LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

• Enhance Student Services & Support, Workforce Development, Research & Public Service
  UNM 2040 Goals: Advance New Mexico; Student Experience and Educational Innovation; Inclusive Excellence; Sustainability
  » Support I&G increase, RPSPs and other targeted appropriations
  » Expand access to programs supporting student health, well-being and basic needs
  » Increase endowments, expansion funds, student services, programmatic and research support
  » Grow STEM education capacity
  » Provide increased educator resources to address literacy and other college preparedness gaps
  » Accelerate workforce development and support state workforce needs

• Expand Opportunities for Equitable Access & Affordability in Higher Education & Health
  UNM 2040 Goals: Student Experience and Educational Innovation; Inclusive Excellence
  » Sustain Opportunity Scholarship and Lottery Scholarship program investments
  » Support expansions of targeted Loan-for-Service and Loan Repayment programs
  » Enhance cultural diversity and inclusivity in programs and services

• Strengthen Recruitment & Retention of Faculty, Staff & Health Professionals
  UNM 2040 Goals: Advance New Mexico; Student Experience and Educational Innovation; Inclusive Excellence; Sustainability; One University
  » Fully fund compensation increase of 6% for all employees, and additional 3% targeted increase for faculty to ensure regional and national competitiveness
  » Provide for flexibility in administration of compensation increases to better address compensation inequities
  » Supplement I&G allocations to better support School of Medicine teaching faculty, residents and fellows

• Improve Student/Learning Environments & Campus Safety & Accessibility
  UNM 2040 Goals: Student Experience and Educational Innovation; Sustainability
  » Fund GO Bond and other capital requests, including campus technology, cybersecurity and equipment modernization, and building renewal and replacement
  » Provide for updates to Lobo Athletics facilities and increased supports for student-athletes and their fans
  » Support other targeted appropriations

• Enhance Health Care Access & Improve Health Outcomes Statewide
  UNM 2040 Goals: Advance New Mexico; Student Experience and Educational Innovation; Inclusive Excellence; Sustainability; One University
  » Increase provider reimbursement rates
  » Support targeted provider incentives for educating, training and practicing in underserved areas
  » Leverage existing momentum for an accredited UNM School of Public Health

• Promote Economic Development & Energy Efficiency
  UNM 2040 Goals: Advance New Mexico; Inclusive Excellence; Sustainability
  » Support RPSPs, capital requests and other appropriations
  » Grow the Technology Enhancement Fund
  » Leverage existing opportunities to draw down available federal dollars for research, educational programs and patient care
  » Provide funding for a more energy efficient university vehicle fleet
  » Cultivate entrepreneurialism, tech transfer and state revenue diversification

SELECT CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS

Albuquerque Campus Capital Requests
- Humanities & Social Sciences Complex ........................................... $110,000,000
- Demolition Request - Humanities & Ortega Hall .............................. $5,868,395

Health & Health Sciences Capital Priorities
- College of Pharmacy Renovation .................................................. $57,000,000
- Health Sciences Network Upgrade ................................................. $11,300,000
- UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center CT Simulator Replacement .................................................. $1,650,000
- Cancer Center Expansion Supplemental Funding .................. $15,000,000

UNM Branch Campuses
- Gallup Campus
  - Gurley Hall Phase 3 Project ......................................................... $4,000,000
  - Gurley Hall Phase 1 & Phase 2 Supplemental Funding .......... $3,900,000
- Los Alamos Campus
  - Student Services and Success Center Renovation .................. $2,700,000
  - Campus-wide Infrastructure Improvements & Workforce Training Supplemental Funding ......................... $4,620,000
- Taos Campus
  - Space STEM Center ................................................................. $3,577,091
  - Fred Peralta Hall Renovation Supplemental Funding .... $1,775,464
- Valencia Campus
  - Nursing-Allied Health Complex ............................................... $6,000,000
  - New Campus Entrance ......................................................... $2,588,000

UNM FY25 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS
More details on UNM requests are available at govrel.unm.edu

ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES
26K+ ENROLLED IN FALL 2023
2022-2023
$160+ MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
$40+ MILLION IN GRANTS AWARDED
The UNM Albuquerque Campus is complemented by four unique branches across the state.

**GALLUP BRANCH**
GO Bond monies and supplemental funding in 2024 will be dedicated to new and continued renovation at UNM-Gallup to expand student services and improve learning, safety, and energy efficiency in the areas of fine arts, welding, auto technology, and construction.

**TAOS BRANCH**
UNM-Taos is collaborating with workforce partners to grow the STEM and health care workforce in northern New Mexico, increasing options for local residents to earn family-supporting wages in our rural communities.

**LOS ALAMOS BRANCH**
At UNM-Los Alamos, we aim to enhance student success and support through the 2024 GO Bond, transforming a section of Building 1 into a vibrant student hub for convenient access to academic resources, vital services, and basic needs.

**VALENCIA BRANCH**
GO Bond monies in 2024 would allow UNM-Valencia to remodel an existing building at our Tome campus for the purpose of creating a comprehensive presence for all health-related programs, and we plan to add a health clinic that will serve the residents of rural Valencia County for low- to mid-level health care needs.
As New Mexico’s flagship university and the state’s only Research 1 institution, UNM’s impact reaches farther than our campus borders—extending into our communities throughout the state, and beyond. The importance of that impact is reflected in our mission to serve as the state’s premier institution of higher learning, innovative research, and cutting-edge, compassionate patient care.

Our commitment to New Mexico and its people is strongly represented by the diversity and excellence of our student body, the astonishing capability of our faculty and staff, and the powerful stories of our Lobo alumni. The recruitment and retention of our top-tier talent is essential to our continued success.

Our FY25 state legislative priorities advance the “UNM 2040: Opportunity Defined” strategic plan, which fosters a healthier, better educated, more economically vigorous New Mexico. To that end we are enhancing and rebuilding our campus landscapes to meet the growing needs of today’s workforce and the aspirations of tomorrow’s Lobos.

We are thankful to our State leaders and to our citizens for their continued support of the UNM mission. We are not just The University of New Mexico—we are The University for New Mexico.

Garnett S. Stokes,
President
The University of New Mexico