

Timeline: Panelists to Scholars (2017-2018) *timeline subject to change; highlighted gray text is associated with scholars program*

March 1	Domenici Panelists and Scholars Program information session for NMSU faculty at 9:00 a.m. in Domenici Hall, room 132
March 7	Domenici Panelists and Scholars Program information session for NMSU faculty at 4:00 p.m. in Domenici Hall, room 132
April 5	Domenici Panelists and Scholars Program information session for NMSU students at 3:00 p.m. in Domenici Hall, room 132
April 27	Panelist application deadline (faculty nomination and student letter of interest must both be received by this date)
June 7	Panelist applicants are notified of their selection as panelists and tentative acceptance (if applicable) to the Domenici Student Scholars Program*
June 16	Deadline for selected panelists to confirm participation and submit speaker/topic preferences
June 23	Panelists receive team assignments and team leaders are announced as selected by the advisory committee
June 28	Advisory committee briefs team leaders (i.e., leader roles, expectations for panelists, general info, first assignment) via conference call
July 10	Panelists complete 1st assignment (speaker report) and post to shared web platform for feedback
July 10-17	Panelists complete 2nd assignment (theme report) and post to shared web platform for feedback
July 17-24	Panelists complete 3rd assignment (draft questions): post initial draft questions to shared web platform for feedback
July 26	Deadline for panelists, opting to be scholar candidates, to submit signed Advising Pledge to the Domenici Institute for acceptance to program
July 31	Deadline for panelists and committee members to provide written feedback on draft questions
Aug. 1-31	Panelists conduct additional research, as directed, and post revised questions to shared web platform for ongoing feedback
Aug. 18	Scholar candidates participate in a workshop hosted by the Domenici Institute; students must have signed pledge with faculty mentor
Sept. 7	Panelists post final questions to shared web platform
Sept. 12	Domenici Student Panelists participate in dinner and work session
Sept. 13-14	Domenici Public Policy Conference
Sept. 20	Scholar candidates participate in cohort meeting (faculty mentors invited) to discuss proposal process and exchange ideas among group
Sept. 25	Scholar candidates - white paper proposal due
Oct. 18	Scholar candidates participate in cohort meeting (faculty mentors invited) to discuss research for paper and exchange ideas among group
Oct. 30	Scholar candidates - draft policy white paper due
Nov. 1	Scholar candidates rehearse oral presentations
Nov. 8	Scholar candidates deliver oral presentations at Domenici Institute Forum with audience questions
Nov. 15	Scholar candidates participate in cohort meeting (faculty mentors invited) to discuss oral presentations and exchange ideas among group
Dec. 1	Scholar candidates - policy white paper due to faculty mentors
Dec. 8	Regents meeting recognition for students and faculty mentors: recognition as Domenici Student Scholars
Jan. 12	Domenici Student Scholars submit final policy white papers to Domenici Institute Advisory Committee for Library archive consideration
Feb. 9	Domenici Institute Advisory Committee announces papers accepted to the Library archive

** NMSU panelists must submit an Advising Pledge, signed by the student and faculty mentor, before they are accepted to the Domenici Student Scholars program. The pledge is required no later than July 26, 2017. While it is hoped that the NMSU student panelists will aspire to become Domenici Student Scholars, panelists are not required to pursue this option. At this time, the scholars program option is only available to NMSU panelists.*