



Draft Minutes Governing Council
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Thursday, September 17, 2026 4:30 pm, RM 3
 Public Academy for Performing Arts Campus
 11800 Princess Jeanne Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Type of meeting: Community/Monthly

Chair: Barbara CampBell

Invited to Attend			
1. Kyle Malone, GC Member	5. David Littlefield, GC Member	9. Fabian Sisneros, Staff Representative	Scheduled Guests:
2. Tara Konecny, GC Member	6. Issac Trujillo, GC Vice President	10. Mark Opperman, Staff Representative	
3. Jessica Short, Secretary	7. Paul Paradise, GC Member	11. Rhonda Macias, Business Manager	Scheduled Absence: Issac Trujillo
4. Barbara CampBell, GC President	8. Carol Torrez, Staff Representative	12. Tamara Lopez, Executive Director	

Agenda Item	Presented by	Time
1. Call to Order, Roll Call (Quorum 4/7 voting members) Tamara Lopez, Barbara CampBell, Tara Konecny, Kyle Malone, Fabian Sisneros, Carol Torrez, Paul Paradise, David Littlefield, Jessica Short	Chair	4:35 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions	Chair	
3. Approval of Agenda ACTION ITEM - DAVID LITTLEFIELD 1ST, KYLE MALONE 2ND (4/4 APPROVED)	All	4:36 pm
4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 8/20/26 - David Littlefield 1st, Paul Paradise 2nd (4/4 Approved)	All	4:37 pm
5. a. Open Forum for Public Comment (Form Required) - 3 minutes a. Thaddeus Littlefield - Concerns about Cell phone policy, and how it is enforced. Would like GC to look at policy and enforcement are in line		4:39 pm
6. Budget & Finance Committee Report - Met Tuesday 9/15, Paul Paradise, Rhonda Macias, Tamara Lopez - In August IDEA B (additional allocation) will be moved so there is not a negative balance at year end. Check register: 2 payments stand out to NHCC. Solution Tree for PD for Math team. B. AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT-ACTION ITEM - KYLE MALONE 1ST, DAVID LITTLEFIELD 2ND (6/6 APPROVED) C. BARS/Permanent Transfer ACTION ITEM - 0010-1 (INCREASE IDEA - B SPECIAL Ed FUNDINGIN) DAVID LITTLEFIELD 1ST, PAUL PARADISE 2ND (6/6 APPROVED) D. CHECK REGISTER AUGUST E. POs over \$5,000 - NONE	Paul Paradise and Rhonda Cordova	4:40 pm
7. Executive Director's Report f. Written Report - g. EDAC Representative- Dance Department	Tamara Lopez	4:45 pm
8. Organizational Business a. President's Report - Offer on a building, but still need to discuss financing b. Policy Committee Proposed Policy- a. RIF Policy- Action Item (with changes to Governing Council and Head Administrator language)- David Littlefield 1st, Tara Konecny 2nd (6/6 Approved on both policies) b. Furlough Policy- Action Item	Barbara CampBell Jessica Short	5:08 pm
9.. Executive Session- Limited Personnel Issues- __Jessica Short__ moves to close the meeting for the purpose of going into Executive Session pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1-H(8)	none	
10.. Exit Executive Session - __moves to come out of Executive session pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1-H(2)	none	
11. Adjourn -	Barbara CampBell	5:16 pm

----- **Statement on Open Forum for Public Comment** -----Open Forum request: <https://forms.gle/FqaPgwTyt7cn7FjR9>

PAPA Open Forum Guidelines: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16hiN1n5pHzP0PsbXq2rHLnzbEzvSyHGuhbn6a-WJ/edit?usp=sharing>

The Governing Council welcomes public comments during the "Public Comment" portion of the governing council meeting agenda. Individuals wishing to make public comments shall complete a Public Comment form and submit it to the Council President prior to the "Public Comment" section of the meeting. Individual oral presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. An individual may speak during the "Open Forum from the Public" agenda item after identifying themselves by signing in with the Council Secretary and being recognized by the presiding officer of the Council. All presentations should be brief and each individual speaking on an agenda item should limit his or her remarks to three (3) minutes. The Open Forum in regular Council meetings will be limited to a total of 10 minutes unless extended by a majority vote of the Council. People speaking at the Open Forum may present information to the Governing Council, but the Open Forum will include no Council actions or discussions. Individuals who wish to speak for longer than three minutes or who require Council discussion or action must use the procedure in A.15 to be placed on the Council agenda. Complaints about individual employees will not be heard at Council meetings.

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Audit Committee – Paul Paradise (Chair), Tamara Lopez, Rhonda Cordova, Tara Konecny, Community Laura Cella, Parent Stephanie Cottrell
Finance Committee – Paul Paradise(Chair), Rhonda Cordova, Kyle Malone, Tamara Lopez,–8:10 a.m. monthly, Tuesday before Council Meeting
Long-Range Planning – David Littlefield (Chair), Barbara CampBell, Paul Paradise, Tara Konecny, Tamara Lopez, Elisa Radcliffe (Performing Arts Coordinator),
Performing Arts Committee – Issac Trujillo (Chair), David Littlefield, Kyle Malone, Tamara Lopez, Elisa Radcliffe, Carol Torrez,
Policy Review Committee – Jessica Short (Chair), Issac Trujillo, Tamara Lopez, Mark Opperman, Paul Paradise, Brian Haycox
Executive Director Evaluation Committee- Kyle Malone (Chair), Paul Paradise, Issac Trujillo
Building Committee- Barbara CampBell (Chair), Issac Trujillo, Kyle Malone, Fabian Sisneros, Star Perkins

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026-27

All meetings will be at 4:30 pm, typically the 3rd Thursday of the month. 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17

