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TO: NMSU Community

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SUBJECT: National Hazing Prevention Week, September 22–26

In recognition of **National Hazing Prevention Week, September 22–26**, New Mexico State University reaffirms its commitment to student well-being, safety, and success. It also establishes that bullying and hazing prevention are the responsibility of the entire campus, and that we are all co-participants in eliminating these practices from our interactions.

Hazing has no place in our Aggie community. We are dedicated to fostering an environment where everyone is respected, supported, and empowered to grow as a leader – and where administrators, faculty and staff join in our anti-hazing and anti-bullying activities and participate in prevention activities and in being part of the solution.

Through initiatives hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Office of Health Promotions, and our Director of Hazing Prevention, we are equipping students with knowledge and skills to recognize, resist, and report hazing behaviors. Our efforts during this week highlight a coordinated, campus-wide approach that includes educational programming, prevention activities, and opportunities for everyone on our campuses to pledge their commitment to hazing-free campuses.

Together, we are shaping a campus culture that rejects hazing and bullying and upholds the dignity of every Aggie.