

**Northern New Mexico College**

**Student Regent Application Packet (Term: 2025-2027)**

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Dear Applicant,

The people of New Mexico voted to allow Northern New Mexico College to have a student regent present on our Board of Regents some years back. It is with great honor that I present to you an opportunity to apply for the Student Regent position. Our current Student Regent will be completing their 2-year term in early 2025, and it is up to the Student Senate (also known as Associated Students of Northern New Mexico College) to nominate qualified candidates.

We are looking for individuals that show the best characteristics and qualities needed to be a part of a team of Regents that strive to live our Mission and Vision:

**Mission:** *The mission of Northern New Mexico College is to ensure student success by providing access to affordable, community-based learning opportunities that meet the educational, cultural, and economic needs of the region.*

**Vision:** *Northern New Mexico College is a Hispanic and Native American-serving comprehensive institution that will be recognized nationally for cultural sustainability, quality student learning, and developing economically strong communities among diverse populations.*

We will forward nominations to the Governor’s Office by October 1, 2024. The next Student Regent of Northern New Mexico College will be chosen by the Governor of the State of New Mexico. We should know who our next Student Regent will be between February and March of next year. Your Student Senate will review all applicants and decide on those suitable for consideration by October 27, 2024. Please apply no later than September 25, 2024.

Very truly yours,

Jasie Green

Student Senate President

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====================================================================== STUDENT REGENT QUALIFICATIONS

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• 30 Credit hours (**earned at Northern**) and completed by the end of the Fall 2022 term

• Must remain enrolled with no less than 6 credit hours per semester throughout the two-year term

• Ability to serve a two-year term (Spring 2025 – Fall 2027)

• Undergraduate & Post-Baccalaureate students are eligible

• Serve as a non-voting member of the ASNNMC (Student Senate) upon nomination *• Due to state law to ensure political af iliation balance, applicants who are registered as a Democrat may be ineligible for consideration. Because of this, all applicants will be asked their political af iliation as part of their application process*

• Good Standing academically and with the Financial Aid Office

====================================================================== APPLICATION GUIDELINES

====================================================================== • Complete the Student Regent Application included in this packet (Pg. 5)  Sign the Unofficial Transcript Waiver at the end of the packet 

• Provide a current Resume

• Provide the Name, Phone and Email of three (3) References

• Include one (1) Letter of recommendation that must come from a **staff or faculty at Northern**

• Verification of New Mexico Voter Registration

• Submit an essay (minimum 250 words) on the following topics:

o Read Northern New Mexico College’s Vision Statement below and describe what role you feel the Board of Regents has in fulfilling that vision.

o What do you believe you would be able to contribute to the Board if you were appointed Student Regent?

**Vision for Northern New Mexico College:**

Northern New Mexico College is a Hispanic- and Native American-serving comprehensive institution that will be recognized nationally for cultural sustainability, quality student learning, and developing economically strong communities among diverse populations.

The application is due in its entirety no later than **Wednesday, September 25th 2024 by 5:00 p.m**. Required application materials should be sent to the Student Life Office (studentlife@nnmc.edu).

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====================================================================== TIMELINE

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9/18/24 – Applications are made available online and at the following location/office: Student Activities Center (AD100)

**9/25/20– Application due date. Applications should be sent to**

**studentlife@nnmc.edu or** dropped off in office, AD100

9/27/24 – Interviews with Student Senate, times to be determined.

9/27/24– Recommendations sent to the NNMC President in priority order.

The NNMC Student Senate may interview the recommended candidates and will then send forth as many candidates' names as the Governor’s Office requests (typically two). The Governor's Office will then select the candidate (after a potential interview with the candidate and a background check). The selected candidate will have to wait for a hearing with the NM Senate and their subcommittee for a confirmation (late February, or early March).

====================================================================== BOARD OF REGENTS

====================================================================== The Board of Regents at Northern New Mexico College consists of five Regents, one of whom is a member of the student body of the College. State law requires that no more than three Regents be of the same political party at their appointment. Student Regents are appointed to a two-year term; non-student members are appointed to serve for six years until their successor is named. All Regents must be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the New Mexico State Senate.

**Powers of the Board:**

The Board has complete power and control over the College. The powers of the Board include the following powers that the Legislature has expressly given to the Board: to sue, to make contracts, to hire the president and determine his/her compensation, to determine what shall be taught and the faculty to be employed and their compensation. The title to all property belonging to the College is vested in the Board.

**Duties and Functions:**

Under its broad responsibility for the management and control of the College, the Board has many specific duties and functions. Its power to control, manage and govern the institution necessarily includes the exercise of wide discretion, including discretion in what actions it takes directly and in what authority it delegates to individuals and groups within the College.

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**APPLICATION DUE: Wednesday 25, 2024 5:00 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Seeking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Banner ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Political Party Affiliation: Republican\_\_\_\_ Democrat\_\_\_\_ Independent \_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

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**Unofficial Transcript Waiver**

I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_authorize NNMC Office of the Provost to print (Printed Name)

my NNMC Unofficial Transcript and share it with the Associated Students of Northern New Mexico College (Student Senate) during the evaluation process.

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(Signature)

*After the Student Senate evaluates the candidate, the unofficial transcripts will be returned to the Office of Provost to be destroyed and only be kept if you are chosen to advance to the next process after the Student Senate interview.*

**Applications due Wednesday, September 25th 2024, 5 pm**

Only complete applications will be accepted

Late applications will not be accepted