



**New Mexico Higher Education Department  
New Mexico Higher Education Advisory Committee Program Review  
Thursday, November 13, 2025  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) APPROVAL OF AGENDA – discussion and possible action.
- 3) Upcoming NMHEAC Meeting Dates (dependent on new programs being submitted):
- 4) **Spring NMHEAC Meetings:**
  - a) March 12, 2026, Submission Deadline February 12, 2026
  - b) June 25, 2026, submission deadline May 28, 2026
- 5) **Undergraduate Programs**
  - a) UNM-Main, BA Sustainability and Environmental Studies (p 1)
    - i) Institutional representatives:
      - (1) Dr. Chris Duvall, Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, [duvall@unm.edu](mailto:duvall@unm.edu)
  - b) UNM-Main, BS Human Biology (p 73)
    - i) Institutional representatives:
      - (1) Dr. Sherry Nelson, Interim Department Chair, [svnelson@unm.edu](mailto:svnelson@unm.edu)
  - c) SENMC, AAS Radiation Protection Technology for DOE Facilities (p 107)
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- (2) Dr. Monty Harris, Dean of Work-Based Learning, Workforce Department, [mharris@senmc.edu](mailto:mharris@senmc.edu)
  - (3) Dr. Frosso Seitaridou, Vice President of Academic Affairs - [eseitaridou@senmc.edu](mailto:eseitaridou@senmc.edu)
  
  - d) SENMC, AAS Public Safety Technician (p 159)
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  - e) SENMC, AAS Environmental Management Technician (p 212)
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      - (2) Randy Shull, Vocational, Energy & Manufacturing Department Chair, [rshull@senmc.edu](mailto:rshull@senmc.edu)
      - (3) Dr. Frosso Seitaridou, Vice President of Academic Affairs - [eseitaridou@senmc.edu](mailto:eseitaridou@senmc.edu)
  
  - 6) **Graduate Programs**
    - a) NMSU, Master of Applied Artificial Intelligence (p 281)
      - i) Institutional representatives:
        - (1) Dr. Enrico Pontelli, Dean of Arts & Sciences and Senior Advisor for AI, [epontell@nmsu.edu](mailto:epontell@nmsu.edu)
  
    - b) NMSU, Ph. D. Human Dimensions of Agriculture (p 357, re-submission)
      - i) Institutional representatives:
        - (1) Dr. Richie Roberts, Professor and Department Head Agricultural and Extension Education, [roberts3@nmsu.edu](mailto:roberts3@nmsu.edu)
  
    - c) NMSU, Ph.D. Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology (p 412)
      - i) Institutional representatives:
        - (1) Dr. Martha Desmond, Professor and Department Head Fishery and Wildlife Sciences, [mdesmond@nmsu.edu](mailto:mdesmond@nmsu.edu)



7) PUBLIC COMMENT

8) ADJOURNMENT