



Academic Affairs report to Faculty Senate

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College of University Libraries and Learning Sciences (CULLS)

- Dean Mark Emmons, retiring June 30, 2027
- Goal – newly appointed CULLS dean start date July 1, 2027

Branch Chancellors

- Los Alamos
- Gallup
- Valencia

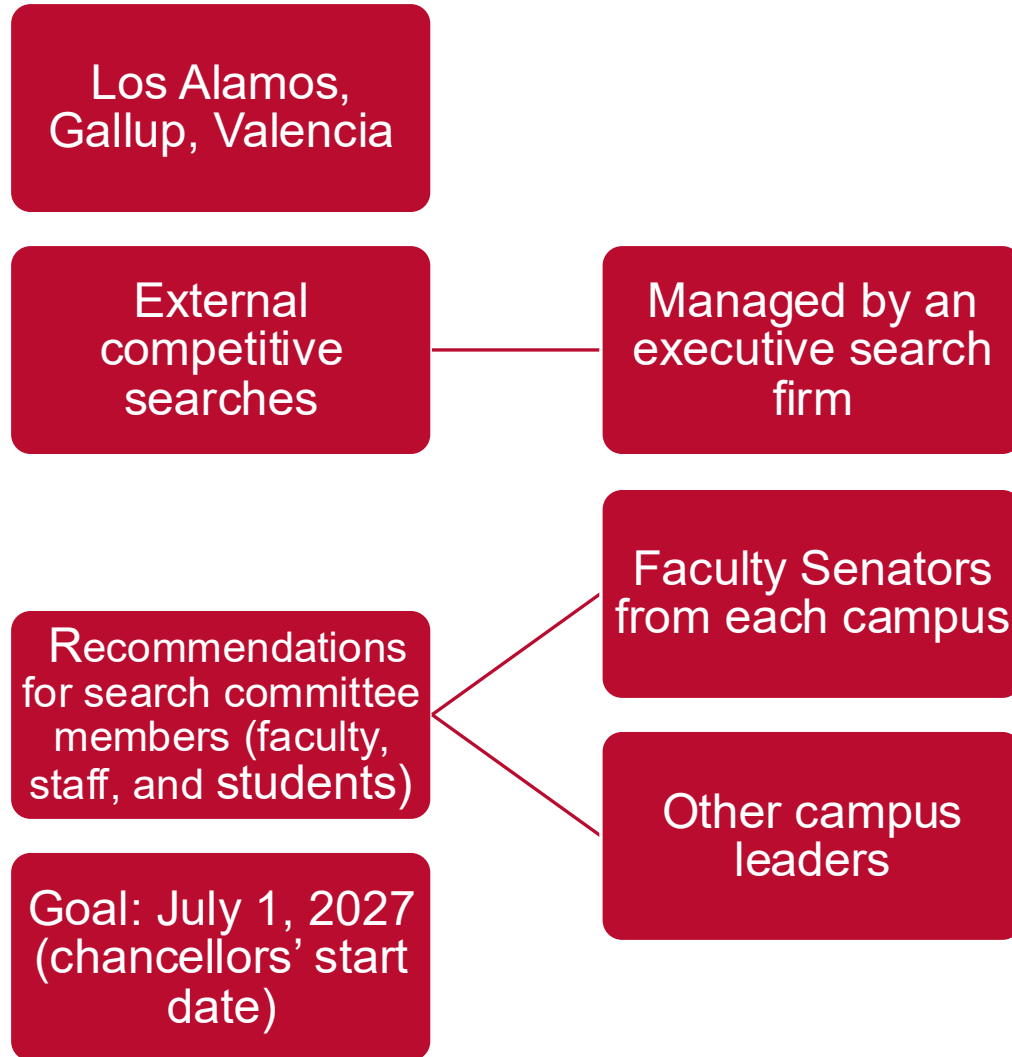
Update –
Academic
Leaders
Searches

Search Committees

College of University Libraries and Learning Sciences*

Dean David Weiss , University College, Search Committee Chair	Stephen Hull , Professor of Practice, Director - UNM Press
Glenn Koelling , Associate Professor, Undergraduate Engagement Coordinator	Kathleen Garcia , Manager of Information Technology Services
Lori Townsend , Professor, Assessment & Innovation Coordinator	Ray Hernandez-Duran , Regents Professor, Art and Art History
Suzanne Schadl , Professor, CSWR	Sarah Townsend , Associate Professor, Faculty Fellow for Strategic Recruitment

