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## Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

As we kick off Pride Month, I want to express my gratitude and support for our partners at the <u>LGBTQ+ Resource Center</u> and the work they have done to ensure a <u>full month of celebration</u>, <u>recognition</u>, <u>and advocacy</u>. Pride Month holds immense significance in postsecondary education as it celebrates the progress and resilience of the LGBTQ+ community while

promoting equity and inclusion, principles that continue to guide our work of creating and sustaining a campus environment of academic, social, physical, and emotional thriving for all students and their intersecting identities. I hope you will join me in celebrating and continuing to learn during this important month.

(pictured: NASPA NM Conference, May 25, 26)

As summer moves forward, July 1<sup>st</sup> is circled on my calendar as the start date for several new and continuing leadership positions in the Division of Student Affairs. I am so excited to get started with this team and begin the next stage of our divisional development with the benefit of their vision, capacity, and professional expertise. While it will not be a quiet summer for our group, I hope you are finding moments of respite. It seems the weeks are already quickly ticking by with orientation in full swing and opening seemingly just over the horizon. At the top of that hill will be my one-year mark at UNM. I continue to feel gratitude for all of your work, welcome, and advocacy and look forward to what we will accomplish together for our students in the coming year. Thank you for everything you do.

With appreciation,

Eric

McIver Named Executive Director for Student Health and Counseling



Dr. Eric Scott, vice president for student affairs, with support from university leadership, has appointed Dr. Stephanie McIver as the Executive Director for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) at UNM. McIver, who is currently serving in this role on an interim basis and previously served as the director for SHAC Counseling Services officially begins permanent appointment on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Under the supervision of the Vice President for Student Affairs and with support from the newly forming SHAC oversight committee,

McIver will lead an integrated, multidisciplinary team of mental health, medical professionals, and support staff in overseeing and administering the delivery of campus-based community health services.

"Dr. McIver's contributions to SHAC have already been felt with her stewardship of the 'acute plan' for mental health resources to help alleviate access barriers to students seeking support for their mental wellbeing through increased culturally responsive staffing," says Scott. "She has also been leading a strategic planning process and was instrumental in hiring staff to fill key vacancies that are improving efficiency and effectiveness across SHAC services."

## Agoyo Named Executive Director for Student Support



After a competitive nationwide search, Pam Agoyo (Cochiti, Kewa, Ohkay Owingeh) has been appointed as the new Executive Director for Student Support in the Division of Student Affairs. Agoyo has been with The University of New Mexico in various capacities for over 25 years. She begins her executive director role on July 1.

Agoyo holds an Executive M.B.A, M.A. in Organizational Learning and Institutional Technology, and a B.A. in both Psychology and Sociology from The University of New Mexico.

She most recently served as the director of American Indian Student Services, Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs, and interim Co-Director for the Office of Advising Strategies at UNM.

In her new role, she will serve as a key divisional leader, working directly with the Vice President for Student Affairs and collaboratively with the University's strategic vision and mission to develop and sustain high-quality student-oriented services addressing the programmatic, financial, operational, and physical infrastructure needs of each department in alignment with campus partners and the needs of the university community.

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Celebrate Juneteenth with UNM Black Alumni



The Black Alumni chapter is gifting free tickets to the Isotopes Juneteenth game on June 10! Wear a black or red UNM shirt to rep the home team. Tickets are first come first serve, so rsvp ASAP. To reserve your seat email <a href="mailto:britneychoy@unm.edu">britneychoy@unm.edu</a>

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