WHO WE ARE
African American Student Services is committed to recognizing the differences within the African American culture, appreciating other cultures, and promoting programs within the university and the surrounding community that provide a cross-cultural perspective. Our office was originally created in the late 1960’s as a result of student activism on our campus. Since then, we have strived to support the personal, academic, educational, and social development of students. African American Student Services is not a duplicate of other services on the campus, but rather it concentrates on the special concerns that arise from the experience of being an African American on a predominantly white campus. All students, regardless of ethnicity, are encouraged to participate in our cultural and academic programming.

AASS MISSION
The mission of African American Student Services (AASS) at UNM is to provide culturally relevant programs designed to assist primarily Black Students in making a confident transition into the University of New Mexico.

PROGRAMS, SERVICES & INITIATIVES
African American Student Day/Targeted Recruitment trips, Summer Scholars Academy Bridge Program, Black Minds Matter: FYEX 1110 Course, Welcome Back BBQ, BOSS, Black Cultural Conference, ZEAL, Black History Month Programming, Cultural Workshops (in person and virtual), Black Graduation and Awards Ceremony.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US.

NAME  AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES
EMAIL  afro@unm.edu
PHONE  505.277.5645
URL  afro.unm.edu