

## Advisor input to Core discussion

The State Higher Education Department (HED) has asked all colleges and universities in New Mexico to develop uniform guidelines around a new Core Curriculum. UNM has representatives on the Statewide Steering Committee for this project as well as a UNM-only Faculty Senate Task Force. The UNM Task Force cannot provide appropriate recommendations without knowing how the Core is working now, how it is perceived by those most affected by it (students, staff and faculty), and how it might be improved. That is why we are asking for your insight. Thank you for your time!

### *Advisor-specific questions:*

How do you discuss Core requirements to students at NSO or when advising after their first semester? How do they respond?

How do you support students when choosing specific Core courses when there are options? Does the program for which you advise provide guidelines for Core course options?

Do you factor in the Diversity Requirement when suggesting Core courses?

Do you ever find yourself having to justify the Core to students?  
If so, how do you explain it?

### *Questions for all stakeholders:*

What is working in the Core Curriculum as it currently stands?

What is not working in the Core Curriculum as it currently stands?

Is there anything else you would like the Task Force to consider, either as the Core stands now or as you would like it to look in the future?