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Outstanding Graduate

Angel Salcido



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Angel is earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in both Economics and International Business as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages with a concentration in Spanish. While completing a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester and maintaining a 3.91 GPA, Angel worked an average of 30 hours per week as an NMSU Development Assistant and Horace Mann Insurance Support Agent. Along with the Hadley Honors Scholarship, Angel received the Study Abroad scholarship which allowed her the opportunity to study the socioeconomic development of Latin American countries in Costa Rica and Argentina.

As an ASNMSU Senator for two years, Angel appropriated over \$50,000 of student fees to the student body through legislation. In her capacity as an ASNMSU Senator, she also served as a student-faculty liaison and assumed leadership roles in standing committees. She had the privilege of advocating to faculty and university leadership on behalf of the student body to ensure the voices of students were considered in decisions regarding budget and overall student life. Angel has collaborated in debates among thousands of students in New York and European conferences and led proposals intended to resolve various global issues while serving as a member of the NMSU Model United Nations team. Focusing on diversity and inclusion both on and off campus, Angel also served as Parliamentarian and Political Action Committee Chair of the Black Student Association (BSA), where she helped facilitate campus discussions, and organize community engagements and demonstrations.

A proud recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award, bestowed by former President Barack Obama, Angel was nationally recognized for her commitment to the community and achievement of over 100 hours of service completed within a year. She mentored local youth in the LC Police Department Leadership Academy for six years where she demonstrated the values of leadership, respect, and integrity through team building exercises and workshops. In the ASNMSU and BSA, Angel organized and participated in service projects including community clean-up efforts, beautifying campus facilities, and food drives.

Angel is an exceptional student, leader, and community contributor. Her next step is to continue her education by moving onto graduate studies in International Economics and Development.