

## ACRONYM GLOSSARY

AAP: Affirmative Action Plan  
AASCU: American Association of State Colleges & Universities  
AFSCME: American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees  
ASWMNU: Associated Students of WNMU (student government)  
BOR: WNMU Board of Regents  
CAAP: College Assessment of Academic Progress (test)  
CASE: Council for the Advancement & Support of Education  
CATs: Classroom Assessment Techniques  
C & I: Curriculum & Instruction Committee  
CHECS: New Mexico Council for Higher Education Computing/Communication Service  
CMS: Content Management System (Contribute)  
COMPASS: Computer Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System  
CUP: Council of University Presidents  
DWAT: Displaced Workers' Assistance Team  
FoE: Foundations of Excellence®  
EADA: Equity in Athletic Disclosure Act  
EDC: Economic Development Course; aka New Mexico Economic Development Course  
ENMU: Eastern New Mexico University  
GED: General Education Development  
HED: New Mexico Higher Education Department  
IAC: Institutional Advancement Committee  
IT: Information Technology  
ITV: Interactive video teleconferencing  
LMS: Learning management system (Blackboard-Vista)  
MBO: management by objectives  
ME: Mustang Express (WNMU web portal)  
MOT: Master of Occupational Therapy  
MSW: Master of Social Work  
NACUBO: National Association of College & University Business Officers  
NACADA: National Academic Advising Association  
NCATE: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
NCCER: National Center for Construction Education and Research  
NMEDC: New Mexico EDC: Economic Development Course; aka Economic Development Course  
NL: Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey  
NMHEAR: New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention  
NMHU: New Mexico Highlands University  
NMSU: New Mexico State University  
NMT: New Mexico Tech (New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology)  
NSSE: National Survey of Student Engagement  
OPG: Online Policy Group  
OSSC: Online Student Support Committee  
P/VPAA: Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
RA: Resident Assistant

SCH: Student Credit Hour  
SEAT: Senior Executive Administrative Team  
SIFE: Students in Free Enterprise  
SOE: School of Education  
SOTL: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (AQIP Action Project Team)  
SP: Systems Portfolio  
SPP: Strategic Planning Process  
SSS: Student Success Seminar  
TEARS: Teacher Education Accountability Reporting System  
TorC: Truth or Consequences (community in WNMU's service region)  
UNM: University of New Mexico  
VPBA: Vice President for Business Affairs  
VPIA: Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
VPs: Vice Presidents' Council  
VPSA: Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Enrollment Management  
VSA: The Voluntary System of Accountability  
WILL: Western Institute for Lifelong Learning  
WIN: Western Improvement Network  
WNMU: Western New Mexico University  
WOW: Western Online Writing