

DATE: February 19, 2010

TO: Administrative Council Members

FROM: Barbara Couture, President

RE: Faculty/Staff Open Forum

As promised during my Convocation address, I have scheduled an open forum for faculty and staff from **3:00-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2** in the Corbett Center Auditorium. Please invite your faculty and staff to join us for this conversation which is an opportunity to talk directly with me about their concerns, hopes and dreams.

While there is still uncertainty about our budget, I am encouraged by many new and hopeful developments on our campus. I want to share that information with our faculty and staff and to hear directly from them their assessment of where we are and where we they feel we need to go in the future.

This open forum is the first of several conversations that we will schedule during the next few months. In April, I plan to meet with our students on the Las Cruces campus and then start traveling around the state to meet with our many colleagues.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you on March 2.