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DATE: January 25, 2022

TO: NMSU students and employees

FROM: Dan E. Arvizu, NMSU Chancellor/President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dan E. Arvizu'.

SUBJECT: Provost search

Today, I am announcing that New Mexico State University will soon launch a national search to find our next Provost and Chief Academic Officer. After reviewing a number of factors, I decided it would be in the best interest of our university to engage a new, full-time designee to serve in that role.

I want to thank Renay Scott for stepping in to serve as our acting Provost over the past several weeks, on top of her other duties as Vice President for Student Success. I appreciate everything she has done to keep us focused on our mission during this time.

NMSU is now working with The Registry, an agency that specializes in interim higher education appointments, to identify an interim Provost who will serve in that role as we launch our national search. We will work with all of our university stakeholders to review those interim provost candidates before making a decision.

I will make sure to keep our university community updated as this process continues. Thanks, and Go Aggies!