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FROM: Barbara Couture, President

RE: Tuition 2010-2011

DATE: April 1, 2010

On April 1, the New Mexico State University Board of Regents approved a tuition increase for the next academic year of 8 percent for resident undergraduate students, as well as other budget guidelines for FY 2010-2011. Full-time, non-resident undergraduate students will increase 10.1 percent. Full-time, resident graduate students will increase 8.3 percent and 10 percent for non-residents. The tuition increase for NMSU-Las Cruces will allow us to maintain academic quality, and reduce by about half the overall impact of the 9.8% reduction to our Instructional and General Budget. At the same time, we are faced with a significant remaining reduction.

I invite all faculty and staff to attend an informational forum on the budget from 1:30-3 p.m. Monday, April 5, in the Corbett Center Auditorium where we will discuss what these guidelines mean for the budgetary process specific to the Las Cruces Instruction and General Budget.

Other items to be discussed include an overview of the budget adjustment process and how the state budget cuts impact NMSU. We also will try to address some of the frequently asked questions about the budget.

A Web site also has been developed to provide a "portal" for information on a range of budget-related issues that particularly affect the Las Cruces campus.

It is critical that we remain mindful of our key obligations to our students, our mission, and the expectations of the communities we serve as we analyze our budget options. I welcome your thoughts on ways our university might best meet its obligations while managing a budget cut.

For more information, visit <http://budgetupdate.nmsu.edu>.