

Special Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, April 24, 2014 5:30 p.m., Lecture Hall

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:33 p.m., Steve Boerigter, Chairperson called the meeting to order and provided brief opening remarks.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Dr. Steve Boerigter

Ms. Micheline Devaurs

Dr. Michelle Hall

Mr. David Sutton

Staff & Visitors Present:

Dr. Cedric Page, Executive Director

Dr. Cindy Rooney, Dean of Instruction

Ms. Lisa Wismer, Director, Business Operations

Ms. Kathryn Vigil, Student Enrollment Director

Ms. Kay Willerton, Associate Dean of Instruction; Department Chair, Mathematics

Ms. Gayle Burns, Manager, Business Services

Ms. Elizabeth Rademacher, Academic Student Success Manager

Mr. Thomas Neale, UNM Real Estate

Ms. Carol Clark, Publisher/Editor, Los Alamos Daily Post

Mr. Alex Zubelewicz, Visitor

Ms. Anne Laurent, Capital Projects, Los Alamos County

Mr. George Chandler and Mrs. Chris Chandler, Property Owners on 9th St.

Ms. Jane Latie, Property Owner Myrtle St.

3. ROUTINE BUSINESS - BOARD ACTION

Approval Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Wismer had one correction for Section 6, staff raises should be changed to 2.5%. This change was made after the meeting on March 31st. A motion to approve the Minutes for the Advisory Board Meeting on March 31, 2014, with the one correction was made by Dr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Sutton. Motion was passed.

4. PRESENTATIONS OF VISITORS

Dr. Page noted the visitors: Carol Clark, LA Daily Post; Alex Zubelewicz, Visitor; Anne Laurent, Los Alamos County; George and Chris Chandler, Property Owners on 9th St; Jane Latie, Property Owner Myrtle St.

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS and ADVISORY BOARD DISCUSSION

Ms. Katherine Vigil gave an update on the strategy for addressing the student housing situation for the fall term. A referral system with the Chamber of Commerce is being developed for students after the summer 2014 session. Future direction for housing strategy is pending and will be determined by the outcome of the meeting tonight. Ms. Vigil answered several questions from the Board.

Dr. Page updated the Board on recent meetings with individual landlords who own area multi-unit housing. Upgrading processes and the costs associated with the processes were discussed. Dr. Page noted that a renovation strategy for the UNM-LA property may be feasible and desirable. He also noted that the UNM rezoning request was withdrawn today by Mr. Thomas Neale.

Dr. Page introduced Mr. Thomas Neal from UNM Real Estate. Mr. Neale discussed the factors that are considered in decisions regarding real estate and housing by the UNM Regents. He discussed doing a feasibility analysis so that UNM-LA can have the best information possible in order to get the best return on the land and buildings. The board explored alternate ideas and approaches with Mr. Neale and the UNM-LA staff. A motion was made by Dr. Hall to have UNM Real Estate do a feasibility study and to explore the tear down option. Motion seconded by Ms. Devaurs. Motion passed.

UNM's housing will be closed for the fall and spring terms 2015.

6. FUTURE BUSINESS

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Chairperson Boerigter suggested that a Special meeting will probably be called in June 2014.

Graduation will be on May 15th at Crossroads Church at 5:30 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Approved by the UNM-LA Advisory Board on May 12, 2014 Anne Lantrip, Recording Secretary