



New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries

NMCAL Legislative Committee Progress Report

Presented to the NMCAL Membership

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Since our last report e-mailed dated November 11, 2011, the Committee has pushed forward in preparing for the activities associated with Library Legislative Day. Some of those items include:

- Recommended to the NMCAL Board that 30% of the 2012 GO Bond allocation for academic libraries be committed to consortial initiative.
- Recommend to the NMCAL Board to adopt the distribution spreadsheet for the 2012 GO Bond funds. This is if the GO bond is approved by both the legislators and voters of New Mexico.
- Modification of language for 2012 GO Bond Bill to include the words “and initiatives” to the Bill.
(3) to the higher education department, eight million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$8,900,000) for supplemental library resource acquisitions, including books, equipment, resources, and collaborative library resources and information technology projects, for academic libraries statewide;
- Informational literature was revised to provide the data necessary to the NMCAL group. Those items are the talking points and informational flyer. We are also providing our annual promotion item such as candy for our Legislators.
- Working with Joe Sabatini and Cynthia Shetter, NMLA’s Legislative Committee Co-Chairs.
- Putting together information for our presentation at the Wednesday, February 1st NMCAL Business meeting.
- Progress reports, agendas, etc. are now available via the NMCAL web-site.