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**REGENTS APPROVE RFP FOR
PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION CONSULTATION**

Silver City, NM – The Western New Mexico University Board of Regents met on July 21, 2010 to approve a Request For Proposal (RFP) for consultation services.

The Board unanimously voted for the RFP, which was issued on Monday, July 26 to potential offerors.

The selection of a consultation firm for the presidential transition process is expected in August. The firm's services will include professional advice, training and assistance in the areas of search activities and screening of candidates.

Board of Regent members expect to hire a new president by the end of Dr. John Counts' term in June of 2011.

Counts has been president of WNMU since 1993.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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