

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 30, 2023

TO: Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Dr. Michael Wartell to the Personnel Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Personnel Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 3-1-4.

APPOINTEE NAME

Dr. Michael Wartell
Albuquerque, NM 87120

TERM

September 1, 2025

Dr. Wartell was elected by the permanent City of Albuquerque employees through an electronic election held September 18, 2023, through September 22, 2023 to serve as a representative of Labor on the Personnel Board.

Dr. Wartell, an academician and scientist, was appointed chancellor at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) in July 1994. During the previous year, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of chemistry at IPFW. He became Chancellor Emeritus in 2012.

As chancellor, Michael Wartell was responsible for Indiana's fifth-largest university (14000 students) and the only comprehensive public university in northeastern Indiana where he led the campus in increasing enrollment, constructing more than thirty new buildings, and expanding programs, the endowment, and endowed professorships. IPFW offers more than 200 Indiana University and Purdue University associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees in the humanities, sciences, engineering, technologies, education, fine and performing arts, business and management, health sciences, and public and environmental affairs.

A resident of Council District 6, Dr. Wartell will replace Dr. T. Zane Reeves and serve as the Labor representative on the board. His first term will expire on September 1, 2025.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. Elected by Board	Mr. John Castillo	09/01/2024
2. Labor	Ms. Katherine Korte	09/01/2023
3. Labor	Mr. T. Zane Reeves	09/01/2023
4. Management	Vacant	09/01/2022
5. Management	Sonja Brown	09/01/2023

Personnel Board

Appointment of Dr. Michael Wartell

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Rael", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence Rael, Chief Administrative Officer

10 / 1 / 23

Date