

NMSU FACULTY SENATE MEETING

Domenici Hall, Room 109

March 05, 2015 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition of Guests
 - Judy Bosland: Results of NMSU Employee Satisfaction Survey
 - Provost Howard & Andrew Peña: Online Compliance Training modules
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of February 05, 2015 meeting
5. Reports of Officers
 - a. FS Chair, Stuart Munson-McGee
 - b. FS Vice Chair, Larry Blank
6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - Faculty Affairs: James Rice
 - Long Range Planning: Ram Acharya
 - University Affairs: Liz Schirmer
 - Scholastic Affairs: Deb McCormick
 - Government Affairs: Larry Blank
7. New Business
 - Proposition 21-14/15:** A Proposition to Change the Undergraduate Catalog and Other Documents to Reduce the Minimum Number of Required Credits for a Bachelor's Degree from 128 to 120 (S. H. Munson-McGee (ACES), Gary Rayson (A&S))
 - Proposition 22-14/15:** A Proposition to Revise Policy 6.92 on Retroactive Course Withdrawals (Larry Blank (Business))
 - Proposition 23-14/15:** A proposition modifying section 6.70 Grade Reports of the policy manual to require that students in 100-level and 200-level courses be notified of their grade seven weeks into each semester reflecting all their work up to that point in the semester. (Larry Blank (Business), D. J. Howard (Ex-officio))
 - Proposition 24-14/15:** A Memorial in Support of the Revised Freedom of Expression, Policy 3.63. (Stuart Munson-McGee (ACES); Christopher Brown (A&S))
 - Proposition 25-14/15:** A proposition to restructure academic programs and units at Doña Ana Community College (Becky Corran (Doña Ana Community College), Deborah McCormick (Doña Ana Community College))
8. Unfinished Business
 - Proposition 18-14/15:** Senate Memorial to Encourage a Campus-Wide Increase in Student Effort/Class Preparation (Jamie Bronstein (A&S))
 - Proposition 19-14/15:** A Proposition to create a Graduate Certificate Program in Sustainability (Larry Blank (Business))

Proposition 20-14/15: A Proposition to modify the Faculty Senate Bylaws to create a senator liaison for the NMSU Office of Government Relations. (Larry Blank (Business))

9. Other Business

10. Remarks and Announcements

a. FS Chair

- Faculty Marshal for Spring 2015 Commencement

b. FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair

11. Adjournment

LEGISLATION APPENDIX

Proposition 01-14/15: A proposition to change the department name from “Human Performance Dance and Recreation”

Legislation approved by NMSU President 10/19/2014.

Proposition 02-14/15: A Proposition to Allow Dependent Tuition Reduction for Graduate Courses by Modifying Policy 7.05Ed

Legislation approved by NMSU President 10/19/2014.

Proposition 03-14/15: A Proposition to Modify the Duties of the Faculty Senate Leadership Committee as Defined in the Faculty Senate Constitution

Legislation approved by NMSU President 11/05/2014.

Proposition 04-14/15: Proposition to Establish a Graduate Certificate Program in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Legislation approved by NMSU President 10/19/2014.

Proposition 05-14/15: Jack Monagle Memorial

Memorial approved by Faculty Senate 09/04/2014.

Proposition 06-14/15: A Memorial Requesting/Demanding a Change in Policy Regarding Graduate Assistant Pay Schedule.

Memorial approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 07-14/15: A Resolution Changing the Number of Credit Hours Required for Full Time Status of Graduate Students for Tuition Calculation.

Legislation approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014. Awaiting signature from NMSU President.

Proposition 08-14/15: A Proposition to Modify “Article VII – Committees” of the Faculty Senate Constitution to Remove the Duties of the Committees to the By-Laws

Legislation approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 09-14/15: A Proposition to Modify “Section C – Job Descriptions” of the Faculty Senate By-Laws

Legislation recognized by NMSU President 03/3/2015.

Proposition 10-14/15: A Proposition to Modify the Faculty Senate Constitution to Include Nontenure-Track Faculty Representation on the Senate Leadership Committee

Legislation approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 11-14/15: A Proposition to Modify Section C. 1. of the Faculty Senate Bylaws to create a Sub-Committee on Government Affairs under the Senate Leadership Committee.

Legislation approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 12-14/15: A Proposition to Modify “Article VII – Committees” Section B.3. of the Faculty Senate Constitution to Remove the Government Affairs Committee

Legislation approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 13-14/15: A Proposition to create a new degree program at NMSU-Alamogordo entitled: “Associate of Science in Allied Health.”

Legislation approved by NMSU President 12/22/2014.

Proposition 14-14/15: Support for NMSU’s participation in the Bicycle Friendly University Program and development of Bicycle Friendly Transportation infrastructure, education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation

Legislation recognized by NMSU President 03/02/2015.

Proposition 15-14/15: A Proposition to Add “Section B, Part 11” to the Faculty Senate By-Laws Defining the Calculation Procedure for Allocating Senators from the Las Cruces Campus
Legislation recognized by NMSU President 03/02/2015.

Proposition 16-14/15: A Memorial in Honor of Maribeth Olberding
Memorial approved by Faculty Senate 11/06/2014.

Proposition 17-14/15: Revisions to Prop 12-13/14, Changes to Sec. 4.05.50 of NMSU Policy regarding the Faculty Grievance Review Board

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