

Campus Safety Commitment

The leadership of the University of New Mexico-Taos is committed to the health and safety of the Taos Familia. The goal of this commitment is to provide a safe learning and working environment for all. A safe environment requires a culture in which each member of the campus community takes responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and those around them.

For us within the Facilities Maintenance Department that means paying careful attention every time we step out to do our jobs. Whether it is mowing a lawn, repairing a fixture, mopping a floor or setting up for a public event, our focus needs to be on safety first! We must lead by example and be diligent in this effort; we are the leading edge in this endeavor.

Instilling a strong “Culture of Health and Safety” supports the UNM 2040 Goal 4 Objective 1 of having a high quality and sustainable workforce. Each member of our campus community should follow health and safety rules, regulations, and best practices. A strong culture of health and safety requires more than simply following rules; it requires mindful and conscientious attitudes, behaviors, and practices among all community members.

Through the four (4) core elements listed below, UNM-Taos will improve its culture of health and safety.

1. Leadership commitment
2. Stakeholder engagement
3. Continuous improvement through learning and training
4. Enforcement of health and safety rules

Members of the UNM-Taos Administration Team, Safety Committee, and Emergency Planning Committee have committed to elevating the culture of health and safety to a core value of the institution, and have developed an Emergency Plan, support a Safety Committee, and schedule regular training for implementation of our plans. The following reports and documents are available for your consultation and use.

And finally, UNM-Taos implores you to take the task at hand in everything you do because *todas somos uno familia!!*

Lobos Always Protect the Pack!

