

TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY
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CMU Century Project Steering Committee Members

Institutional Vision Statement:

Colorado Mesa University aspires to be a Human Scale University that serves as a model of the world we want to create — a world where people find love, extend dignity, choose courage, demonstrate humility, practice resilience, celebrate curiosity and use power for good. Our values serve as a road map to reach our destination.

Institutional Mission Statement:

As a Human Scale University, our mission is to provide an affordable and accessible education and form meaningful and mutually enriching partnerships that support the wellbeing and vibrancy of our community.

Colorado Mesa University’s mission, established by the Colorado Legislature, is contained in Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 23-53-101:

There is hereby established a university at Grand Junction, to be known as Colorado Mesa University, which shall be a general baccalaureate and graduate institution with selective admission standards. Colorado Mesa University shall offer liberal arts and sciences, professional, and technical degree programs and a limited number of graduate programs. Colorado Mesa University shall also maintain a community college role and mission, including career and technical education programs. Colorado Mesa University shall receive resident credit for two-year course offerings in its commission-approved service area. Colorado Mesa University shall also serve as a regional education provider.

The CMU Century Project Steering Committee is dedicated to guiding the strategic vision and initiatives of the CMU Century Project, by providing oversight, fostering collaboration, and reporting back to the group on recent updates within each committee. This group aims to drive impactful progress that celebrates and shapes the foundation for CMU’s 100th birthday.

Two or more Colorado Mesa University Trustees will attend these meetings which will be held in Lowell Heiny Hall Room 302 on a bi-weekly basis beginning on January 7th to maintain momentum on projects and ensure steady progress as we approach fall 2025.