



**New Mexico Higher Education Department
Decisions
Thursday, November 13, 2025
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

1) Undergraduate Programs

- a) **Denied: Revise and Re-submit**, 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

- b) **Denied**, UNM-Main, BS Human Biology (p 73)
 - i) Institutional representatives:
 - (1) Dr. Sherry Nelson, Interim Department Chair, svnelson@unm.edu

- c) **Approved**, SENMC, AAS Radiation Protection Technology for DOE Facilities (p 107)
 - i) Institutional representatives:
 - (1) Professor Richard Wiedenmann, Science and Engineering Department Chair, rwiedenmann@senmc.edu
 - (2) Dr. Monty Harris, Dean of Work-Based Learning, Workforce Department, mharris@senmc.edu
 - (3) Dr. Frosso Seitaridou, Vice President of Academic Affairs - eseitaridou@senmc.edu

- d) **Approved**, SENMC, AAS Public Safety Technician (p 159)
 - i) Institutional representatives:
 - (1) Robert Trautner, Director of Fire and EMT, rtrautner@senmc.edu
 - (2) Dr. Frosso Seitaridou, Vice President of Academic Affairs - eseitaridou@senmc.edu

- e) **Approved**, SENMC, AAS Environmental Management Technician (p 212)
 - i) Institutional representatives:
 - (1) Jerry Brian, Inaugural Faculty Member Oil & Gas Technology, jbrian@senmc.edu



- (2) Randy Shull, Vocational, Energy & Manufacturing Department Chair,
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- (3) Dr. Frosso Seitaridou, Vice President of Academic Affairs -
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2) **Graduate Programs**

- a) **Denied: Revise and Re-submit**, 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
- b) **Denied: Revise and Re-submit**, 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
- c) **Approved**, 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

3) PUBLIC COMMENT

4) ADJOURNMENT