*HSC invitation issued, awaiting response



Chancellor Search Committees

September 17, 2026

Memo issued to academic deans



UNM fundamental responsibility to serve and strengthen the communities of our state

Partnerships we build

Knowledge we share

Ways we work
alongside communities
to address their priorities



“If we value community-engaged scholarship and teaching, our faculty evaluation systems should appropriately recognize rigorous and impactful work of this kind. Recognizing community-engaged work does not require changing expectations for faculty excellence. Rather, it ensures that our criteria reflect the many rigorous ways faculty advance knowledge, educate students, and fulfill UNM’s mission to serve New Mexico.”

Community Engagement Progress Report

My expectations



**Convene
department-level
faculty
conversations
about how defined,
valued, evaluated,
and documented**



**Review existing
tenure and
promotion criteria**

Community-engaged
work clearly and
appropriately
recognized



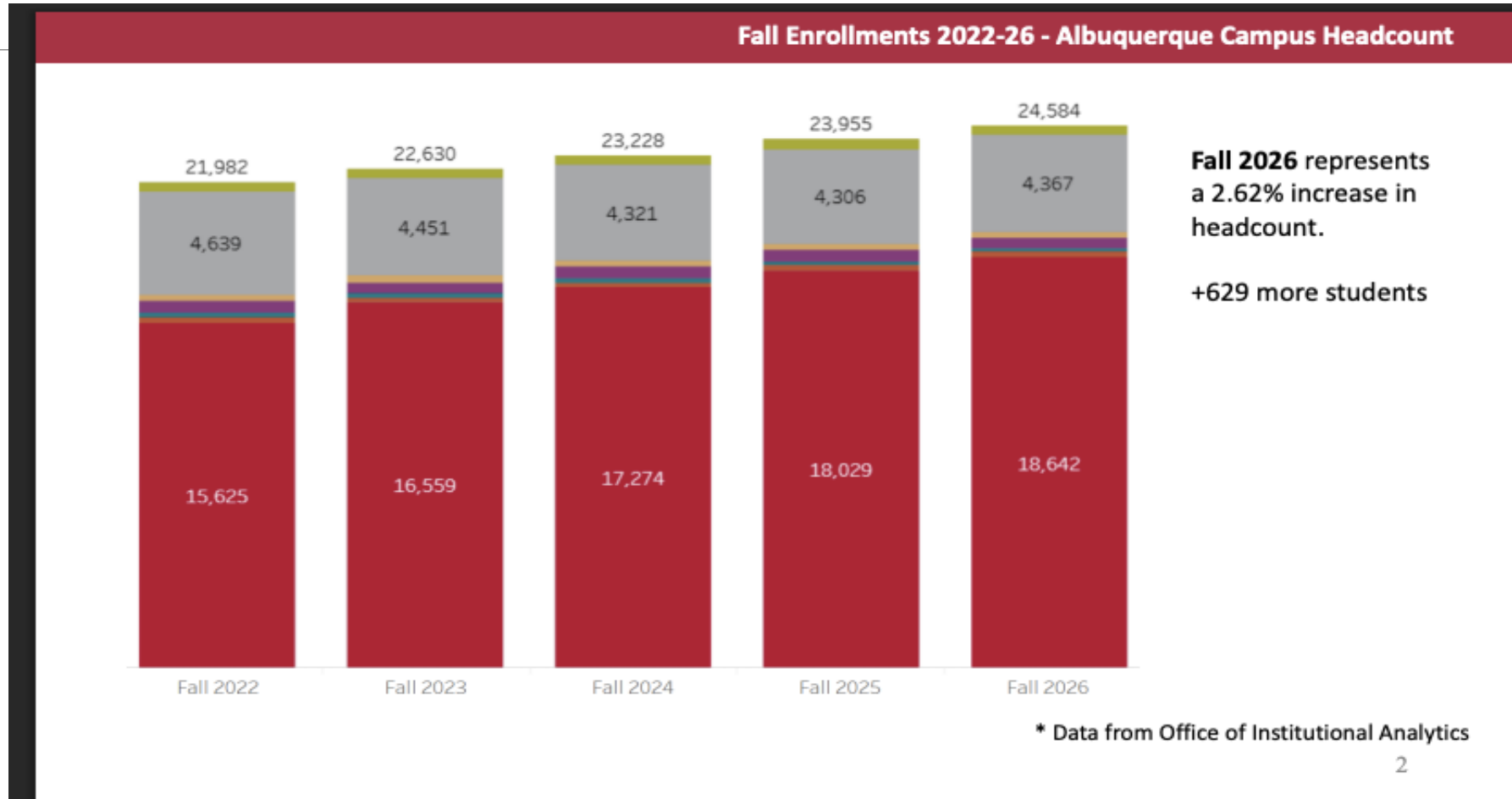
**Where warranted,
develop proposed
revisions through
established faculty
governance
processes**



