

Associate Vice President for Research Administration

I am pleased to announce that Carlos Rey Romero has accepted the position of Interim Associate Vice President for Research Administration (AVP/RA). Prior to joining UNM three years ago, Carlos worked for the New Mexico Finance Authority. He has also been a Visiting Professor of Economics at the Armand Hammer World College of the American West, Lecturer at Luna Community College in business ethics and macroeconomics, and Adjunct Professor at New Mexico Highlands in macroeconomics and microeconomics. Carlos has a Master of Business Administration from New Mexico Highlands and a Bachelor of Science in Basic Sciences from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Before assuming his new position, Carlos was the Associate Vice President for Government and Community Relations at UNM.

Carlos assumed the position of Interim AVP/RA on Monday 29 October 2007. His office is room 2214 in the UNM Business Center on Lomas and his phone number is 277-9731

The position of AVP/RA was created following the recommendations of the Research Study Group report and the National Council of University Research Administrators report.

The job description, http://jobdescriptions.unm.edu/jdweb.cfm?action=viewSpecific&HRJOB_ID=6994 , was created by Human Resources in consultation with the Executive Research Advisory Group, the Office of the Executive Vice President for Administration, the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and the Office of the Provost and was approved by all parties. This position has a dual report to the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and the Executive Vice President for Administration.

An internal search was conducted in order to fill this position on an interim basis. Four University employees applied and all four were interviewed. Carlos was selected as the most qualified candidate.

We expect to launch a national search for a permanent AVP/RA next calendar year.