

Catalog Committee

2026-2027 Catalog

Agenda

February 9, 2026

8:00 AM

Agenda Items

Procedures

Present: David Almond, Natasha Chavez, Eric Mann, Chris Meeks, Cassandra Rivera, Destinee Salayandia, Greg Tripp, Edna Yokum, Andrea Warton

Absent: Sheila Grimm, Veronica Munoz

- I.** The meeting was called to order by Eric Mann at 8:09 a.m.
- II.** Eric Mann asked for a motion to approve the agenda. David Almond motioned to approve, Destinee Salayandia seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- III.** The minutes from the previous meeting will be put forward at the February 23, 2026, meeting for approval.
- IV.** Eric Mann asked for a motion to approve the charter. Edna Yokum motioned to approve the charter as presented, Chris Meeks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- V.** Academics/Edits
 - a.** Front Matter. Eric Mann has reviewed the first 37 pages of the catalog. He will check with Dr. Powell regarding the President's message. Eric Mann stated that Title IX and fees need to be updated. The remaining pages of front matter belong to Student Affairs. The members of the Catalog Committee will be updated by Chris Meeks.
 - b.** Other updates include committee members; facilities; the EMS Program – insert the Paramedic program, and the American Heart Association Training Center. Building description updates should include the School of Health Sciences, being the largest building on campus, with over 52,000 square feet of classroom space. Media Arts should be moved under the ITC – KENW is located within close proximity. The Teaching, Learning, and Resource Center is located in OTC and is available to both students and the public. Remove academic deans of instruction.
 - c.** General Information – Under the “History” need the enrollment of spring 2025. Add the nursing expansion: To be completed in spring 2026, the Nursing

expansion added approximately 10,000 square feet of instructional space to the current Health Sciences building for the ever-expanding nursing program, as part of the campus's work to meet the state and national shortage for nurses. After 2021-2022, add, through the generosity of the state legislature and bond issue, to be completed in spring 2026

- d. At the top, change to more than 60 certificate and associate degree programs instead of 70.
- e. University Administration, remove Stephen Grieco, add Eric Mann as Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.
- f. Remove Todd DeKay and Add Chad Cole, Vice President of Business Affairs, BBA, ENMU Portales; MBA, Regis University.
- g. David Almond, Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences; ASE, BS, Portales, NM. MS, West Texas A&M University.
- h. Cassandra Rivera, Interim Dean of Health, A.A.S., A.S., Portales, NM
- i. Destinee Salayandia, Interim Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, (add degrees)
- j. Faculty and staff will be updated by Andrea Warton and Stephanie Venegas.
- k. Accreditation: no changes.
- l. Add Emeritus recipients. Human Resources will add Lloyd Hughes and Annemarie Oldfield.
- m. All credentials were arranged in the catalog in a consistent format.

Eric Mann asked for a motion to approve the corrections/updates made in this meeting. Edna Yokum made a motion to accept what has been completed during this meeting, David Almond seconded. Eric Mann asked for further discussion, and there was none. The motion carried unanimously.

Edna Yokum motioned to postpone reviewing the Common Course Numbering System until a stand-alone committee can be established. Natasha Chavez seconded. There was no further discussion, and the motion carried unanimously.

VI. Other Business - none

VII. Eric Mann called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Edna Yokum motioned to adjourn, Natasha Chavez seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.