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TO: All NMSU employees

FROM: Garrey Carruthers, Chancellor
Debra Hicks, Chair, Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: NMSU is a great university

As the result of a conversation between us, we have determined it's time for the university to move on collegially and collectively. We want to set aside distractions and focus our attention on continuing to move the university forward. We both agree that many positive things are happening at the university as the result of the wonderful efforts of our students, faculty, staff, administration, regents and community. Although Aggies sometimes disagree, we are united by our belief in the transformative power of NMSU.

The interests of NMSU are paramount, and we are committed to working together to ensure we continue these great successes. Our commitment to the university's land-grant mission of teaching, research and outreach has always been strong and we are delighted to continue our efforts to ensure this great university stays on the right trajectory.