

# NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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**New Mexico Higher Education Department  
New Mexico Higher Education Advisory Committee  
June 7, 2019 10:00 AM  
Taos Conference Room – NMHED Offices Santa Fe  
2044 Galisteo Street, Suite 4, Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Decision Summary**

10:00am

1) CALL TO ORDER

**Committee Members Present**

*Cabinet Secretary Kate O'Neill – NMHED*

*Cabinet Secretary Alicia Keyes- EDD*

*DWS (Designee Deputy Secretary Ricky Serna)*

*LFC (Designee Micaela Fischer)*

*Dr. Adrienne Forgette, Vice President for Learning, SJC – NMICC rep*

*Dr. Douglas Wells, VP for Academic Affairs, NMT – CUP rep*

*CUP rep (Designee Dr. Ian Williamson Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Research – NMHU)*

2) REVIEW OF PROGRAM REVIEW

*Due to the increase of committee designees Thomas Schawel of HED provided updates on and a synopsis of new Graduate and Undergraduate Program rules that went into effect June 12, 2018. The committee provides a recommendation on each program to the HED Cabinet Secretary, who will ultimately make the final decision at a later date.*

*Thomas also noted that all undergraduate programs being reviewed by the committee have undergone or undergoing an approval process or within their institution.*

3) UPCOMING NMHEAC INFORMATION

*Thomas Schawel provided information on upcoming NMHEAC meetings. Two dates will be scheduled during the fall 2019 term. There may be a meeting called during the summer term should UNM-LA and NNMC in conjunction with LANL complete their program applications.*

4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*Committee action was unanimous approval of the agenda.*

10:05am

**Undergraduate Programs**

- 5) San Juan College: Associate of Science – Chemical Engineering

*RECOMMENDATION – The committee unanimously recommended that the Secretary approve this program.*

- 6) Western New Mexico University: Bachelor’s Degree – Instructional Technology Design

*RECOMMENDATION – The committee unanimously recommended that the Secretary approve this program.*

- 7) Western New Mexico University: Associate’s Degree – Teacher Education  
Secondary/Elementary/Special Education

*RECOMMENDATION – The committee unanimously recommended that the Secretary approve this program.*

- 8) PUBLIC COMMENT

*None.*

- 9) ADJOURNMENT

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