**Submit brief
summary to
Academic Affairs of
each department's
discussion,
including proposed
criteria revisions**

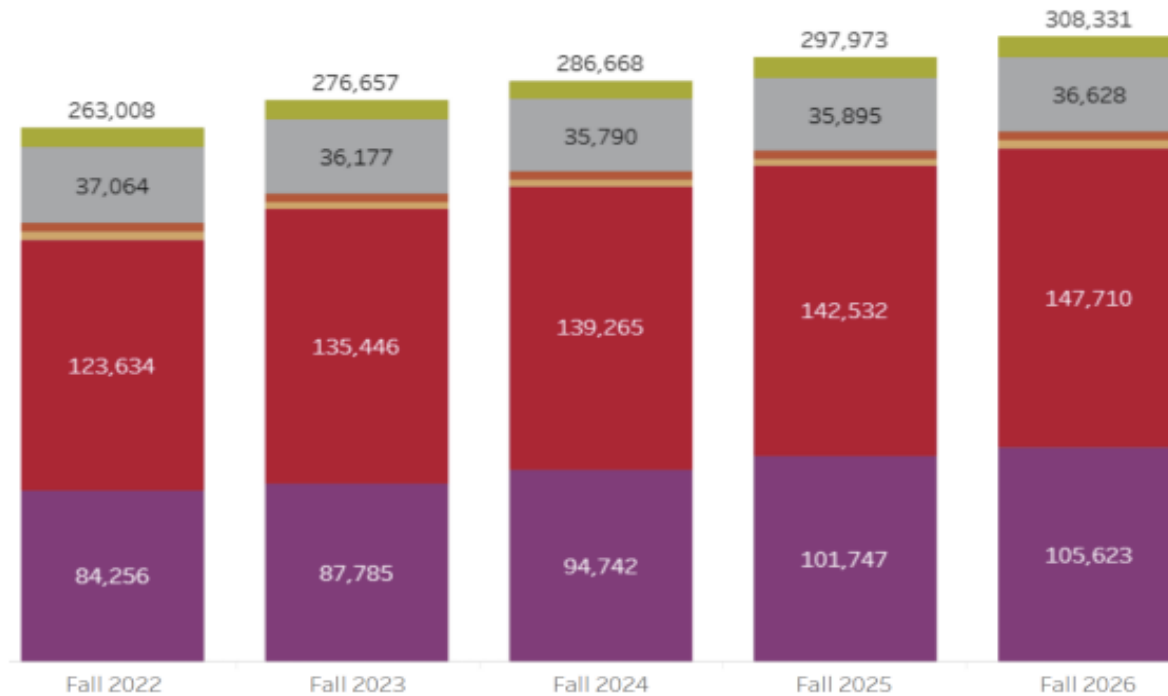
May 2027

Enrollment – Update



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Fall Enrollments 2022-26 - Albuquerque Campus SCH



Fall 2026 represents
a 3.48% increase in
Semester Credit Hours.

+10,358 more SCH

* Data from Office of Institutional Analytics

Academic Affairs Goals

AY 2026-27

Goal 1. Advance Student Success



Increase first-to-second year retention and term-to-term persistence, with particular attention to identifying and addressing points where students are most likely to stop out.

Improve progress toward degree while reducing unnecessary credits, curricular bottlenecks, and other institutional barriers that delay completion.

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Goal 2. Economic Development



Ensure UNM's academic and research portfolio evolve to meet the state's workforce and economic needs that drives New Mexico's future.

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Goal 3. Advance Faculty Excellence



Recruit, retain, and develop an excellent faculty; Strengthen faculty capacity for student success, including expansion of faculty-led experiential learning and faculty development support in emerging technologies

THANK YOU

