 Roll Call Vote taken: Chair Treptow, yes, Secretary Frye-Romero, yes, Member Murphy, yes, Member Harrelson, yes, Member Frizzel, Jr., yes.

Motion: Motion was made to exit the Executive Session

Chair: No action taken

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- September 5th ENMU-Ruidoso All Staff Meeting
- September 19th ENMU-Board of Regents Meeting – ENMU-Portales
- November 6th ENMU-Ruidoso CCB Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Brad Treptow

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Chairman, Community College Board

11/6/25

Date

Marla Frye-Romero

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Secretary, Community College Board

11-6-2025

Date