

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UNM Anderson School of Management

## Application/Admissions agreement with Northern New Mexico College

**BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:** The UNM Anderson School of Management (ASM) has developed an opportunity to partner with select regionally accredited institutions to provide opportunities to pursue graduate business education at the University of New Mexico. The Anderson School of Management offers pre-experience graduate business programs in Project Management (MSPM), Cybersecurity and Business Analytics (MSCBA), and Business Administration (MBA). These opportunities are provided to select institutions with additional application and enrollment benefits outlined below. As such, this MOU outlines the development of an agreement between the Anderson School of Management and Northern New Mexico College (heretofore referred to as "academic partner").

ACADEMIC PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES: By accepting the program agreement, the academic partner agrees to provide the following:

• Provide UNM Anderson School of Management the opportunity to present information sessions about ASM programs to Northern New Mexico College Students once a semester prior to ASM application deadlines.

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• Distribute information about ASM programs and events to Northern New Mexico College students via email twice a semester to promote information sessions and upcoming application deadlines. ASM will provide Northern New Mexico College with planned email communication flow at least a week prior to requested email distribution to students.

## ASM/UNM RESPONSIBILITIES: ASM agrees to provide the following:

- Fast-track application for all NNM College students and staff who have successfully earned a bachelor's degree in Project Management. NNM College students and staff will be able to access a unique application allowing them to apply directly to the UNM ASM program and provide unofficial transcripts for a provisional admission decision.
- NNMC students who have successfully completed Introduction to Project Management at NNMC will be able to substitute Introduction to Project Management in the MSPM, MSCBA, or MBA program at UNM with a different technical course approved by their UNM advisor in their UNM graduate program (3 credit hour equivalent).
- Application fee waivers for all NNM College applicants. NNM College applicants will be able to use the unique application and waive all application fees associated with applying to ASM graduate programs.
- EMBA tuition discount for NNM college staff. NNM College staff who apply and are admitted to the Anderson Executive MBA program will be automatically granted a 5% tuition discount.



ELIGIBILITY & EXPIRATION: ASM and the academic partner shall together work in good faith to meet the requirements outlined above. If best efforts do not result in good progress against milestones, this agreement may be suspended, renegotiated, or withdrawn for investment in programs that are better positioned to move forward.

Entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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