ACRONYM GLOSSARY

AAP: Affirmative Action Plan
AASCU: American Association of State Colleges & Universities
AFSCME: American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
ASWMNU: Associated Students of WNMU (student government)
BOR: WNMU Board of Regents
CAAP: College Assessment of Academic Progress (test)
CASE: Council for the Advancement & Support of Education
CATs: Classroom Assessment Techniques
C & I: Curriculum & Instruction Committee
CHECS: New Mexico Council for Higher Education Computing/Communication Service
CMS: Content Management System (Contribute)
COMPASS: Computer Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System
CUP: Council of University Presidents
DWAT: Displaced Workers’ Assistance Team
FoE: Foundations of Excellence®
EADA: Equity in Athletic Disclosure Act
EDC: Economic Development Course; aka New Mexico Economic Development Course
ENMU: Eastern New Mexico University
GED: General Education Development
HED: New Mexico Higher Education Department
IAC: Institutional Advancement Committee
IT: Information Technology
ITV: Interactive video teleconferencing
LMS: Learning management system (Blackboard-Vista)
MBO: management by objectives
ME: Mustang Express (WNMU web portal)
MOT: Master of Occupational Therapy
MSW: Master of Social Work
NACUBO: National Association of College & University Business Officers
NACADA: National Academic Advising Association
NCATE: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCCER: National Center for Construction Education and Research
NMEDC: New Mexico EDC: Economic Development Course; aka Economic Development Course
NL: Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey
NMHEAR: New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention
NMHU: New Mexico Highlands University
NMSU: New Mexico State University
NMT: New Mexico Tech (New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology)
NSSE: National Survey of Student Engagement
OPG: Online Policy Group
OSSC: Online Student Support Committee
P/VPAA: Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
RA: Resident Assistant
SCH: Student Credit Hour
SEAT: Senior Executive Administrative Team
SIFE: Students in Free Enterprise
SOE: School of Education
SOTL: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (AQIP Action Project Team)
SP: Systems Portfolio
SPP: Strategic Planning Process
SSS: Student Success Seminar
TEARS: Teacher Education Accountability Reporting System
TorC: Truth or Consequences (community in WNMU’s service region)
UNM: University of New Mexico
VPBA: Vice President for Business Affairs
VPIA: Vice President for Institutional Advancement
VPs: Vice Presidents’ Council
VPSA: Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Enrollment Management
VSA: The Voluntary System of Accountability
WILL: Western Institute for Lifelong Learning
WIN: Western Improvement Network
WNMU: Western New Mexico University
WOW: Western Online Writing