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DATE: March 16, 2023

TO: NMSU Community

FROM: Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor

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SUBJECT: Rodey Report Findings

Late last year, New Mexico State University announced it had selected the Rodey Law Firm to lead an external, third-party investigation into the events surrounding the shooting that occurred in Albuquerque on Nov. 19 on the University of New Mexico campus. The review of those events, which involved members of the men's basketball program, is now complete and an executive summary of that report is included with this message.

We're sharing this information with our campus community to show our commitment to transparency and to begin working together to implement the recommendations in the report. We said from the beginning, if this review highlights opportunities for improvement, we will pursue those. While the report did not identify any failure by the university to meet its legal obligations, we now know we have areas that can be strengthened. We will soon announce a task force that will work closely with the administration and the Board of Regents to address these recommendations.

At NMSU, we strive to create an environment where our students, faculty, staff, and community feel welcome and safe. We are the state's land-grant institution, and our dedicated and talented employees continue to devote themselves to our mission of education, research and creativity, and extension and outreach. We appreciate each of your efforts as we move forward together.

Attachment: Memo – NM State Investigation