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Salud email update – June 29, 2016

Good afternoon.

I'm writing today in regards to my proposal to transition current @salud email addresses to a common @unm address. I want to begin by thanking everyone who has taken to the time to weigh in on this issue and share their opinions. In the past week, I have held several meetings with faculty leadership to discuss this issue and determine the most appropriate path forward.

After carefully considering these concerns, it has become apparent to me that an effort meant to unify our campus has instead had the opposite effect, growing into something that risks moving us further apart. As a faculty member myself, I appreciate how important one's identify is within our profession, and the role that an email address can play in that identity.

As such, I have decided not to move forward with the transition at this time. However, I am requesting that we use the @unm domain for all new faculty, staff, and students when they first join the University.

I hope that this move illustrates my willingness to be understanding of and responsive to campus concerns. I truly believe that our university is at its best when united and working together to fulfill our mission, and look forward to working together to move UNM forward as one University.

President Robert G. Frank

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