

ADAMS MURAL UPDATE

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ADAMS MURAL IN ZIMMERMAN LIBRARY UPDATE, SEE: [HTTPS://CAMPUSCLIMATE.UNM.EDU/INITIATIVES/MURALS.HTML](https://campusclimate.unm.edu/initiatives/murals.html)

- UNM's letter to the Historical Preservation Department (HPD) dated 17 August 2020
- Department of Cultural Affairs response on behalf of HPD received 17 September 2020
- DEI crafted a 4-page response to the letter from the Department of Cultural Affairs 18 September 2020
- However, HPD has requested a “comprehensive conservation-based analysis of the murals and environs...to [ensure that our planning covering will] avoid any permanent damage to the murals” by a conservator
- The President's office worked with a conservator and we have recently received details of their analysis.
- With the conservator's report in hand, the President's office is working on the formal response to the 17 Sept letter from Dept of Cultural Affairs. And UNM will begin occlusion once the HDP approves.

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