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Transition of Dr. Michael Doyle and Dr. Van Romero

As we prepare for the upcoming VPR and VPAF campus interviews, I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to Dr. Van Romero and Dr. Michael Doyle for their tremendous service to our campus. Both Van and Mike have decided to return to their respective academic departments. Many of you are already familiar with their significant contributions to our faculty, staff, and students, along with the numerous research initiatives they have led. Therefore, I won't inundate you with a long list of their achievements.

Effective Spring 2025, Dr. Doyle will be joining the Biology Department as a tenured full professor in Spring 2025. Mike's groundbreaking work in Spatial Biology is something we are all incredibly proud of, and I look forward to seeing how his pioneering spirit continues to flourish in this new chapter.

Likewise, Dr. Romero will return to his faculty position as a tenured full professor in the Physics Department. In addition, I have asked Dr. Romero to serve as a Senior Fellow to the Office of the President. I'm grateful that he has accepted this additional role, and I look forward to collaborating with him, as will the rest of my cabinet.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to both Mike and Van for shaping a scholarly vision for our community, helping to implement it, and advancing the mission of New Mexico Tech. We are fortunate to continue benefiting from their expertise and dedication.

Regards,
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