

## Advising Pledge

This form must be signed by the scholar candidate and faculty mentor and be submitted to the Domenici Institute by July 26, 2017. Email signed form to: [di@nmsu.edu](mailto:di@nmsu.edu).

The completed form is required before a student will be accepted to the program.

### Scholar Candidate:

#### Domenici Student Scholar Candidate Commitment

I acknowledge that I have the primary responsibility for the successful completion of the Domenici Student Scholars Program. To that end, I will seek the guidance of my faculty mentor and members of the Domenici Student Scholars Program committee. As a scholar candidate, I pledge to do the following:

- coordinate with my faculty mentor to enroll in a Fall 2017 independent study;
- meet regularly with my faculty mentor and provide him/her with updates on the progress of my research and writing;
- maintain a high level of self-motivation, engagement, and curiosity;
- discuss all roadblocks, concerns, and questions I have with my faculty mentor and members of the Domenici Student Scholars Program committee;
- be responsive to advice and constructive criticism;
- actively participate in the program's proseminar meetings;
- submit the program deliverables on time and with my best effort; and
- execute a release which will allow NMSU and the Domenici Institute to publicize the work product, resulting from my participation in this Program and the independent study, via news release, social media, internal university communications, and on the Domenici Institute website.

### Faculty Mentor:

#### Domenici Student Scholar Faculty Mentor Commitment

I agree to mentor this scholar candidate and provide a letter grade at the conclusion of the fall semester. I agree to provide this scholar candidate the guidance for success and to help him/her stay on target to produce three high-quality core deliverables during the semester: 1) a policy white paper proposal; 2) an oral presentation; and 3) a policy white paper. As a mentor, I pledge to do the following:

- enroll this scholar candidate in an independent study for the Fall 2017 semester;
- meet regularly with this scholar candidate to review progress, provide recommendations, set reasonable and attainable goals, and help plan the research to be conducted;
- provide and discuss resources for best practices in public policy analysis;
- be supportive, equitable, accessible, encouraging and respectful, and foster this scholar candidate's professional confidence;
- encourage critical thinking, skepticism, and creativity;
- advise the Domenici Student Scholars Program committee of any concerns; and
- participate, when possible, in the program's proseminar meetings.

## **Domenici Student Scholars Program Committee Co-Chairs:**

Kevin Boberg and Neal Rosendorf with Sara Patricolo of the Domenici Institute

### **Domenici Student Scholars Program Committee Commitment**

This program is an initiative of the Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy at New Mexico State University. The Domenici Institute seeks to develop and enhance student scholarship in public policy. However, the Institute cannot accomplish this alone. With the help of academic colleges and individual faculty who are engaged in and enthusiastic about public policy, the Domenici Institute seeks to create a shared effort to inspire a future generation of service-minded policy researchers and leaders through the Domenici Student Scholars Program. We pledge to support students and faculty in the following ways:

- host a workshop that details the course expectations and benefits while introducing scholar candidates to the field of policy analysis;
- be supportive, equitable, accessible, encouraging and respectful, and foster the scholar candidates' professional confidence;
- host several proseminars during the semester to encourage discussion and the exchange of ideas among the cohort;
- provide and discuss resources for best practices in public policy analysis;
- consider each scholar's policy white paper for induction to the political papers archive of the NMSU Library with recognition for the faculty mentor;
- promote and host a formal Domenici Institute Forum for the oral presentations; and
- publicize the good work of the scholar candidates and their mentors via news release, social media, internal university communications, and on the Domenici Institute website.

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Domenici Student Scholar Candidate

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Faculty Mentor

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Kevin Boberg, Ph.D., Co-Chair  
Domenici Student Scholars Program  
NMSU Vice President for Economic Development

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Neal Rosendorf, Ph.D., Co-Chair  
Domenici Student Scholars Program  
NMSU Associate Professor of International Relations

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Sara Patricolo, Program Manager  
Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy

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