Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategic Goals

Mission
The mission of UNM-LA is:
*Preparation for Transfer...Pathways for Careers...Passion for Life Long Learning!*

UNM-LA is an innovative, rigorous, and affordable comprehensive branch community college that provides foundations for transfer, leading-edge career programs, and life-long learning opportunities. We strive to prepare students who are capable, competent, and successful through high-quality instruction and personalized attention.

Vision
UNM-LA is recognized as a premier education provider for Los Alamos and the region by offering unique forward-looking learning opportunities, spanning the sciences and the arts, and building on unique local and regional assets.

*We aspire to a future in which we are known for the following:*

Commitment to Excellence
*We are respected for excellence in all academic endeavors, offering traditional and innovative programs.*

Success through Collaboration
*We are seen as a committed partner supporting education and regional economic development.*

Engagement with Community
*We build on the history, geography, and cultures of our region for an improved quality of life for all.*

Values
The values that guide UNM-LA are:
Excellence, Integrity, Diversity, Respect, Collaboration, Innovation, Creativity, Accessibility

Strategic Goals
The UNM-LA strategic plan is centered on the following six goals:

**Goal 1** - Develop and maintain strong ties with constituents and stakeholders leading to greater participation in higher education within our region and resulting in economic development.

**Goal 2** – Communicate and demonstrate how our mission, vision, and values are ensuring excellence in UNM-LA programs, services, and opportunities to underscore our position as a premier educational institution.

**Goal 3** - Staff UNM-LA sufficiently to sustain high instructional standards, enable realistic workloads in providing support services, and create an environment that encourages excellence.

**Goal 4** - Increase enrollment for the purpose of creating a vibrant campus community and sustainable programs and services.

**Goal 5** - Create and manage new revenue streams to complement state funding, stabilize support for recurring costs, and enable investments in our educational infrastructure.

**Goal 6** - Review and revise the strategic and implementation plans each quarter to ensure they serve as the framework for decision-making and continue to serve the UNM-LA community.

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