

DATE: November 17, 2025

TO: NMSU Community

FROM: Valerio C. Ferme, NMSU President 

SUBJECT: Your Strategic Planning Input is Needed

As you may have seen, my leadership team is seeking input on the development of our university's strategic direction from you, the campus community, and stakeholders statewide through two upcoming town hall sessions hosted this week and in December on the Las Cruces campus and via webcast.

First session: Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Yates Auditorium (Room 109, Domenici Hall), nmsu.zoom.us/j/85355429492

Second session: Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Corbett Center Student Union West Ballroom, nmsu.zoom.us/j/83579629122

These town halls will provide an opportunity for you to give direct input and participate in an open conversation about what the university system's priorities and goals should be. I hope you will join us, whether in person or online, to share your ideas and suggestions.

Internal and external participation and feedback during this process is vitally important and will be given sincere consideration as we develop our strategic direction. Our mission is clear, so our strategy needs to be equally clear: to embody and advance creatively our land-grant mission to educate the citizens of New Mexico, and to embed it further into the current educational and professional environment; to produce research, creative works and innovation that advance the well-being of the state; and to provide the public service to our communities that bring our education and innovation to all corners of our vast and richly diverse state.