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TO: NMSU students and employees

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Message from the Chancellor

For more than 125 years, New Mexico State University has been an incredibly diverse campus, providing education and opportunity for students from all walks of life, representing all races, ethnicities, nationalities and beliefs.

I understand that the past few days since the presidential election have brought an increased level of anxiety for some of our students and employees. I am sensitive to your concerns. We are fortunate to be part of a university community where we value diversity and respect the dignity of everyone on our campus.

Universities are where we learn about a wide array of beliefs. It's by listening to the thoughts and concerns of all parties that we not only learn about our differences, but where we discover what we share in common. It's also through the educational process that we learn more about our neighbors and more about ourselves.

Over the next few weeks, extra kindness toward our fellow students and fellow coworkers can go a long way. NMSU is a caring community, transforming lives through discovery. We are all Aggies.

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