



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS
REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2026, at 1:30 PM**

Educational Services Building, Regents Room
1780 East University Avenue, Las Cruces, NM
LIVESTREAMED AT <https://regents.nmsu.edu/regent-meetings/>

Regents of New Mexico State University

Chair Ammu Devasthali, Vice Chair Deborah Romero, Secretary/Treasurer Christopher T. Saucedo, Marisol Olivas, Ricardo Gonzales

Non-Voting Advisory Members - ASNMSU President Wyatt Ziehe, Faculty Senate Chair Vimal Chaitanya, Ph.D., Employee Council Chair Sonia A. White

University Officials - President Valerio Ferme, Ph.D., Interim Provost Lakshmi Reddi, Ph.D., Vice President for Administration and Finance Allen Bottorff, P.E., Ph.D., General Counsel Lisa Henderson, J.D.

AGENDA

A. **Call to Order**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Introduction of the Media and Elected Officials**, *Chief of Staff Justin Bannister*
2. **Introductions**
3. **Confirmation of Quorum**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
4. **Approval of the Agenda**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

B. **Approval of Minutes**

1. **Regular Meeting on March 9, 2026**

C. **Regent Committee Reports**

1. **Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee Report**, *Regent Deborah Romero*

D. **Advisory Member Reports**

1. **Associated Students of NMSU Report**, *President Wyatt Ziehe*
2. **NMSU Faculty Senate Report**, *Chair Vimal Chaitanya*
3. **NMSU Employee Council Report**, *Chair Sonia A. White*

E. **Public Comment**, *Associate Vice President Abby Butler*

F. **Consent Items**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

1. **Atkinson Music Building Roof C Replacement**, *Interim Associate Vice President Scott Eschenbrenner*
2. **Genesis A Renovations and Pilot Lab Expansion**, *Interim Associate Vice President Scott Eschenbrenner*

G. **Action Items**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

1. **NMSU Alamogordo Books4Less \$4 Per Credit Hour Increase**,
NMSU Alamogordo Campus Executive/Academic Officer Mark Cal
2. **Dining Rates Increase of 3.7% to Premium and Voluntary Student Meal Plans**
Auxiliary Services Assistant Vice President Jacob Nevarez
3. **Tuition & Mandatory Fees for All Campuses**,
Chief Budget Officer Kim Rumford

H. **Informational Items**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

1. **None.**

I. **NMSU System Report**, *President Valerio Ferme*

J. **Announcements and Comments**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

1. **Good News for NMSU!**

K. **Adjournment**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*