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TO: NMSU Community

FROM: Mónica Torres, NMSU Interim President 

SUBJECT: New Interim Vice President for Administration & Finance Appointment

I want to provide an update on a leadership change for our Office of Administration and Finance. Chris Kinsley, an experienced administrator with decades of financial leadership in higher education, joins our executive team this week as interim vice president for Administration and Finance.

Kinsley most recently served as chief financial officer and vice president for Finance and Administration at New College of Florida in Sarasota and was previously the assistant vice chancellor for Finance and Facilities for the State University System of Florida's Board of Governors. He holds bachelor's degrees in finance and accounting, and a Master of Science in accounting from Florida State University, and he is an active certified public accountant license holder in Florida.

D'Anne Stuart, who has served as our interim vice president for Administration and Finance since last July, will return to her previous associate vice president role in that office. I want to thank her for her outstanding leadership over the past year in this critical role.

With our NMSU presidential search nearing its conclusion, we'll wait to launch the search for a permanent vice president until our new leader is in place. Until then, please join me in welcoming Chris to our team and to the NMSU community.