



Office of Government Relations
FY25 Legislative Priorities
December 1, 2023

1. Residence Hall Deferred Maintenance
 - a. \$4 million to update NMHU residential facilities
 - i. Arrott House
 - ii. Gregg House
2. Legislative Leadership Fellowship Meadows to Mountains Outdoor Recreation Facility Capital Outlay Request
 - a. \$3 million to renovate the Highlands Natatorium into a new home for an indoor/outdoor recreation center, facilitating recreation/intramurals, club sports, and outdoor recreation for students, faculty, staff, and the community.
3. Environmental Health & Safety Department
 - a. \$42k for AEDs
4. NMHU Campus Police & Security
 - a. \$250k request
 - b. Will supply vehicles and related public safety equipment

Junior Bill Requests

The following are our priority Junior Bill requests. Please note: There has not been a definitive decision as to whether there will be a Junior bill this year. As such, there hasn't been a deadline established for these requests.

1. The NMHU Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA)
 - a. \$105,000/yr. for 2 years
 - b. Seeking funding via Junior Bill
2. Annual New Mexico National Reforestation Conference
 - a. \$75,500/yr. for 3 years
 - b. Seeking funding via Junior Bill
3. Women's Intercollegiate Wrestling
 - a. \$267,000 first year
 - b. \$242,000 each year after
 - c. Seeking funding via Junior Bill