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**Division of Student Success** 

# All Staff Meeting

#### SPRING 2022

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## News You Can Use



### FY 23 Budget Update and Compensation

- 3% across-the-board increase, applied to all faculty and staff effective April 1.
  - The increase applies to all employees hired prior to October 1, 2021 and have a performance rating of at least Meeting Expectations.



### FY 23 Budget Update and Compensation

- Implementation of new pay grade schedule includes a \$15/hour minimum and reflects the results of the staff compensation study.
  - Regular and temporary staff will be brought up to the new pay grade minimum
  - Adjustments will be made to relieve compression created for people who earned wages between \$15/hour and the new range minimum.

#### Current Salary Table (min.)

	Entry		
Pay Level	Hourly Rate	Annual Salary	
03	11.50	\$23,920	
04	11.95	\$24,847	
05	13.44	\$27,953	
06	15.43	\$32,094	
07	17.91	\$37,271	
08	20.40	\$42,447	
09	23.89	\$49,694	
10	27.37	\$56,942	
11	31.35	\$65,224	
12	36.34	\$75,577	
13	41.31	\$85,930	
14	47.79	\$99,389	
15	54.75	\$113,883	
16	63.21	\$131,483	
17	72.66	\$151,154	
18	83.62	\$156,537	

#### New Salary Table (min.)

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Grade	Hourly Rate	Annual Salary	
1	15.00	31,200	
2	16.05	33,384	
3	17.14	35,646	
4	18.47	38,426	
5	20.32	42,269	
6	22.56	46,919	
7	24.77	51,518	
8	27.99	58,216	
9	31.29	65,090	
10	35.99	74,853	
11	41.75	86,830	
12	49.26	102,459	
13	57.03	118,620	
14	67.29	139,972	
15	80.75	167,967	

#### **Currently Proposed**

### FY 23 Budget Update and Compensation

 The remaining dollars (ca. \$980K I&G for Main Campus) will be dedicated to a merit program based on the Performance Evaluations submitted to HRS.





# **Opportunity Scholarship**

PRESENTED BY: DR. VANDEEN MCKENZIE DOMENICI HALL ROOM 109 4/22/2022



### **Objective**

- Provide financial support to qualified NM Resident
  - Paying tuition & mandatory fees after state aid
  - Course specific fees limit TBD
- Encourage degree/credential attainment
  - Workforce appropriate certificate
  - Associate Degree
  - Bachelors Degree
- Encourage timely degree completion





### **Eligibility Requirement**

#### **Initial Eligibility**

- NM Resident
- Recent graduate or a returning student
- Enrolled:
  - 15 credits recent graduate
  - 6 credits returning student learner
  - May not exceed 18 credits in fall/spring
  - Optional summer enrollment 3-9 credits





### **Eligibility Requirement**

#### **Continuing Eligibility**

- 2.5 GPA can use cum GPA from all NM institutions
- Be continuously enrolled
- Complete the required hours each semester

#### NOTE

- If a student becomes ineligible they have the option to petition for reinstatement
  - Must wait 2 years after eligibility was lost to submit petition





### **Duration**

- No credit hour limit for workforce certificate
  - Can do multiple workforce certificates
- 90 credit hours for Associates Degree
- 160 credit hours for Bachelors Degree





### **More to Come**

- Final rules to be made available for public comment
- Institutions notified of allocation
- Students being awarded







# **QUESTIONS ????**





#### University Records Office

"Our Emerging Workplace: Why the Student Records Office has gone Remote"



#### **Assessment and Evaluation in Student Success**

How should students benefit from participating in our programs and services?

How do we know if we are successful?



#### **Purpose: Assessment and Evaluation**

- Continuous Improvement
- Accountability
  - To students for effectiveness
  - To ourselves that we are fulfilling our commitment to students with integrity and sincere commitment to their education
  - To administration for investment; from state, from NMSU
  - To other stakeholders: alumni, legislators, community, families
- Leadership Development







#### Assessment and Evaluation in Student Success

Making this work Co-Chair, Sarah Edwards Friday, May 20: DSS Assess Annual reporting cycle: July 1 to June 30



# Celebrating Crimson & White

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# The Importance of Collegiate Traditions

#### DR. ANN GOODMAN



#### Why are Traditions Important?

- Traditions represent critical pieces of a culture.
- They help form the structure of our organizations, our families and our society.
- Tradition reinforces values such as freedom, faith, integrity, education, strong work ethic, and the value of service and being selfless





### **Why do Traditions Matter?**



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- Traditions (whether based in religion, culture, or fun) are important.
- Traditions provide a healthy understanding of self which continue to develop as time goes on.
- Traditions help strengthen bonds among an organization or family.
- Traditions can help organization members trust each other.
- Traditions can be a mechanism to:
  - Teach values
  - Build relationships
  - Foster a sense of belonging; and
  - Create positive memories.

# **Collegiate Traditions**

**COLLEGIATE TRADITIONS PLAY A UNIQUE ROLE IN THE CULTURE OF STUDENT LIFE.** 

#### TRADITIONS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO

- ✓ teach students about the history of their institution,
- ✓ provide a means of building community,
- ✓ instill common values that span generations of students, and
- ✓ generate pride and enthusiasm.



