

**MINUTES OF MEETING
SAN JUAN COLLEGE BOARD
April 16, 2024**

ITEM A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. The following Board members were present:

Valerie Uselman, Chairperson
Shane Chance, Vice Chairperson
Byron Manning, Member
Joseph Rasor, Member
Bev Taylor, Member

ITEM B. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

San Juan College administrators and staff in attendance included:
Dr. Pendergrass, Edward DesPlas, Kerri Langoni Carpenter, Brandon Whatley, Michael Ottinger, Lorenzo Reyes, Yolanda Benally, Carrie Tsosie-Jim, Gayle Dean, Alicia Corbell, Chris Rosen, Roy Lytle, and Donna Ellis

Guest(s): Senator Stephen Neville, Senator William E. Sharer, Representative Mark Duncan, Representative Bill Hall, Scott Scanland, and Vanessa Hawker (via Zoom)

ITEM C. DISCUSSION OF 2024 NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Dr. Pendergrass and Edward DesPlas provided an overview of the legislative funding actions related to San Juan College as well as an overview on the tuition rate increase approved by the Board of Trustees effective for the Fall 2024 semester.

They also expressed their sincere appreciation to the legislative members present for everything they have done to support the College. Dr. Pendergrass congratulated and thanked Senator Neville for his 30 years of public service upon his retirement.

ITEM D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.