



Welcome!

Fall 2009 Opening Program

Thanks to Altrusa for the goodies !

Presidents' Report

- Dr. Steven Gamble, ENMU System President
- Dr. Michael Elrod, ENMU-Ruidoso President

Department of Student Learning Introductions

- Full time staff
 - Devonna Petty, Student Advisor
 - Erik Padilla, Financial Aid Specialist
- Full time faculty
 - Anne Twite, Language Arts Faculty/Distance Ed Coordinator

Department of Student Learning Introductions (cont)

Department	Contact	Phone
Art	Bruce DeFoor, Department Chair	258-1546
Business	John McCullough, Department Chair	808-4900
Career-Technical	Larry Blank, Department Chair	937-3288
College Success	Linda Sweet, Department Chair	602-576-4409
Distance Education	Anne Twite, Coordinator	378-8304
Health & Physical Education	Sarah Crewe, Lead Faculty	258-9924
History & Humanities	Dr. Cynthia Orozco, Department Chair	258-2212
Hospitality & Tourism	Dawnn Moore, Director	505-379-6264
Language Arts	Holly Braden, Department Chair	354-1570
Math	Dr. Ray Fleischmann, Department Chair	336-8376
Science	Jack McCaw, Department Chair	257-9220
Social Science	Dinah Hamilton, Department Chair	257-3076

Your Department Chair is always your first point of contact!

Enrollment Update

Same Day Comparison

	Fa 08	Fa 09	Change
Headcount	712	770	8.1%
FTE	347	394	13.6%

Online vs F2F

Online	442
Regular	674

Part time vs Fulltime

Part Time	520
Full Time	250

**Students may enroll through 5pm, Tuesday, August 25th*

2009-2010 Priorities

- Student Success Initiative (SSI)

#1 Priority for 2008-2009

- Identify barriers to student success
 - External
 - Internal
 - Academic
- Develop and implement strategies to remove or reduce the barriers
- Measure progress

SSI Progress

- **New tools to identify barriers to student success**
 - **External** – Student Survey Database; Withdrawal Form
 - **Internal** – Online Instructor Evaluations; Early Alert System; Faculty Advising
 - **Academic** – Course Improvement Matrix; Grade Dist.
- **Accomplishments**
 - Program content and course scheduling changes
 - New programs – transferable/employable
 - Course changes – pre- & co-requisite audit; revised college placement requirements
 - Added staffing in Student Advising
 - Working more closely with Portales Student Services

SSI Progress (cont)

- 2009-2010 Initiatives
 - Improved course objectives and assessment of learning outcomes
 - Improved alignment of course content in consecutive courses
 - Improve attendance in every course

Got Class?

Attendance Improvement Initiative



Promotion

- Student orientations and workshops
- “Got Class” campaign
 - Banners
 - Cookies and milk
- Drawing for \$500 prize (*details coming*)
 - Instructors submit names
 - Drawing held at an Attendance Rally

Got Class? (cont)

Attendance Improvement Initiative

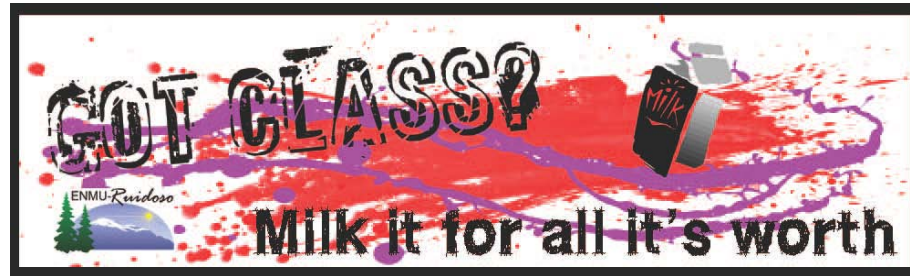


Policy changes

- Instructors may recommend an administrative withdrawal
 - Guidelines for instructors coming soon
 - Communicate impact to financial aid to students
(Essential to keep Erik in the loop)
- Incomplete grades are an option only under the most dire circumstances

Got Class? (cont)

Attendance Improvement Initiative



Ideas for the classroom

- A list of best practices is coming soon (please send us your ideas!)
- Make class more like work
 - 1-2 “sick days” (excused absence) and then you’re penalized
 - Too many sick days and you’re terminated (withdrawn)
 - Poor performance may result in monetary impact (financial aid)
- Make participation (attendance) part of their grade
- Allow early but no late assignments
- Use sign-in sheet to document attendance. Remove it 10 minutes into class
- Enter last day of attendance with final grades (needed for VA)
- Use Early Alert early!

Increasing Safety Awareness

- Safety & Security Committee is meeting monthly. Tell your Department Chair if you would like to participate.
- Classroom safety
 - Door should be closed and locked whenever class is in session
 - Leave door open when you leave (except for science lab)
 - Use the intercom (**PAGE** button) to notify the building of any emergency
 - Emergency services (911) may be called from any classroom

Increasing Safety Awareness (cont)

Every instructor needs a “Scram Pack”

- Course roster
- Student contact cards
- Emergency contacts
- Campus directory
- Emergency procedures

Note: Should be printed and in instructor’s possession in class and at home

Additional Important Items

- Email – Steve Miller
- Contracts and syllabi due now
- All syllabi and assessment documents go to your Department Chair
- Weather policy
- Resource faculty office

Parting Wisdom

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

-William Butler Yeats

Changing a college curriculum is like moving a graveyard--you never know how many friends the dead have until you try to move them!

-Calvin Coolidge

Department Meetings

Department	Contact	Meeting
Art	Bruce DeFoor, Department Chair	117 (Art)
Business/Hospitality	John McCullough, Department Chair	114 (HRTM)
Career-Technical	Larry Blank, Department Chair	111 (CNST)
College Success	Linda Sweet, Department Chair	102 (CSC)
Health & Physical Education	Sarah Crewe, Lead Faculty	112
History & Humanities	Dr. Cynthia Orozco, Department Chair	105
Language Arts	Holly Braden, Department Chair	Fac Conf.
Math	Dr. Ray Fleischmann, Department Chair	157 (office)
Science	Jack McCaw, Department Chair	118 (lab)
Social Science	Dinah Hamilton, Department Chair	Library

Have a great semester!!