



Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY – RUIDOSO BRANCH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING**

**Regular Meeting Minutes
ENMU-Ruidoso Campus, Room 106
November 6, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad Treptow called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and declared a quorum with 3 of 5 members present. Present members included Brad Treptow, Marla Frye-Romero, and Colt Harrelson.

Additional attendees were Dr. Ryan Trosper, Rochelle Lentschke, Coda Omness, Robin DeMott, Sharon Young, Cleo Mow; Todd DeKay, Tony Major, Selena Enriquez, Chelsea DeMott, Dr. James Johnston and Brian Ketner.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

DECLARE A QUORUM

A quorum was declared with 3 of 5 members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair, Brad Treptow.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: Motion to approve agenda to accommodate Coda Omness by putting Action Items before Information Items, motion from Member Harrelson and seconded by Member Frye-Romero.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 28TH, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: To approve the August 28 minutes passes

ROUTINE MATTERS

Introduction of guests

Chair - Brad Treptow, welcomed Chancellor Dr. James Johnston, Rochelle Lentschke, Sharon Young, Cleo Mow, Coda Omness, Robin DeMott, Chelsea DeMott, Todd DeKay, Tony Major, and Selena Enriquez.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Report from ENMU System Chancellor, James Johnston

Introduction of Government Relations Officer, Todd DeKay and discussed the upcoming Legislative Session. Discussed One Eastern and how the System needs to reach out towards public schools, beginning with middle schools and through high schools, aiming toward a seamless transition to college. ENMU-Portales enrollment reached 6,002 students, the fourth time in the college's history they have passed 6,000 and just missed the highest enrollment by 25 students.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director

The ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Board voted to pause the main fundraiser this year to focus on positioning ourselves to be the vehicle to help move this campus forward. Looking to do more donor engagement to develop larger asks. Focusing on athletics and the creative opportunities to engage the community and local businesses. Local business has a Rodeo Cold brew, and the Foundation is receiving \$1.00 on every sale, also, implementing a Cornhole Tournament. Zia Natural Gas is supporting the Cross Country Team. The end of October financial position \$738,238 in assets, \$523,000 invested with the Community Foundation.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Chair

Chair Treptow congratulated three board members for being elected to the Board: Colt Harrelson, Murray Murphy, and Frizzell Frizzell Jr. Great to see the Cross Country Team at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the excitement around the team. Glad to see information about construction projects here as well as system-wide.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso President

Dr. Trosper introduced new Faculty member Selena Enriquez, and thanked her as well as Cleo Mow for their work with the Early Childhood program. Dr. Trosper introduced graphic design piece by Dr. Patrick Brown in recognition of his passing. He discussed expanding the taxing district process and spoke about enrollment.

ACTION ITEMS**Budget Adjustment Request**

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: To approve budget adjustment request passes

Recommended Course Fees for Fall 2026

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: To recommend course fees for fall 2026 passes

Request for Programmatic Fee - ECED and CIST Programs

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: To request a programmatic fee of \$100 for ECED and CIST programs passes

Request for Campus Fee

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: To request a \$6 campus fee passes

2026 Community College Board Meetings

Motion: Colt Harrelson

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion: Motion was passed to approve next Board meeting for February 17, 2026 and other meetings will be decided at this meeting

INFORMATION ITEMS

Athletics Update

Dr. Trosper gave a summary of the first fall of college athletics.

2025 Election Update

Dr. Trosper updated the board on previous election results: Colt Harrelson and Frizzell Frizzell will be elected to a four-year term, and Murray Murphy will be elected to a two-year term.

Campus Goals

Dr. Trosper spoke about increasing student retention by using the Student Achievement Hub for tutoring and engagement.

2026 Legislative Preview

Dr. Trosper gave a short preview of the upcoming 2026 Legislative Session items

Report of Actuals

Tony Major presented the Report of Actuals.

Legislative Capital Outlay

Dr. Trosper gave a brief summary of the four items proposed for Legislative Capital Outlay.

Work Force Training Building

Dr. Trosper gave the board the scheduling and status of the demolition process and approval by the Board of Regents for demolition of the Sierra Mall and the building of a Workforce Training Building

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- November 15th ENMU Board of Regents Meeting - Portales
- December 12th ENMU-Board of Regents Meeting – ENMU-Portales
- December 12th Last day of Fall semester
- January 12th Spring Semester Begins

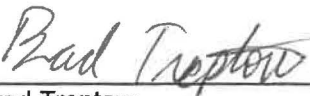
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

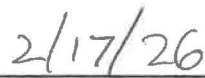
Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 3-0-0

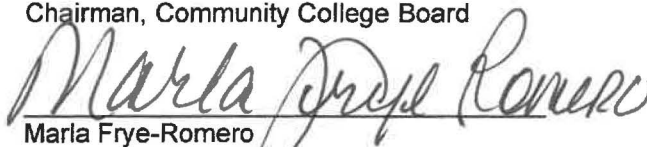
Motion: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.



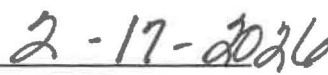
Brad Treptow
Chairman, Community College Board



Date



Marla Frye-Romero
Secretary, Community College Board



Date