AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

I. Declaration

We, _______________________, UNM ID# _________________, and ________________________ declare that:

1. We are unmarried.
2. We share the same primary residence and have been in a mutually exclusive relationship for the last twelve (12) months, intending to do so indefinitely.
3. We meet the age requirements for marriage in the State of New Mexico and are mentally competent to consent to contract.
4. We are not related by blood to the degree prohibited in a legal marriage in the State of New Mexico.
5. We are jointly responsible for the common welfare of each other and share financial obligations.

II. Change in Domestic Partnership

We agree to notify The University of New Mexico Dean of Students Office in writing within thirty (30) days of any change in our status as domestic partners (for example, if we no longer share the same principal residence), or if we wish to terminate domestic partner benefits.

III. Dependent(s) of Domestic Partners

We declare as eligible dependent(s):

___________________________________________________________  ____________
Name(s) of child(ren)                                         Initials of both partners

IV. Acknowledgements

1. We understand that courts have recognized some non-marriage relationships as the equivalent of marriage for the purpose of establishing and dividing community property.
2. We acknowledge The University of New Mexico’s advice that we consult an attorney before signing this document.

We affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the assertions in this Statement are true and correct. We understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in loss of benefits, disciplinary action, and that the student is responsible for reimbursement to the University for any cost involved in providing benefit coverage.

___________________________________________ ____________ _______________________
Student’s Signature                          Date                          Phone#

___________________________________________ ____________
Domestic Partner’s Signature                  Date

State of New Mexico }  
County of Bernalillo } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _______ day of ________________, ________ by

___________________________________________ and __________________________________ as their own free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: ____________________ __________________________

Date                                               Notary Public

By my signature below, I am confirming that the parties listed above have submitted proof of their Domestic Partnership.

___________________________________________ ____________
Dean of Students Representative                  Date

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