

Dennis-Ray Armijo, MPA

Dennis-Ray Armijo is the current Associate Director of the UNM Student Union Building. He has worked for the SUB since 2008. He has 6 years of professional staff experience and prior experience as a student employee. In his current role, Dennis-Ray oversees the daily operations of the facility. He also has experience in budget development and financial administration. He interacts on a daily basis with various departments both external and internal to UNM. His attention to detail ensures the facility is always at its best for the students, staff, faculty and visitors to the campus.

He is passionate and driven and always looking for ways to advance the SUB to be an inclusive and comfortable space for all. He was responsible for the installment of UNM's Land Acknowledgement outside the SUB's ballrooms, so that all that enter would see the statement. He was instrumental in rewriting the training and policies for SUB staff. With his many years of customer service experience, Dennis-Ray has raised the bar of customer service for the SUB staff. He works collaboratively with various UNM departments to bring training to the SUB staff to help aide in professional development and job knowledge training.

Dennis-Ray was born and raised in New Mexico and grew up in the small town of Belen. Spending much of his childhood with his grandparents, Dennis-Ray contributes his work ethic and morals to his upbringing. He was taught to work hard for what you want and do it honestly. Coming from a low-income household as a first generation student, Dennis-Ray is a two time Lobo. He has a BA in International Studies and a Master's in Public Administration.

In his time off he relishes his time spent outdoors. Whether it be gardening, fishing or other outdoor activities he is always with his wife and four children.