

Timeline: Panelists to Scholars (2018-2019) *timeline subject to change; highlighted gray text is associated with scholars program*

Jan. 1	Panelist application opens (faculty nomination and student letter of interest can be submitted)
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28	Reach out to other higher education institutes
Feb. 7	Domenici Panelists and Scholars Program information session for NMSU faculty at 9:00 a.m. in Domenici Hall, room 252
Feb. 14	Domenici Panelists and Scholars Program information session for NMSU students at 3:00 p.m. in Domenici Hall, room 252
March 30	Panelist application closes (faculty nomination and student letter of interest must both be received by this date)
April 11	Panelist applicants are notified of their selection as panelists and tentative acceptance (if applicable) to the Domenici Student Scholars Program*
April 20	Deadline for selected panelists to confirm participation and submit speaker/topic preferences
April 27	Panelists receive team assignments and team leaders are announced as selected by the advisory committee
May 16	Advisory committee briefs team leaders (i.e., leader roles, expectations for panelists, general info) via conference call
May 17 - July 10	Orientation and Q&A sessions
July 11	Panelists complete 1st assignment (speaker report) and post to shared web platform for feedback
July 18	Panelists complete 2nd assignment (theme report) and post to shared web platform for feedback
July 25	Panelists complete 3rd assignment (draft questions): post initial draft questions to shared web platform for feedback
July 25	Mandatory Introduction for those considering PVDI Scholar Program
July 30	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. 17	Scholar candidates participate in a workshop; students must have signed pledge with faculty mentor: **Domenici Hall, room 252 from 4 - 6 pm
Sept. 6	Panelists post final questions to shared web platform
Sept. 11	Domenici Student Panelists participate in dinner and work session
Sept. 12-13	Domenici Public Policy Conference
Oct. 3	**Scholar candidates participate in cohort meeting (faculty mentors invited) to discuss proposal process and exchange ideas among group
Oct. 10	Scholar candidates - white paper proposal due
Oct. 17	**Scholar candidates participate in cohort meeting (faculty mentors invited) to discuss research for paper and exchange ideas among group
Oct. 31	Scholar candidates - draft policy white paper due (consistent with independent study)
Nov. 7	Scholar candidates rehearse oral presentations - Rebecca and Bobby Lutz Lecture Hall, Domenici Hall room 106: from 4 - 6 pm
Nov. 14	Scholar candidates deliver oral presentations w/ audience questions - Rebecca and Bobby Lutz Lecture Hall, Dom room 106: from 4 - 6 pm
Dec. 1	Scholar candidates - policy white paper due to faculty mentors
Dec. 7	Regents meeting recognition for students and faculty mentors: recognition as Domenici Student Scholars
Jan. 11	Domenici Student Scholars submit final policy white papers to Domenici Institute Advisory Committee for Library archive consideration
Feb. 8	Domenici Institute Advisory Committee announces papers accepted to the Library archive