

Recently, the University of New Mexico-Gallup Local Advisory Board discussed “program prioritization” during a virtual meeting Feb. 19. Much of the meeting focused on UNM-Gallup’s budget and enrollment during the ongoing pandemic. Not surprisingly, COVID-19 has created an “unstable revenue stream” for UNM-Gallup.

By prioritizing academic programs, UNM-G hopes to further cut costs since revenue is down. Daniel Primožic, dean of instruction divulged that six programs have been eliminated because they weren’t attracting enrollment and meeting the needs of students. Although one of those programs was an associate degree in criminal justice and law enforcement, Principals of UNM-Gallup of the Local Advisory Board might look to the local law enforcement community for feedback about the possible missed