



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

I hope you are doing well today already halfway through our short week. As I reflect on the plethora of welcome back events we've had, I am reminded of the deep sense of purpose our work with students brings to me and I could not be more proud to be doing it alongside you. I have learned much about your evolving work and am excited about the opportunities I have had to share it around campus. In the spirit of strengthening our connections, in place of the regularly occurring Connect publication this week, I'd like to encourage everyone to take the time you would normally dedicate to reading it and instead 'connect' with a colleague, office, or service on campus you don't normally see in the regular course of your work. There are so many new staff and initiatives helping our campus thrive right now and our knowledge of each other will only make us stronger. If you are comfortable, share back with ovpsa@unm.edu who or what your new connection was and we will highlight them in a future Connect publication!

With appreciation and gratitude,

Eric Scott