



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

**Regular Meeting Minutes
ENMU-Ruidoso Campus, Room 106
February 17, 2026 • 5:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad Treptow called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Karen Massey administered Oath of Office to new board members Murray Murphy, Colt Harrelson, and Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

DECLARE A QUORUM

A quorum was declared with 5 of 5 members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Brad Treptow.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion passed to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 6TH, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Marla Frye Romero

Seconded: Colt Harrelson

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion passed.

ROUTINE MATTERS

Introduction of guests

Chair Brad Treptow welcomed Chancellor Johnston (Teams), Tony Major (Teams), Todd DeKay (Teams), Cassie Frizzell, Dr. Karen Massey – Chief Business Officer, Dr. Mo Yazdi, Rochelle Lentschke - Foundation Director, Coda Omness – Vice President of Student Learning and Success,, Edith Morgan, and Brian Ketner.

Comments

Dr. Mo Yazdi spoke of new position with ENMU-Ruidoso and Edith Morgan spoke about being a student representative for ENMU-Ruidoso as a President's Ambassador.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Report from ENMU System Chancellor

Dr. James Johnston Legislative Session ENMU representation was very visible. Attendance growing for appreciation dinner. Things that the System is doing are being recognized, noticed, and are now being rewarded.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation Director

5 spring scholarships for students combined with Fall for 23 annual awards totaling \$52,000. United Healthcare Third and final installment for scholarships (35,000) has been invoiced. \$,000 in scholarship donations since las update. Working with Dr. Trosper to develop a strategic contact list to increase interactions with donors. For athletics, Coach DeMott plans to host a College Rodeo in October at the Fairgrounds. Coach Bray has tentative plans to host another cross-country meet at The Inn of the Mountain Gods. Both coaches have raised funds for their programs since the last update. Foundation ahs assets of \$740,501.7 if which %535,023 in invested with the Community Foundation of Lincoln County with \$75,000 in CDs at First Savings Bank. Mescalero Fashion Art project is complete and awaits casing. \$2,000 grant awarded from CFLC for food in campus resource room.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso Community College Board Chair

Chair Treptow congratulates 3 reelected Board Members and thankful for coaches being outstanding ambassadors.

Report from ENMU-Ruidoso President

President Trosper spoke of the recent power outage, the campus stepped in to act as a warming station for residents that were affected. This was recognized in the Legislation Session with a Memorandum for ENMU-Ruidoso, also, Dr. Trosper mentioned faculty and staff that were involved with assisting with the community. He also spoke about the Metallica Foundation and its effect on the campus and the students. Informed the Board of upcoming campus events and the ability for the campus to be involved with the community and make connections. Updated HB2, HB248, HB332 and HB240.

INFORMATION ITEMS**Legislative Update**

Chancellor Johnston, wait and see what the Governor does by March11 for a united front. Todd DeKay, that we all stay on same page and have a united front. Tony Major, wait for March 11.

Mascot Update

President Trosper informed the Board about the process used in determining a Mascot for ENMU-Ruidoso. He also gave details of the Mascot and the different styles for different uses. Member Murphy liked the name and graphics. Member Frizzell asked about the process for determining the Mascot, is there any formal path to getting it approved. Member Fry-Romero asked about trademark infringement, that the logo is reminiscent of the Bronco's logo. President Trosper let the Board that appropriate steps are taken in the decision.

Construction Update

Dr. Massey gave updates on the three projects taking place currently. Nexus Phase 4 – the back alley of the building, spoke about the flooding issues and that they are being addressed at this time with the architect and engineering engineers. They believe they have a solution in place. The next two projects are parts of the same project; waiting for demolition permits to start demolition. Second part, construction awarded to Jaynes Corporation,

Enrollment Update

President Trosper compared data with the current numbers for enrollment. We have 882 students and 517 FTE and 7,756 credit hour production, the highest production in the history of the campus. Potentially over 900 head count and 8,000 credit hour production. Growth in spite of disasters throughout the year.

Athletics Update

Dr. Trosper gave updates on all three sports. We are struggling with golf at this time and may pause golf for this year. Rodeo is going well, our two ladies are doing well, Our breakaway roper is currently 6th in the region and will be adding barrel racing to her repertoire. Prospective 3-5 more that may join the team. In cross country we have 7 male runners with returners and runners that have signed. We currently have three women signed for the fall. Chair Treptow asked about awards dinner. Dr. Trosper spoke about the intention to combine student achievements banquet with Athletics, Academics.

ACTION ITEMS

Authorization of Open Meetings Act

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made to pass Open Meeting Act.

Chair and Secretary Appointments

Motion: Marla Frye-Romero

Seconded: Frizzell Frizzell, Jr.

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion was made and resignation was accepted.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- February 28th ENMU-Board of Regents Meeting at ENMU-Ruidoso
- March 13th ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board Budget Meeting
- May 8th ENMU-Ruidoso Graduation

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Murray Murphy

Seconded: Marla Frye-Romero

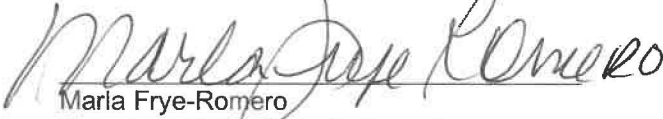
Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.



Brad Treptow
Chairman, Community College Board

Date



Marla Frye-Romero
Secretary, Community College Board

Date