

Minutes of the Special Meeting of
The Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico
May 08, 2026 at 4:00 PM
McKinnon Center for Management, Room 2032

Members Present at Roll Call

Paul Blanchard, Chair
Christina Campos
Victor Reyes, Vice Chair
Paula Tackett, Secretary-Treasurer
Patricia Williams (virtually)
William Payne
Jack Fortner (virtually)

Administration Present

Garnett S. Stokes, President and Terry Babbitt, President's Chief of Staff.

CALL TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

Chair Paul Blanchard called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m. in the McKinnon Management Center, Room 2032, and confirmed a quorum with five members present in person (Blanchard, Campos, Payne, Reyes, and Tackett) and two participating virtually (Fortner and Williams), as confirmed by roll call.

VOTE TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

- The agenda passed unanimously with seven regents present and voting. (1st Reyes; 2nd Campos)

CERTIFICATION

Regent Blanchard certified that consistent with New Mexico statute 10-15-1(J), only those matters described in the Executive Session agendas for the April 20 and April 21 closed sessions were discussed during the closed sessions.

PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO AGENDA

There were no public comments related to the agenda.

VOTE TO APPROVE THE RENAMING OF THE ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT TO THE JIM AND GAIL ELLIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

President Garnett Stokes presented the proposal to rename the Anderson School of Management to the Jim and Gail Ellis School of Business Leadership.

- The motion to approve the renaming of the Anderson School of Management to the Jim and Gail Ellis School of Business Leadership passed unanimously with seven regents present and voting. (1st Reyes; 2nd Tackett)

There being no further business, Regent Payne moved to adjourn the meeting, Regent Campos seconded. All were in favor; the meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Approved:



Paul Blanchard, Chair

Attest:



Paula Tackett, Secretary-Treasurer

