

TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY
AGENDA for REGULAR BOARD MEETING
GALLEGOS BOARD ROOM
COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
August 13 & 14, 2026

Institutional Vision Statement:

Colorado Mesa University aspires to be a Human Scale University that serves as a model of the world we want to create — a world where people find love, extend dignity, choose courage, demonstrate humility, practice resilience, celebrate curiosity and use power for good. Our values serve as a road map to reach our destination.

Institutional Mission Statement:

As a Human Scale University, our mission is to provide an affordable and accessible education and form meaningful and mutually enriching partnerships that support the wellbeing and vibrancy of our community.

Colorado Mesa University's mission, established by the Colorado Legislature, is contained in Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 23-53-101:

There is hereby established a university at Grand Junction, to be known as Colorado Mesa University, which shall be a general baccalaureate and graduate institution with selective admission standards. Colorado Mesa University shall offer liberal arts and sciences, professional, and technical degree programs and a limited number of graduate programs. Colorado Mesa University shall also maintain a community college role and mission, including career and technical education programs. Colorado Mesa University shall receive resident credit for two-year course offerings in its commission-approved service area. Colorado Mesa University shall also serve as a regional education provider.

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Board Breakfast	9:00 AM	UC 221
Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Gallegos Boardroom
Lunch	12:00 PM	Ember Eatery
Board Meeting	1:30 PM	Gallegos Boardroom
Board Engagement	5:30 PM	Mavs on Main Farmers Market
Board Dinner	6:00 PM	Tiki Bird

Friday, August 14, 2026

Board Engagement	8:30AM	Statue Unveiling
Board Meeting	9:00AM	Gallegos Boardroom

I. CALL TO ORDER 10:00 a.m. – Gallegos Boardroom (5 minutes)

2 mins. Roll Call

2 mins. Pledge of Allegiance

3 mins. Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2026

(Action)

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10 mins. *Public comment – At this point in the agenda, members of the public can address the Board on any item of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes. The public comment period is limited to 10 minutes or a maximum of 20 minutes at the discretion of the Chair.*

II. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS (20 minutes)

5 mins.	Chair	Tim Fry, Chair	
5 mins.	President	John Marshall	8
5 mins.	Faculty Trustee	Dr. Stacie Schreiner	
5 mins.	Student Trustee	Danica Kremidas	

III. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes) (Action)

1. Personnel	Michelle Quinn	9
2. Designated Meeting Posting	President Marshall	13
3. Program Reviews	Dr. Jeremy Hawkins	14
4. Academic Policy Updates	Dr. Jeremy Hawkins	19

IV. REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION

(Lunch from Noon to 1:30 p.m. – adjournment at 4:00 p.m.)

15 mins.	Handbook Updates	Information	Brenda Moore, Chief People Officer	
15 mins.	Treasurer's Report & Financial Dashboard	Information	Michelle Quinn, VP of Finance and Administration	26
30 mins.	Fall 2026 Enrollment & Housing Update	Information/ Discussion	Dr. Roberto Montoya, VP for Student Services	
30 mins.	Marketing Moment	Information/ Discussion	David Ludlam, VP Communications	
20 mins.	Student Information System	Information/ Discussion	Jeremy Brown VP Information Technology	

30 mins.	Athletics Update	Information/ Discussion	Rob Courtney Athletic Director
20 mins.	Campus Projects	Information/ Discussion	Kent Marsh VP Capital Planning

V. REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION CONTINUED
(August 14, 9am – Noon)

20 mins.	Health Insurance	Discussion	Michelle Quinn VP Finance and Administration	
30 mins.	AI Discussion	Discussion	John Marshall President	33
30 mins.	Strategic Planning Update and VTO Adoption	Discussion/ Possible Action	John Marshall President	

VI. OTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Board of Trustees of Colorado Mesa University may convene in Executive Session for any of the purposes allowed pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section CRS 24-6-402 (3) (b) (I) and (3.5).

VII. ADJOURN