

October 10, 2025

NMSU Faculty, Staff, and Students:

As I shared in my Monday communication, I want to provide an update on the provost search. This morning, the Search Committee held their kickoff meeting. I had the opportunity to meet with the Committee and deliver my charge, and our partners from Parker Executive Search provided important guidance to support the process.

I want to express my gratitude to our Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Christopher Brown and Dr. Patricia Sullivan, for their leadership, and to all committee members for dedicating their time and expertise to help lead NMSU forward.

Your voice is essential as we identify our next Provost. To ensure broad input, we will host virtual listening sessions for faculty, staff, and students. These sessions, along with the survey available on the [search website](#), will help shape the provost position profile.

Listening Session Details

Sessions will be held via Zoom and will not be recorded. Zoom links will be posted on the [Provost Search Website](#) prior to each session.

October 15:

Staff: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Students: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Faculty: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

October 17:

Open Session: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

In addition to attending a session, please take a few minutes to complete the survey on the search website. The survey closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17.

Thank you for your engagement and commitment to this important process.

Sincerely,



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President

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