

Dr. Eric W. Scott

Dr. Eric Scott serves as Vice President for Student Affairs at The University of New Mexico. Prior to his current role, Dr. Scott held leadership positions at Boise State University and the University of Alaska Southeast. He has spent his career in service to students at several institutions across the country prioritizing the infusion of equity-minded and research-informed practices to support student success, with emphasis on practices that improve both outcomes and lived experiences for students with historically minoritized identities. Dr. Scott holds a doctorate in education from Oregon State University with research focused on how intersections between race, gender, and rurality with a focus on Alaska Native students, manifest in postsecondary outcomes for students from remote-rural Alaska. Dr. Scott also holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Education from the University of South Carolina. As a proud first-generation college graduate and strong believer in the community mission of public postsecondary education and believes that together we can build a stronger and more just society.