

Revised: July 11, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SECOND MEETING  
of the  
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 15, 2025  
University of New Mexico  
Student Support and Services Center  
1155 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE  
Albuquerque**

**Tuesday, July 15**

- 10:00 a.m.      **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**  
—Senator Harold Pope, Chair  
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Vice Chair
- 10:15 a.m.      (1)      **[University of New Mexico \(UNM\) Veteran and Military Resource Center \(VMRC\), Reserve Officers' Training Corps \(ROTC\) Program Updates](#)**  
—Alonzo Maestas, Ph.D., J.D., M.S., M.A., M.L.S., M.C.J., Captain, United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Retired, Director, VMRC, M.R.C., UNM  
—Jesse Preciado, Student Success Specialist Senior, VMRC, Master of Science Candidate, Veteran, United States Marine Corps, UNM  
—Sergeant First Class Kevin Stanger, Senior Military Science Instructor, Army National Guard Liaison Officer, UNM  
—Gary L. Cave, Captain, United States Navy, Commanding Officer, Professor of Naval Science, Naval ROTC, UNM  
—Robert G. Lacy, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 510, UNM  
—Ian Bush, Technical Sergeant, Air Force ROTC, UNM
- 11:00 a.m.      (2)      **[New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers and Veteran Homelessness](#)**  
—Brock Wolff, Chief Executive Officer, Veterans Integration Centers
- 11:30 a.m.      **Public Comment\***
- 12:00 noon      **Working Lunch**  
(3)      **[Military Base Planning Commission Legislative Priorities](#)**  
—Megan A. Cornett, Executive Director, Office of Military Base Planning and Support

- 12:45 p.m. (4) **Veterans' Services Department Processes**  
—Brigadier General Jamison Herrera, Secretary, Veterans' Services Department
- 1:30 p.m. (5) **Women in the Military**  
—Gloria Gutierrez, Second Vice President, Women Veterans of New Mexico  
—Jan Jourdain, Secretary, Women Veterans of New Mexico
- 2:15 p.m. (6) **Kirtland Mission Brief**  
—Colonel Justin Secrest, Wing and Installation Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base  
—Eva Blaylock, Public Affairs Specialist, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base  
—Oneika Banks, Public Affairs Specialist, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base
- 3:00 p.m. (7) **Environmental Concerns on Military Bases and in Albuquerque: Investigation and Remediation Being Conducted**  
—Kelsey Bicknell, Environmental Manager, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority  
—John-David Nance, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau, Department of Environment  
—Ryan Wortman, Physical Scientist, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Bulk Fuels Facility, Kirtland Air Force Base
- 4:15 p.m. (8) **USS Albuquerque Monument**  
—Allen D. Tate, Treasurer, Bullhead Base
- 4:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

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