

Revised: July 6, 2018

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
July 12, 2018
University of New Mexico Science & Technology Park Rotunda
851 University Blvd. SE
Albuquerque**

**July 13, 2018
University of New Mexico Lobo Rainforest Building
101 Broadway Blvd. NE
Albuquerque**

**Thursday, July 12 — University of New Mexico (UNM) Science & Technology Park
Rotunda**

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
—Chaouki Abdallah, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs, UNM
- 10:30 a.m. (1) **[UNM Research Master Plan](#)**
—Gabriel Lopez, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, UNM
- 11:30 a.m. (2) **[UNM Innovation Academy](#)**
—Robert DelCampo, Ph.D., Executive Director, UNM Innovation Academy
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **[New Mexico State University \(NMSU\) — General Research Update](#)**
—Luis Cifuentes, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, NMSU
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **[New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology \(NMIMT\) — General
Research Update](#)**
—Van Romero, Ph.D., Vice President of Research and Economic
Development, NMIMT
- 3:30 p.m. (5) **[Superfund Program Overview and Obligations](#)**
—Michaelene Kyrala, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Policy, Department
of Environment

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, July 13 — UNM Lobo Rainforest Building

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene — Introductions**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair

9:10 a.m. (6) **Carbon Capture/Sequestration Research**
—Plamen Atanassov, Ph.D., Director, Center for Micro-Engineered
Materials, and Distinguished Professor of Chemical and Biological
Engineering, UNM
—Van Romero, Ph.D., Vice President of Research and Economic
Development, NMIMT

10:30 a.m. (7) **Albuquerque Economic Development (AED) Committee**
—Joe Farr, AED Executive Committee; Senior Vice President, Gemini
Rosemont Commercial Real Estate

11:30 a.m. (8) **Funding Opportunities for Rural Development**
—Mark Scheffel, Senior Vice President, Advantage Capital

12:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**