The NMSU College of Business is proud of the depth and breadth of initiatives and programs at NMSU that make multi-dimensional diversity an integral part of who we are.

- The Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus recently hosted its First Leadership Summit on campus. The theme of the Summit was “Conexiones y Lecciones: Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders.” (March 15, 2010.)
- In 2004, NMSU established the President’s Commission on the Status of Women. The primary charge of the Commission is advocate for a campus community that is inclusive, diverse and equitable.
- In 2005, NMSU established the President’s Council on Native American Relations. Native American leaders from different nations and pueblos in the state who previously attended NMSU serve on the Council and advise NMSU on policies and practices that enhance the educational experiences of its Native American students.
- The NMSU Teaching Academy sponsored eight workshops and events over the last three years that provide guidance and instruction to faculty concerning diversity in education. These events have included topics such as the Native American student experience and faculty hiring, and have included internationally renowned speakers such as Jane Elliot (“Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes”) and Craig Nelson.
- The University and the Associated Students of NMSU (ASNMSU) host an annual International Festival where NMSU students representing more than 10 countries offer students and the community a multicultural encounter. For 2010, participating students and clubs represented India, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Iran, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Turkey, the Philippines, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Brazil, Africa and the Muslim Student Association. The festival includes displays of music, dances, games, art and traditional clothing from each participant’s native country or culture.
- The annual Rio Grande Pow Wow has been held at the NMSU campus since 2006. The Pow Wow is a social gathering of Native Americans to celebrate their heritage and partake in a festive and spiritual expression of dance and song. The NMSU community and members of the public are invited to attend most events which including lectures by respected Native American leaders. The Pow Wow is sponsored by INCA (Indigenous Nations for Community Action), NMSU’s Native American Programs, the Manso Tiwa tribe from the Guadalupe Pueblo of Las Cruces, the New Mexico Humanities Council and the City of Las Cruces.
- In March 2010, the 45th annual American Indian Week was held at New Mexico State University. Activities include the Parade of Nations, where members of the NMSU chapters of the United Native Americans Organization, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and the Native American Business Student Association walk down the International Mall, cultural events such as the Miss Native American NMSU Pageant, traditional Native American dancing performances and drum making and kachina doll carving demonstrations, and an International Indian Taco Social featuring students making fry bread and other Native American traditional foods. American Indian Week is sponsored by the Associated Students of NMSU and the NMSU American Indian Program and is open to the public.
The University holds a “GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning) Awareness week” in the spring with events sponsored by the Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center, Stonewall QSA and ASNMSU. Events include A GLBTQ parent panel, “Stop the Hate Training” and a relevant movie showing (in 2010 “Milk”).

NMSU’s Hispanic Serving Institution Working Group sponsors LEAD (Latino Education & Advocacy Day) to promote a national/local dialogue about the current state of education for Latino/Hispanic students. In 2010, this event included: panels by education experts and scholars addressing historical/contemporary issues facing Latinos in the education realm, an address by Juan Sepulveda-Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, and a presentation on "the NMSU picture" including statistics, testimony and audience participation.

The NMSU Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center held its Inaugural Lavender Graduation Dinner May, 2010.

New Mexico State University (together with Dona Ana Community College) has been recognized by the Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine (May 3, 2010) in several categories regarding Hispanic students and faculty.