

PCA Meeting Minutes
University of New Mexico
April 22, 2020
1-2 Zoom

Financial Aid and Scholarship updates:

Scholarships : NMHED all students qualify for mitigating circumstances. We look at fall 19 vs sp20 to see better GPA. Documentation requirements still to come. Will try and not be a burden. If a student was supposed to graduate but did not, scholarships/FA eligibility will extend a semester. Cannot definitively say that everyone else gets extra semester. NMHED Been very flexible and supportive. Were told to not take any money back. They are working on a new form for petition.

SAT Academic progress: At end of spring every student will reviewed (plans, in good standing, etc). Students should Do what they can to retain their eligibility. If a student had to fully withdraw (we may be able to ignore this semester. This still needs to be figured out systematically). Will be as flexible as possible. We have not been told if we can ignore the need for documentation.

Tell students to do what is in their best interest and we will work with them.

Cr/nc scholarships not impacted, SAP – doesn't impact GPA, treated like normal if you get credit or if nc no credit given.

No updates on if summer workstudy/student employment will be paid by UNM. There are increases summer award. Max used to be 1300, now 2000. Same thing for next summer. Workstudy award up to \$7000 for 20/21.

Dr. Cheek updates

Starting to talk about fall. We need to have patience. What is sustainable and aligns with equity and excellence. We will be recovering from a significant fatigue from this semester. Will be seeking information from departments: what does a baseline look like vs being aspirational moving forward.

Updates on registration:

Friday slowest day. Freshmen needed the most help. Notes on LoboAchieve helpful, thank you. Corine's office is going through all unregistered freshmen and contacting them to see what they can do to help them. Will send out a list of all unregistered students to everyone. We do not have a comparison for last year just yet until it evens out over two weeks. Bursars took off holds for students who owed 1500 or less.

Orientation updates:

Orientation will go online this summer. 11 NSO + Family Connection + 6 TNT. 45 minute module that students will have to go through. First year summer experience. Advisement

modules (4 steps: online module, receive info about degree plans/placement, registration, follow up appt with advisors). Students will be signing up for a specific session. Engagement part: offering different workshops through zoom (student resources, now to get involved, living on campus, etc.) Will be hiring orientation leaders, but not as many as usual. Transition part is like a welcome back week (before campus) thinking that campus will be back to “normal” whatever that will look like. Freshman convocation/crawl/normal traditions. Cost will be charged NSO \$75 (TNT \$50, Parent \$25). First two sessions are closed, they will be transitioning to the new format. Starting session three they will cap per major. Refunds: Most students charged their charge to Bursar’s will get their charge adjusted. Anyone else will get a credit in their account.