In the Know

UNT Presidents

- Joshua Crittenden Chilton (1890 – 1893)
- John Jackson Crumley (1893 – 1894)
- Menter B. Terrill (1894 – 1901)
- J.S. Kendall (1901 – 1906)
- William Herschel Bruce (1906 – 1923)
- Robert L. Marquis (1923 – 1934)
- Weston Joseph McConnell (1934 – 1951)
- James Carl Matthews (1951 – 1968)
- Philip C. Diebel (2010)
- V. Lane Rawlins (2010 – 2014)
- Neal J. Smatresk (2014 – present)

Neal J. Smatresk became UNT’s 16th president in 2014, marking his second university presidency. Smatresk is helping to steer UNT to national prominence by providing high-quality education, expanding research and innovation, and building strong partnerships with communities and industry. Before joining UNT, Smatresk led the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as president for more than four years and as provost for two years.

For more information on each president’s accomplishments, visit 125.unt.edu/history/unt-presidents.