

Jodi Smith Bio

Ms. Jodi Smith is a candidate for Executive Director of Student Resources at the University of New Mexico and has over 20 years of higher education experience in student affairs and alumni relations. Currently, she serves as Executive Director of Affiliate and Auxiliary Operations within the Student Success and Campus Life Division at the newly integrated Commonwealth University within the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. As Executive Director, she provides strategic leadership, oversight, and direction for three separate university affiliated non-profit corporations supporting the University bookstores, affiliated housing, dining and vending contract operations, student union building operations and the allocation and distribution of student fees. Additionally, she served as the Director of Student Activities at Lock Haven University and provided leadership and oversight to the University's student activities and involvement area, community service programs, campus clubs, organizations and Greek life, student union and student recreation center operations, ID office, and the campus affiliated corporation.

Ms. Smith has spent her career building partnership within campus communities, developing and implementing programming initiatives, serving as a supportive leader, and providing strategic oversight of resources and resource allocations. She has successfully led a university student affairs unit through challenging periods of enrollment declines, revenue decreases, staffing reductions, and a university integration.

Ms. Smith is a first-generation college graduate and holds a Bachelor of Science from Lock Haven University and a Master of Science from California University of Pennsylvania. She is excited about the possible opportunity to support the University of New Mexico's Student Affairs Division.