

Dr. Eric W. Scott is a candidate for Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of New Mexico and currently serves as the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at Boise State University. Prior to his current role, Dr. Scott served as Dean of Students at the University of Alaska Southeast in *Lingít Aaní*, the unceded territory of the Tlingit people. Dr. Scott has spent his career in service to students at several institutions across the country and prioritizes the infusion of equity-minded and research-informed practices to support success, with a particular emphasis on practices that improve both outcomes and lived experiences for students with historically minoritized identities. Dr. Scott holds a doctorate in education from Oregon State University with research focused on how intersections between race, gender, and rurality manifest in postsecondary outcomes for students from remote-rural Alaska. Dr. Scott also holds a bachelor of arts and a master of education from the University of South Carolina. He is currently collaborating on two book chapters focusing on student life programs and fraternity and sorority life respectively and has been sought as a reviewer for research focusing on rural and Indigenous students. As a first-generation college graduate and strong believer in the community mission of public postsecondary education, Dr. Scott is excited about the prospect of joining UNM as it defines and pursues the realization of ‘Opportunity Defined’.