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UNM Student Regent Application for Graduate Applicants

APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2022 by 5:00pm to gpsa@unm.edu

A Completed Application Includes:

1. A Typed Application and Grade Release Form
2. A Current Resume
3. A 500-word essay discussing: (1) your vision for the university, (2) the importance of having a student on the Board of Regents, (3) three priorities that you would set for yourself if selected as student regent, and (4) qualifications you have for the position.
4. Some candidates will be selected for an interview with GPSA representatives.

(Please Type)

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Degree(s) Sought: _____ Anticipated Graduate Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Political Party Affiliation: Democrat Republican Independent Other

*Attached is the Board of Regents Statute to answer any questions concerning needed information

UNM Student Regent Application Grade Release

I, _____, authorize the University of New Mexico Student Activities Center and Dean of Students Office to examine my academic and conduct records in order to confirm my eligibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Do Not Write Below This Line)

I verify the above named student is: Eligible Not Eligible

Dean of Students Representative: _____ Date: _____

I verify the above named student is: Eligible Not Eligible

Student Activities Ctr Representative: _____ Date: _____

For more information about the Student Regent:

- Description
- Duties and Responsibilities
- Appointment and Term
- Privileges (Including the Monthly Stipend)
- Go To: <http://regents.unm.edu/student-regent/index.html>

Board of Regents Statues in the State of New Mexico Constitution:

NM CONST Art. XII, § 13 Board of regents

A. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of each of the institutions, except the university of New Mexico, by a board of regents for each institution, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the institution and no more than three of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party; provided, however, that the student body member provision in this subsection shall not apply to the New Mexico school for the deaf, the New Mexico military institute or the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired, and for each of those three institutions all five members of the board of regents shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico.

B. The governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of each board of regents for each of the institutions. The terms of nonstudent members shall be for staggered terms of six years, and the terms of student members shall be two years.

C. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by the president of the institution. In making the list, the president of the institution shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the student body president of the institution. Following the approval by the voters of this 2014 amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position on the northern New Mexico state school board of regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to serve a two-year term.

D. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of the university of New Mexico by a board of regents consisting of seven members, six of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the university of New Mexico and no more than four of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party. The governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of the board of regents. The present five members shall serve out their present terms. The two additional members shall be appointed in 1987 for terms of six years. Following the approval by the voters of this amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held by a nonstudent member on the university of New Mexico's board of regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to serve a two-year term. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by the president of the university of New Mexico. In making the list, the president of the university of New Mexico shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the student body president of the university.

E. Members of the board shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Provided, however, no removal shall be made without notice of hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first been given such member. The supreme court of the state of New Mexico is hereby given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of the board under such rules as it may promulgate, and its decision in connection with such matters shall be final.

(As amended September 20, 1949, effective January 1, 1950, November 4, 1986, and November 8, 1994 and November 4, 2014.)