

Message from the VP

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,



Happy New Year! I hope that each of you had a quality break in alignment with the things that bring you joy, rest, happiness, and re-centering. With the start of the spring semester just a few days away, we will quickly be jumping back into full-swing student service and our enduring focus on continuous improvements that support student success. As I continue to observe and participate in the annual flow of events and happenings on UNM’s campus, I am excited about seeing what our spring semester has in store. In that spirit, I want to share a mantra that I often share with students; it’s never too late to make a change and it’s never too late to start

something new. I hope as you work with students this semester that we can encourage them to continue growing into their best selves, that we help them overcome the mental barriers to joining an organization in spring, that we help prepare them to embrace healthier and more productive habits, and that we endeavor to reach students we have yet to make a connection with. The upcoming Welcome Back Days are an opportune moment to explore these prospects for us and our students! Between now and our next Division of Student Affairs All Staff Gathering (Scheduled for one month away on February 10<sup>th</sup>), I hope to see you around campus and continue to support your important work. Thank you for all you do.

With appreciation,  
Eric

Welcome Back Days

 <p><b>WELCOME BACK DAYS</b> SPRING 2023</p>	
<p><b>WEDS, JAN 18</b></p> <p><b>Departmental &amp; Greek Life Information Booths</b></p> <p>Stop by to get some great information from campus departments and UNM fraternities &amp; sororities. Learn about their services, programs and the ways they can help make your UNM experience that much better!</p>	<p><b>WEDS, JAN 25</b></p> <p><b>Student Organization Information Booths</b></p> <p>UNM has over 350 Student Organizations! Groups will be on hand to provide information about opportunities to join. Improve you UNM experience, leadership skills, have fun and start building your resume! <b>GET INVOLVED!</b></p>
<p>EACH DAY RUNS 11:30a-1p in SUB Atrium FREE Pepsi products from 11:30a till gone!</p>	

The Student Activities Center is hosting Spring 2023 Welcome Back Days. The spring version of this event is hosted in the Student Union Building and will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 18 which is UNM department and Greek organizations day; and Wednesday, Jan. 25, which is student organizations day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To sign up for a table space please use the this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/QFVXym2qCC>. This link is also hosted on our website [sac.unm.edu](http://sac.unm.edu)

## Art & Science of Data Event



On Wednesday, February 15th, 2023, the Office of Assessment/APR and the Office of Institutional Analytics will co-host a virtual, daylong event to empower participants with training and information on how to leverage data resources to understand their organizations and tell their stories more effectively. Registration is open through February 10th, 2023 [HERE](#). While details for the 2023 event are still in the planning stages, please see the 2022 conference program [here](#) (session abstracts included). Recordings from previous years' sessions are available below as well! Please contact [assess@unm.edu](mailto:assess@unm.edu) or [oa@unm.edu](mailto:oa@unm.edu) with any questions!

## Campus Climate Survey for UNM Staff



The Division for Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is asking for your help in creating a climate that fosters diversity and success at the University of New Mexico! DEI and Academic Affairs are looking to enhance the sense of belonging for staff across UNM campuses. You can support this effort by taking an online climate survey that asks about: attitudes, behaviors, and standards of faculty, staff, administrators and students, respect for individual needs, abilities, and potential across units, allocation of research assets and the community wealth of the peoples of New Mexico and beyond, and the valuing of diverse

voices at UNM.

Take the Campus Climate Survey for UNM Staff [here](#)

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