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DATE: July 1, 2016  
TO: NMSU Las Cruces Faculty and Staff  
FROM: Garrey Carruthers, Chancellor   
SUBJECT: Descubre Program

As I mentioned yesterday, we've recently announced our Descubre program, which allows students from Mexico who meet NMSU's admission standards to attend our institution for 1.5 times the tuition rate charged to our New Mexico resident students. This program is being implemented after approval by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, as well as our Board of Regents through a resolution passed in March. Unfortunately, one of the numbers in yesterday's memo was misstated. Please find the correct numbers below, along with a chart to help break down the costs.

- This program does not allow students from Mexico to pay less than New Mexico resident students.
- These students will pay one and half times the in-state tuition rate, which means a New Mexico resident undergraduate taking 15 hours at NMSU will pay \$3,364.50 in tuition and fees, while an undergraduate student admitted under the Descubre program will pay \$4,691.25 for the same course load.
- New Mexico resident graduate students will pay \$3,294 for a full 12-hour course load while graduate students from Mexico will pay \$4,657 for the same course load.

**Undergraduate**

	Tuition	Required Fees	Total
Resident Students - 15 + Credits	2,654	711	3,365
Descubre Students - 15 + Credits	3,980	711	4,691

**Graduate**

	Tuition	Required Fees	Total
Resident Students - 12 Credits	2,725	569	3,294
Descubre Students - 12 Credits	4,088	569	4,657

If you have any further questions, please contact my office [president@nmsu.edu](mailto:president@nmsu.edu) or the office of Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard at [provost@nmsu.edu](mailto:provost@nmsu.edu).