



- compensation, student support services, dual credit, campus security, BR&R, ER&R and cyber security. Dollars amounts are being worked out.
- e. HED is asking for \$4 million for basic needs to all higher ed institutions. Money may go toward food pantries and possible housing solutions. Sabrina was encouraged by that but noted we need to keep pursuing our own funding for a food pantry.

3. Academic Affairs, John Zimmerman

- a. John and division chairs are communicating with Ashlee V. to get aligned on for-credit and non-credit programs so they don't conflict.
- b. Faculty hiring season is starting. Last year had a big pool of new hires; this year fewer hires are expected. Chairs and search committee members will undergo newly required training for hiring process. Working with Advance UNM to plan a branch session in October.
- c. Academic Affairs is starting semesterly meetings with Student Affairs, McKinley Academy and Middle College High to discuss student needs and potential improvements. Academic schedule will go live in early November when Spring 2025 registration begins.

4. Student Affairs, no report.



expected to be done soon. Sheet rock work was done inadequately by vendor. Frank S. asked about the removal of IT equipment and checking in with AVI to ensure service agreement is not impacted negatively.

- b. Vocational renovation project in Gurley is on schedule.
 - c. Lions Hall lighting still has to be completed. Wiring may need to be a greater size. Safety gate is still wanted at Lions Hall, but still awaiting quote from vendor.
 - d. Campus Safety Walk was good. Several things were noticed, and work began immediately to fix them.
 - e. Sabrina asked about Gurley Avenue road repair. Ron did not have details immediately available.
8. Staff Council, Tina Griego
- a. Staff Council Executive Committee members are actively recruiting for their replacements for officer elections in January 2025.
 - b. Staff Council is encouraging Campus Kudos for new employee recognition platform.
 - c. Tina is distributing information to staff regularly about Safety Committee and College Council.
 - d. Events Committee is moving forward with After Hours Fundraiser Dinner, which has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19.
 - e. Salsa Contest in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10.
 - f. Richard delivered Development Committee update. The committee met with HR, which provided an update about improvements to the onboard process, which are very promising.



opinions between AVI as service agreement holder and the insurance adjustor; resolution pending.

10. Safety, Sgt. Richard Perez

- a. Safety Week is going well. Richard R. and Jayme McMahon did a good job of organizing the Safety Forum, which had a good turnout from public safety agencies and students. May look into scheduling forum after 5 to accommodate people's work/school schedules.
- b. Safety Walk was also really nice with about 12 participants. Jacob LaCroix did a good job as the tour guide and will write a report about the walk. Ozzy Guerrero and Ron P. took detailed notes and photos.
- c. Richard P. gave a reminder of upcoming Narcan training, noting that many local arrests are related to fentanyl. John Z. noted that during the safety forum, the Metro Dispatch deputy director said 9 out of 10 calls are related to fentanyl, so it is a significant problem in our area.

11. Faculty Assembly, Carolyn Kuchera

- a. Faculty Assembly is wrangling with committee assignments and finding people to serve as chairs for those committees. Ops Committee met and identified tasks to work on. Carolyn and Ops Committee also met with executive leadership to hammer out agenda and concerns.
- b. Carolyn shared details of upcoming Faculty Assembly meeting
- c. UNM Faculty Research Development Officer Andrea Orzoff will meet with interested UNM-G faculty members on Oct. 18.

12. Workforce Development & Community Education, Ashlee Velasquez

- a. Ashlee is working on a solar technician certification at UNM-Gallup to begin in Spring 2025. She is trying to find space for hands-on training and reaching out to local organizations for potential partnerships.
- b. Ashlee is also working on Ed2Go online courses through UNM-Gallup. Most are self-paced and some are instructor based. Letter of agreement is pending. Tuition remission applies to these courses. Ed2Go runs through UNM Continuing Education.
- c. Ashlee attended New Mexico workforce conference and Navajo Nation economic development conference. Solar was a major subject at both.
- d. Administrative Assistant job posting is closing soon. 43 people applied.
- e. Ashlee established connections with workforce programs at other UNM branches to begin working together and brainstorming ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.