



**UNM Staff Council Resolution 2020 #1**

**Name: Support for UNM Legislative Priorities**

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1. Whereas, the charge of UNM's Staff Council is to advocate on behalf of staff; and
2. Whereas, it is our responsibility to educate our colleagues and voice support for policies that will improve our work and our lives; and
3. Whereas, the University has chosen to outline specific legislative priorities that have garnered support from many of the groups that share in governance of our institution;
4. Therefore, be it resolved that the UNM Staff Council supports the 2020 UNM Legislative Priorities, specifically;
  - Emphatic endorsement for revisions to the compensation formula, specifically changes that ensure future compensation updates will include all staff and faculty paid with tuition and fees; and
  - Support for the unified request from of all of the state's three higher education associations for an additional 5% compensation based on the new calculation. This request specifically will reward the hard work and dedication of our staff and faculty; and
  - Support for UNM's request for an 8% increase in funding and the continued use of performance based metrics to ensure ongoing improvement in higher education; and
  - Support for all the University's Research and Public Service Projects and General Obligation Bond requests.
5. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the UNM Board of Regents; President Garnett Stokes; Executive VP & Chancellor for Health Sciences Paul Roth; Provost James Holloway; Senior VP for Finance & Administration Teresa Constantinidis; VP Human Resources Dorothy Anderson; Chief Government Relations Officer Barbara Damron; Government Relations Manager Matt Munoz; Interim-Dean of the College of Fine Arts Regina Carlow; Dean of the College of Nursing Christine Kasper; and UNM Athletic Director Eddie Nunez