# How can tradition help NMSU?

- ✓ Source of identity
- ✓ Help to build community
- ✓ Help students feel that they are a part of something unique and special
- ✓ Connect current students with former students

Tradition is **fundamental to social life** (Bronner, 1998, p. 41; Kuh & Whitt, 1988, p. 5). Connecting individuals not only to generations past, but to present generations as well, traditions have deep roots in social connection.







#### **NSSE 2020 Engagement Indicators**

**Campus Environment** 

**New Mexico State University** 

#### **Campus Environment: First-year students**

Students benefit and are more satisfied in supportive settings that cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Two Engagement Indicators investigate this theme: *Quality of Interactions* and *Supportive Environment*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons		Your first-year students compared with						
	NMSU	NMSU Official Peers		Carnegie Class		1862 Land Grant		
			Effect		Effect		Effect	
Engagement Indicator	Mean	Mean	size	Mean	size	Mean	size	
Quality of Interactions	42.7	43.3	05	42.4	.02	43.4	07	
Supportive Environment	34.6	36.6 ***	16	35.5	07	36.6 ***	16	

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding; \*p < .05, \*\*p < .01, \*\*\*p < .001 (2-tailed).

#### **Score Distributions**







Student Experience in the Research University



#### **TRADITIONS CAN INCLUDE**







PLACES





#### What is your favorite NMSU tradition? Text ANNGOODMAN(15 to GO LO POLLEV.COM 37607 Enter 2 Text in your message ANNGOODMAN715 2 Respond to activity 3

Total Results: 0







Hiram Hadley LCC / NMA&M President 1888-1894



Roger B. Corbett NMSU President 1955 - 1970



Gary Carruthers Governor of NM NMSU President 2013-2018



Lou Henson NMSU Basketball Coach







Sam Steel 1893 NMSU Graduate



Fabián García 1894 NMSU Graduate



Clara Belle Williams 1937 NMSU Graduate

Kevin Johnson `81 CEO Starbucks







#### **Notable Places on Campus**











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#### **NMSU Aggie Remembrance Day**

May 1

#### "A celebration of comradery and life"

Honoring the memory of fellow Aggies who have passed away during the academic school year.

In remembrance of the Aggies we have lost we encourage you to post and share the Aggie Memorial Day seal to your social media



















Commencement every semester.

The NHSU Official Class Ring Genemony is held in Trader's Plaza, located in the area between Dove Hall, the Business Complex, HSS, and Guthrie Hall.

The Ring Ceremony is a free event and an opportunity for graduating seniors and alumni to share their NHSU pride with family and friends!

REGISTER HERE











AGGIE FIGHT SONG Aggies, Oh Aggies, the hills send back the cry, we're here to do or die. Aggies, Oh Aggies, we'll win the game or know the reason why. And when we win the game, we'll buy a keg of booze and drink it to the Aggies till we wobble in our shoes.

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# Mission | Vision | Identity

DR. RENAY SCOTT



### **Mission and Vision**

• **Mission**: <u>Empowering</u> students by <u>engaging</u> them in all aspects of the student experience by <u>guiding</u> their development of selfadvocacy skills.

#### **EMPOWER – ENGAGE – GUIDE**

- Vision: To Become an International Leader in Student Success and Social Mobility
- Values: Leadership; Excellence; Accountability; Diversity & Inclusion; Service
- Principles: Student Centric; Solution Oriented; Future Focused





What we do and how we do it is our mission, values and principles is our **IDENTITY** 

### **Activity is NOT Impact**

#### NMSU's Value Proposition has been: "high quality, affordable education"

- Opportunity Scholarship levels the playing field
- What makes us different??
- If you can now afford to go anywhere in NM why come to NMSU?

#### How do we know we are fulfilling our mission?

- HSI/MSI focus
- Social mobility



Assessment and Evaluation will be important for understanding our impact and effectiveness in fulfilling our mission.

We need to validate our impact by action research to determine if we are accomplishing our mission.

- Collect data based on questions that are important to us
- Collect data only if we are going to use it to inform decisions/actions



### Living the Mission: Starts with Intentionality

Can you give an example of how you are **empowering**, **engaging**, and **guiding** students in your everyday work?

Role. (Samples only)	Empowering	Engaging	Guiding	
Admissions Advisor				
Academic Advisor				(With a partner)
Financial Aid Advisor				THINK SHARE
Conduct Officer				(Yourself) (Whole class)
Insert your role here				Let's see what we can discover



### Empower...

- Definition: To make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights."
- How can you empower students during your interactions with them? (provide one example on the 3 x 5 card)



"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them". ~ Maya Angelou

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### Engage...

- Definition: involve (someone's interest or attention); participate or become involved in.
- How do you help students become involved or participate in their own success/problem solving/decision making/academic planning/financial planning, etc? (Share one example of the 3 x 5 card)



Tell me and I Forget; Teach Me and I May Remember; Involve Me and I Learn ~ Confucius



### Guide ...

- Definition: Show or indicate the way to (someone); direct or have an influence on the course of action of (someone).
- How do you help students see the way forward? (provide one example on the 3 x 5)



Knowledge itself is power ~ Sir Francis Bacon Knowledge is power ~ Thomas Jefferson



### **Searches Underway**

- Director, Aggie Health and Wellness Center
- Director, Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
- 30-day Postings
- Recruit individuals to consider and apply using professional networks.

Search

Committee

Update

- One-page flyers will be sent to SSEM Staff email later.
  - Post on your LinkedIn account or other social media
  - Send to your professional association list-serve if allowed



# Questions and Answers

