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TO: NMSU Carlsbad Faculty and Staff

FROM: Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor 

SUBJECT: Search process for the next president of NMSU Carlsbad

Let me begin by thanking you for the work you do for NMSU Carlsbad. I know that recent changes in our state, across the country, and around the world have radically altered how we conduct business in higher education. I appreciate your commitment and your creativity as you serve our students and communities.

I am writing to you today to let you know that I have decided to postpone the search process for the NMSU Carlsbad president. Just as we began to get organized, our landscape, as I noted above, changed. It seems prudent to allow these significant social and economic disruptions play out just a bit longer before we proceed with a search for the next leader of the Carlsbad campus.

I believe that we can put together an interim administrative team at NMSU Carlsbad that can provide sound leadership in the meantime. I am working with personnel at the college now to make these arrangements and will announce them as soon as I am able to do so.

Once again, thank you.