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DATE: January 20, 2016  
TO: All NMSU employees  
FROM: Garrey Carruthers, Chancellor   
SUBJECT: Welcome to the spring 2016 semester

Welcome to the spring 2016 semester. It's a new year, and a time when it's helpful to review some of our resolutions. New Mexico State University is a caring community transforming lives through discovery, and I'd like to refresh our memory as to how we bring our cause to life.

- We create a caring community by always taking the opportunity to mentor.
- We treat other members of our campus community with respect.
- We expand opportunities for discovery beyond the classroom.
- We have high expectations for our campus community and have pride in our university, our students and ourselves.
- We inhale problems and exhale solutions.

I'm proud of the work done by everyone here at the university. Our applications are up for the coming fall semester, which is a sign the outstanding reputation of NMSU continues to spread. The trick will be to convert those applications into students enrolled.

I love the energy on campus. It's something you can see and feel. I've been around this university a long time, and I don't think I've ever seen so many Aggie T-shirts, hats and jackets as I walk around campus. Thank you all for continuing to be engaged in the enterprise. Have a fantastic semester.