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DATE: October 15, 2015
TO: All NMSU employees
FROM: Garrey Carruthers, chancellor of the NMSU system
SUBJECT: Interim President for NMSU Grants

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Today, I am appointing Harry Sheski, the vice president for academic affairs at New Mexico State University Grants, as interim president of the campus, effective Nov. 1.

Felicia Casados, who had served as president of NMSU Grants since 2005, will retire at the end of October. Thanks, Felicia, for your outstanding leadership and service.

Dr. Sheski will be an outstanding leader for NMSU Grants. Having worked at the college for a number of years, he understands the challenges faced by NMSU Grants as well as the opportunities the college has going forward.

He has been the vice president for academic affairs and chief academic officer at NMSU Grants since 2006. In those roles he oversaw faculty, programs and curriculum at the college.

He has a bachelor's in medical technology from the University of Wisconsin. He also holds a master's in secondary education and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of New Mexico. He previously taught health education at the UNM Gallup campus. Before coming to NMSU, he was interim dean at the University of Montana, Missoula. He has also worked at the Zuni Comprehensive Care Center.