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DATE: December 9, 2013

TO: NMSU Faculty and Staff

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, President

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SUBJECT: NMSU Lobbying Policy for the 2014 Legislative Session

Before and during the 2014 legislative session (January 21 – February 20), several of you may be called upon to review and comment on legislation and/or to testify before the many committees of the legislature. The New Mexico State University, Office of Government Relations (OGR) is tasked with being NMSU's representatives and principal contact with all legislative members, government officials, and their respective staff. In all things legislative, please coordinate any legislative visit, testimony, or other activities through OGR. So that NMSU presents a united front to our legislative partners, it will be helpful that everyone understand our list of priorities so we can all sing from the same sheet of music. The listing of the priorities is on the President's website.

In addition, if you are contacted by the OGR staff regarding the need for a bill analysis, please treat the requests as urgent and assign a priority to completing the analysis and returning it within the time specified. Sometimes the requesting agency gives us only 24 hours to respond. Your best efforts regarding the response time will be much appreciated.

Our OGR tag team of Ricardo Rel and Vicente Vargas can be reached anytime at the numbers/email listed below:

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