

Living the Vision Goals and Objectives

- 1. To be nationally and internationally recognized for its academic programs at all levels (two-year, undergraduate and graduate).**

Performance Standard: NMSU will be in the top quartile among peer institutions for each measure

New Mexico State University's objectives are to:

- Attract increasing numbers of well-qualified students at all academic levels
- Enroll a competitive proportion of students from New Mexico two-year institutions
- Enroll a competitive proportion of degree-seeking international and out-of-state students
- Enroll a competitive proportion of degree-seeking graduate students
- Increase access to academic degree programs through distance education modalities at all levels
- Increase retention and graduation rates

- 2. To have high quality, diverse faculty, staff and student body.**

Performance Standard: NMSU will be in the top quartile among peer institutions for each measure

New Mexico State University's objectives are to:

- Increase diversity among students, staff and faculty
- Attract and tenure faculty with terminal degrees similar to peer institutions
- Develop and maintain a comprehensive compensation package competitive with peer institutions
- Provide faculty in adequate numbers to assure quality teaching and academic support for students at all academic levels

3. To be nationally and internationally recognized in research and creative activity.

Performance Standard: NMSU will be in the top quartile among peer institutions for each measure

New Mexico State University's objectives are to:

- Obtain increasing levels of external funding for research to achieve parity with peer institutions
- Increase discipline specific creative activities to achieve parity with peer institutions

Performance Standard: NMSU will have at least five research clusters

- Develop and support nationally and internationally recognized interdisciplinary areas of excellence

4. To serve as an engine for economic, social, educational and community development in New Mexico.

Performance Standard: NMSU will be in the top quartile among peer institutions for each measure

New Mexico State University's objectives are to:

- Increase technology transferred from university research and creative activity to New Mexico businesses
- Increase extension, outreach and related efforts to facilitate economic, social, educational and community development

5. To be an excellent steward of all resources dedicated to achieving the vision of the University.

Performance Standard: NMSU will be in the top quartile among peer institutions for each measure

New Mexico State University's objectives are to:

- Increase percentage of alumni donors to achieve parity with peer institutions
- Allocate resources for instruction, research, service and administration similar to peer institutions
- Attract endowed funds to achieve parity with peer institutions
- Allocate resources to reflect increases and decreases in enrollment, formula funding and student credit hours generated
- Consistently meet or exceed all state fiscal watch financial ratios