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**Title:** Proposal to Place Academic Technology under the Provost

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**Proposed Committee:** University Planning

**Prior Approvals:** N/A, this is a resolution

**Proposal:**

The administration is urged to place Academic Technology in the Office of the Provost. Further, the head of academic technology should report to the Provost.

**Rationale:**

Currently, Academic Technology is overseen by and administratively housed in the office of the Chancellor of NMSU Global. Given its purpose and impact, we propose that it be moved under the office and purview of the Provost, the Chief Academic Officer of New Mexico State University.

While the digital interface through which NMSU-Global is delivered requires the expertise of and a close relationship with Academic Technology, NMSU-Global is not itself an academic unit, nor is its administration charged with academic oversight.

Moreover, while the office of Academic Technology offers significant service to NMSU-Global, its name and mission suggest a more primary relationship to academics no matter their campus or mode of delivery.

Further, because the academic mission of the University emerges through teaching, service, outreach, and research, the latter over which the Provost presides, connecting Academic Technology to a primarily teaching campus undermines its broader responsibilities.

Shifting the administrative home of Academic Technology to the Office of the Provost—charged to oversee the academic mission of the NMSU system—more explicitly signals its cross-campus academic responsibilities.