

Through its administrative processes, UNM designates certain student information as FERPA directory information, which is information that does not require the consent of the student in order to be released to a third party.

UNM's current FERPA directory definition has been in place for many years, and does not conform to modern privacy norms. In order to help better protect student privacy, we are asking the UNM Faculty Senate to consider and approve the proposed update to UNM's FERPA directory definition. The items highlighted in yellow are items that would be removed in the proposed revision; the item highlighted in green would be added.

Please note that credit load, which is being removed, is: the number of credits in which the student is enrolled. Enrollment status is: Full time/three-quarter time/half time/less than half-time.

Current FERPA Directory Information:

- Name
- Address (school and permanent)
- Telephone listing
- Electronic Mail Address
- Date of birth
- Major field of study (including current classification, year, credit load and number of academic credits earned toward degree)
- Dates of attendance (matriculation and withdrawal dates)
- Degrees and awards received (type of degree and date granted)
- Most recent previous educational agency or institution attended.
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

Proposed FERPA Directory Definition:

- Student's name
- Major field of study
- Enrollment Status
- Dates of attendance (matriculation and withdrawal dates)
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports and weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received (type of degree and date granted)

If approved, we propose to implement these changes effective for the next course catalog publication, where UNM's official FERPA directory definition is published.