AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

I. Declaration

We, ________________, UNM ID# ________________, and ______________________ declare that:

Students Name                  Partner’s Name

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:  ________________________  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

Return to: The Dean of Students Office
MSC06 3600
1 The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

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Domestic Partnership

Domestic partners and their dependents shall be granted the same services and benefits as those provided to married spouses and their dependents, except where expressly prohibited by law. All University policies that affect students, spouses, and their families also apply to students, domestic partners, and their families.

Please indicate the recipient of the approved Domestic Partnership from the list of benefits provided for students by the University of New Mexico:

- **Golf Course**: Students and spouses/domestic partners receive a discount, provided they have the student's current ID card. Please call the golf course at 505-277-4546 for exact rates. (Domestic partner must be present with student and present ID)

- **Recreational Services**: Students have free access to the swimming pool, weight room, basketball courts, and equipment check-out. Spouses/domestic partners can purchase a pass for the same benefits. (Domestic partner must present proof)

- **Student Health Center**: If a student carries insurance, their spouses/domestic partners can also purchase student insurance, which does not include the Student Health Center. The Center can provide a list of clinics in Albuquerque. (Contact Student Health plan for more information, 855-865-0352)

- **New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union**: Spouses/domestic partners can join as an immediate family member, but must show proof of relationship and identification.

- **Student Family Housing**: Check with the Housing Collections Office at 505-277-2606 for Student Housing information.

Print Name: ______________________ Signature: ______________________

UNM Email Address: ______________________ Date: ______________________
Domestic Partnership Process

The University defines domestic partners as two (2) individuals who live together in a long-term relationship of indefinite duration. There must be an exclusive mutual commitment similar to that of marriage, in which the partners agree to be financially responsible for each other’s welfare and share financial obligations.

To be recognized as domestic partners by The University of New Mexico, both individuals must meet all of the following criteria, sign an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form, and submit any necessary documentation to the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center.

- Both domestic partners must be unmarried
- Must have been in a mutually exclusive relationship for the last twelve (12) months, intending to do so indefinitely
- Must share the same primary residence.
- Must meet the age requirements for marriage in the State of New Mexico and be mentally competent to consent to contract.
- Must not be related by blood to the degree prohibited in a legal marriage in the State of New Mexico.
  Must be jointly responsible for the common welfare of each other and share financial obligations.

If the aforementioned criteria are met, an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form needs to be signed to that effect, the Affidavit must be notarized, and proof of three (3) of the following must be submitted to the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center. Acceptable forms of proof are:

- A joint mortgage or lease.
- Joint ownership of a motor vehicle, joint bank account, or joint credit account.
- Domestic partner named as the beneficiary of life insurance.
- Domestic partner named as the beneficiary of retirement benefits.
- Domestic partner named as a primary beneficiary in the student’s will.
- Domestic partner assigned durable property or health care power of attorney.
- Household expenses are shared by both partners.