Public Disclosure:
University of New Mexico has received an “Under Governmental Investigation” designation
Effective: February 6, 2019

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has imposed a designation of “Under Governmental Investigation” for University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The designation is based on an open and ongoing investigation by the New Mexico Attorney General, which according to the AG in December is a “highly active investigation into financial transactions at UNM.”

The purpose of this HLC designation is to inform the public that the institution is being investigated by a governmental agency. The assignment of a designation does not indicate that HLC has independently evaluated or reached any conclusion about the merits of the investigation or its possible outcome.

What This Designation Means for Students
While under this HLC designation, University of New Mexico remains accredited. HLC will review this designation again when there are further developments in the investigation. The designation remains in place until HLC learns that the investigation has concluded.

Next Steps
As previously scheduled, the institution will host a comprehensive visit in March 2019.

About the Higher Learning Commission
The Higher Learning Commission accredits approximately 1,000 colleges and universities that have a home base in one of 19 states that stretch from West Virginia to Arizona. HLC is a private, nonprofit accrediting agency. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Questions? Contact info@hlcommission.org or call 312.263.0456.

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