



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS
REGULAR MEETING
April 28, 2026, at 2:00 PM**

Educational Services Building, Regents Room
1780 East University Avenue, Las Cruces, NM
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Regents of New Mexico State University

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

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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

- I. **Call to Order**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
 - A. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - B. **Introduction of the Media and Elected Officials**, *Chief of Staff Justin Bannister*
 - C. **Introductions**
 - D. **Confirmation of Quorum**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
 - E. **Approval of the Agenda**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **Regular Meeting on April 1, 2026**
- III. **Awards and Recognitions**
 - A. **Proclamation Recognizing the NMSU Trap and Skeet Team Collegiate Nationals Performance**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
 - B. **Proclamation Recognizing the Service of Lakshmi Reddi**, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*
- IV. **Regent Committee Reports**
 - A. **Real Estate Committee Report**, *Regent Ammu Devasthali*
 - B. **Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee Report**, *Regent Deborah Romero*

- V. **Consent Agenda Items, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali**
 - A. **Appointment of Dr. Joe Bull to the position of Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President William Dial**
 - B. **El Paso Electric Easement – Aggie Uptown – White Sands Federal Credit Union, Interim Associate Vice President Scott Eschenbrenner**
 - C. **El Paso Electric Easement – Aggie Uptown – Blake’s Lotaburger, Interim Associate Vice President Scott Eschenbrenner**
- VI. **Action Items, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali**
 - A. **Budget Adjustments Request: All Campuses Fiscal Year 25-26, Chief Budget Officer Kim Rumford**
 - B. **NM Higher Education Department Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget Submission, Chief Budget Officer Kim Rumford**
- VII. **Informational Items, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali**
 - A. **None.**
- VIII. **NMSU System Report, President Valerio Ferme**
- IX. **Announcements and Comments, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali**
 - 1. **Good News for NMSU!**
- X. **Adjournment, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali**