



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
April 13, 2026 • 5:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad Treptow called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

DECLARE A QUORUM

A quorum was declared with 5 of 5 members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

With changes: Date on minutes to 17th and 5-0-0 vote on Adjournment.

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 16TH, 2026 BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion passed.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Introduction of guests

Chair Brad Treptow welcomed Rochelle Lentschke - Foundation Director, Dr. Karen Massey – Chief Business Officer, Coda Omness – Vice President of Student Learning and Success, Tony Major, Dr. Ryan Trosper – President, ENMU-Ruidoso, Chancellor Johnston (Teams), Dr. Robin DeMott – Chief External Affairs Officer.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Report from ENMU System Chancellor

Dr. James Johnston discussed reinvestment of legislative funds into physical resources as well human resources.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director

Director Lentschke discussed the extension of the United Healthcare scholarship grant for two years of \$175,000. United Healthcare collaborates with only three colleges; Navajo Tech, CNM and ENMU-Ruidoso. Expanding the Foundation's context to focus on Alumni donors. Foundation financial position as of March 31st is at \$699,057.97 with \$535,000 invested with the Community Foundation.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Chair

Chair Treptow stated that it is an exciting and chaotic time as the semester ends but still going well. Thank you to all involved.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso President

President Trosper spoke about an upcoming letter from the President to Alumni to engage Alumni in a different way and gave general updates about the campus.

INFORMATION ITEMS**Dr. Karen Massey Retirement**

Dr. Trosper gave thanks to Dr. Massey for her work with the college through the business office and her role in the construction projects throughout the years.

Workforce Training Update

President Trosper and Dr. Massey presented in front of the New Mexico Higher Education Department Capital Outlay and received approval for the Workforce Training building to move forward. May 15th is the next step in approval process with the New Mexico Department of State Board of Finance.

Mascot Update

Dr. DeMott gave an update on the procedure. There are concerns with the ongoing mascot process and the committee will convene soon with a Community College Board member and a Foundation Board member in attendance. Board Member Colt Harrelson will represent the CCB in the upcoming meeting.

ACTION ITEMS**Graduation List for Academic Year 2025-2026**

Motion: Murray Murphy
Seconded: Colt Harrelson
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion was made to approve the Graduation List for Academic Year 2025/26

Budget Adjustment Request for 2025-2026

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion was made to approve the Budget Adjustment Request for 2025-2026

2026-2027 Budget

Motion: Murray Murphy
Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Budget

Summer Capital Outlay

Motion: Colt Harrelson
Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion was made to approve Summer Capital Outlay

5-year Capital Plan

Motion: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.
Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero
Vote: 5-0-0
Motion: Motion was made to approve 5-year Capital Plan

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

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| • April 17 th | ENMU Board of Regents Meeting – ENMU-Portales | 8:30 am |
| • April 21 st | ENMU-Foundation Mescalero Tribal Art Unveiling | 5:30 pm |
| • April 22 nd | ENMU-Ruidoso Students Awards Night – ENMU-Ruidoso | 5:00 pm |
| • May 1 st | ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education Art Show Reception | 5:00 pm |
| • May 3 rd | ENMU-Community Ed Choir Concert | 3:00 pm |
| • May 7 th | ENMU-Ruidoso Commencement – Inn of the Mountain Gods | 6:00 pm |
| • May 22 nd | ENMU-Board of Regents Meeting – Roswell | 1:00 pm |

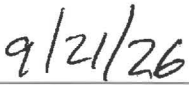
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Murray Murphy
Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero
Vote: 5-0-0

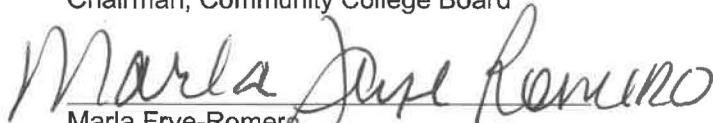
Motion: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.



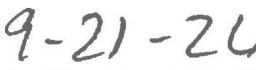
Brad Treptow
Chairman, Community College Board



Date



Marla Frye-Romero
Secretary, Community College Board



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