University of Colorado Regent Glen Gallegos is a former educator and retired president of operations at a family-owned construction company. A Republican from Grand Junction, he was elected to the board in 2013 and represents Colorado’s 3rd Congressional District.

Gallegos worked for 26 years as a teacher, coach, principal and executive director of instruction for Eagle and Mesa County school districts. He retired in 1997 and joined the family construction business, The Gallegos Corp., as president of operations, overseeing multiple projects and a workforce of up to 1,000.

Gallegos was elected board vice chair for 2016-2017 and has chaired the regents’ intercollegiate athletics, audit, governance committees and the capital construction subcommittee.

Gallegos served on the Mesa State Board of Trustees for a term that ended in 2010 and
currently serves on the governor’s statewide Education Leadership Council, the Grand
Junction Visitors and Convention Bureau and the District 51 Strategic Planning Committee.

Gallegos earned his bachelor’s degree from Western State College and his master’s degree
from the University of Northern Colorado. He completed pre-doctoral work at the University of
Denver.

Gallegos and his wife, Diane, have been married for 38 years and have four children and two
grandchildren. Daughter Erin recently graduated from CU-Boulder.

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