



Office of the Chancellor

## Chancellor Weekly Brief – 10.15.2020 Dr. James Malm

### PARTICIPATION.

Over the course of this year, we have experienced the importance of leadership at the local and national levels—and have witnessed many within our Gallup community step up to help others throughout this pandemic. You may remember the [article](#) we posted in late May to our newsroom that highlighted efforts by local veterans to provide food and essential supplies to the area’s elderly and families in need. Or, more recently, the article we published on how our [campus community continues to persist](#) during this hybrid fall semester.

These stories, I believe, include just a small sample of the many individuals from within our community—and beyond—who routinely display acts of courage, perseverance, and leadership at home and in their student and professional lives to ensure that we find our way out of these difficult times. Our faculty, students, and personnel, too, show up each day with a profound commitment to their goals and ambitions—and to our university mission. We are all truly participating in our destiny to safely and healthfully return to normal soon.

As we lead the day-to-day campus operations of UNM-Gallup, we do so accountable to you—our faculty, staff, and students—and to other key constituencies within our community, including the

Edwin Begay, Member

Rebecca “Becky” Apel, Member

The next public meeting of our local board of trustees will be held on October 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room when we will discuss several important items.

