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**NMSU BA GOVT.
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**Join us Thursday, November 5th in
Breland 179 from 4:20pm to 5:45pm**

The Department of Political
Science, Public Law and
Administration and the English
Department present
Distinguished Alumna

Amanda Breiding

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Political Science



Department of
English



Amanda serves as the Budget Director for the New Mexico House of Representatives and the Chief of Staff for the House Appropriations and Finance Committee, where she helps lawmakers research budget priorities, write tax and financial legislative policy, and ultimately craft the state budget.

A born and raised New Mexican, she grew up in Alamogordo and Las Cruces and has served as budget director for three years after five years at the Legislative Finance Committee. During her time at NMSU, Amanda gained hands-on experience as an intern with State Representative Angelica Rubio and received an Outstanding Government Student Scholarship.

Amanda will share insights from her own professional journey and discuss internships and career opportunities in public service, as well as reflecting upon the value of pursuing a double major such as English Literature and Political Science for students in both departments.

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