



UNM Staff Council 2019 Resolution #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; and
4. Therefore, be it resolved that the UNM Staff Council supports the UNM Legislative priorities, specifically;

Emphatically endorsing increases in compensation that reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff; and explicit support for the idea that if a compensation increase is granted, it should benefit all who pay into the ERB; and

Discouraging changes to the Cost of Living Adjustment formula and any increase in employee contributions to the ERB; and

Unequivocal support for all the University's Research and Public Service Projects; and

Staff Council also uniformly supports UNM's request for an 8% increase in funding.

5. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the UNM Board of Regents; President Garnet Stokes; Executive VP & Chancellor for Health Sciences Paul Roth; Interim Provost Rich Wood; Senior VP for Finance & Administration Craig White; VP Human Resources Dorothy Anderson; Director Government & Community Relations Connie Beimer; Government Relations Manager Matt Munoz.