



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 02/24/2023 😊

Hi Everyone. Welcome to another edition of Luna's weekly update. Happy Friday! Have a great weekend!

What's Happening in Allied Health and Public Service

- Luna Strong called on artists to submit a design for a mural that represents our Luna community. We asked the artists to highlight the resilience of students, staff, and faculty in the face of all the many recent challenges. We also asked if they could incorporate the 8 Dimensions of Wellness. The winning design of this contest will be painted on a wall in the Student Services Building (see picture). The designs are sketches and may not necessarily represent the final project. Read descriptions of each design for more information. Please only vote once. Choose your favorite by March 10th!

Feeding Rough Rider Success

- Meals are served out of the cafeteria and upon request. Let Dr. Linder know your favorite meals as we plan to order more in the coming weeks.

Allied Health and Public Service

- We have several 2nd half of the 8-week classes available for students.

Basic Needs Survey on Housing and Food Security Update

- We have had over 200 responses (23% response rate) to the Basic Needs survey.

If you are willing to participate, please click the link: https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4NyzVMIJN3IzI2

Below is more information from the Basic Needs Team:

Please share your thoughts about basic needs security in higher education! Take a 10-minute survey assessing the prevalence of food and housing security among students, faculty, and staff in New Mexico's public institutions. The survey is open from, February 15 through March 15th. We encourage your participation in this important study, which will help to determine services and support for students, faculty, and staff in New Mexico. The survey is completely anonymous. At the end of it you will be invited to enter a raffle for a \$40 Amazon or Walmart gift card to be awarded after the survey closes (by April 7th).

If you have any questions about the survey and your participation in the survey, please contact Dr. Sarita Cargas at basicneeds@unm.edu.

Thank you for your time and for having your say!

Best regards,

UNM Basic Needs Research team

Please see the attachment for more information on all of these topics*

What's Happening in Faculty Senate

- Faculty Senate has been working on revising its bylaws. Those changes will be sent out in a Google Form to faculty soon, so watch your email to vote on the proposed changes.

What's Happening with the Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Program – Sherry Goodyear

- Sherry Goodyear visited Memorial Middle School on February 22, 2023. The topic for March is Leadership. The next scheduled mentorship visits are March 7 (West Las Vegas middle school) and March 8 (Springer). Anyone wishing to accompany Sherry to either or both of these schools should contact Sherry ASAP at sgoodyear@luna.edu.
- Sherry has created a mentorship TikTok account which can be found at #lunamentorship. The goal is to get as many of our departments to post a TikTok video showcasing what they do. Sherry is happy to visit your department to help make a video for your area, so please contact her if you are interested. Also, please check out the the TikTok account to see what has been happening in the mentorship program.

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to sgoodyear@luna.edu each week by noon on Thursday for inclusion in Friday's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update. Keep in mind, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can be easily added to the basic update format.
- Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: https://luna.edu/whats_happening.

