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TO: All NMSU employees

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, President

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SUBJECT: G.O. Bond election

Tomorrow is Election Day, and for those of you who have not already voted, there is an opportunity to show your support for higher education by voting for General Obligation Bond C, which would help fund capital improvements for higher education across the state, all without increasing taxes.

If G.O. Bond C is passed, the New Mexico State University system will receive a total \$25.1 million. With these funds, we'll be able to use \$19.2 million to upgrade and replace aging infrastructure in Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Hall. Additionally, NMSU Alamogordo will receive \$1 million, NMSU Carlsbad will receive \$1.6 million, NMSU Grants will receive \$1.3 million and NMSU's Dona Ana Community College will receive \$2 million for infrastructure renewal and expansion.

Also included in this election cycle is Bond Issue B, which includes \$3.5 million in support for academic libraries in New Mexico, including more than \$500,000 for our NMSU libraries. Typically, this bond is very popular around the state and I am confident the voters will once again vote to support this important issue.

I encourage you to go out and vote, in the affirmative, for these issues.