

Accreditation: Criterion 2

Preparing for the Future: *The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.*

For more than a decade, NMSU has been firmly committed to regularly evaluating its programs, policies and practices with the goal of **continuous quality improvement**.

NMSU is **responding to challenges** associated with a rapidly changing external environment as well as institution-specific challenges in the areas of resources, technology and enrollment trends.

NMSU's recently adopted **strategic planning process** is collaborative and transparent. The process uses both the data and the planning documentation created at the department, college and campus levels as input to the strategic planning committees.

Resource allocations are based on performance-driven outputs and qualitative consideration of the university's strategic planning priorities. University, college and department budget committees have significant input into the allocation and reallocation of institutional resources.

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