

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2016

To: The University of New Mexico Campus Community

From: Robert Doughty, President, UNM Board of Regents

Re: UNM Presidential Search Advisory Committee

As we move forward with the search for the next president of the University of New Mexico, I will be providing periodic updates to the campus community regarding the search process. I would like to start by saying thank you to everyone who provided committee nominations and feedback to the Board of Regents regarding the upcoming search. All of your input has been reviewed and will be shared with the search committee as we progress through this search process.

At this time, I am pleased to announce the appointment of an advisory committee to assist and advise the Board in the selection of UNM's next President. The committee, which I will chair, will work with a yet-to-be-selected professional search consultant to identify, recruit, and evaluate potential candidates. The committee is charged with making a recommendation of semi-finalists to the Board of Regents. The Regents, pursuant to state law and Regents Policy, will then select a minimum of five finalists for on-campus interviews.

I have previously named UNM regents Thomas Clifford and Marron Lee to the search committee. They will be joined by the following UNM faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members:

- **Dana Allen**, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the UNM Alumni Association
- **Ray Birmingham**, Head Coach of the UNM Baseball Team
- **Coffee Brown**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Emergency Management and Chair, Faculty Senate Health Sciences Council
- **Jacob Candelaria**, UNM Law School alumnus and New Mexico State Senator
- **Crystal Davis**, Sr. Fiscal Service Tech, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
- **Jason Espinoza**, President of New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry
- **Glenda Lewis**, Graduate Student, Language, Literature and Sociocultural studies and President of the Graduate and Professional Student Association
- **Jaimie Lin**, Undergraduate Student, Department of Anthropology and BA/MD Program
- **Gabriel Lopez**, Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering and Vice President for Research
- **Tim Lowrey**, Professor of Biology and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
- **Richard Luarke**, CEO of Emerging Equities and former Governor of Laguna Pueblo
- **Martha McGrew**, Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Executive Vice Dean of the School of Medicine
- **Mark Moores**, UNM Anderson School alumnus and New Mexico State Senator
- **Pamela Pyle**, Associate Professor of Music and President of the Faculty Senate

- **Cynthia Rooney**, CEO of UNM Los Alamos
- **Craig White**, Professor of Accounting and Dean of the Anderson School of Management
- **Cheryl Willman**, Distinguished Professor of Pathology and Internal Medicine and Director of the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center

I am very excited about the expertise that these individuals will bring to our search process, and look forward to partnering with them as we work to select the next president to lead our university.

I would also like to invite you to a special Board of Regents meeting on Friday, November 11 from 10:30am – 12 pm in SUB Ballroom C. This meeting will be chaired by Regent Fortner, and the agenda will be dedicated to public comment from the university community regarding the search process. I encourage you to attend this meeting and provide input on the qualities and characteristics that we should look for as we begin the search for our next president.

The search will move quickly to select a president who values our traditions and is committed to taking the university to the next level. I encourage you to follow the search process by visiting <http://presidentalsearch.unm.edu/> for ongoing updates, and to provide comments and feedback.

I sincerely appreciate everyone's support as we embark on this important next stage for New Mexico's Flagship University.