

Proposition number: 09-15/16

Title: A Memorial Requesting an Increase in the Scheduled Time between Classes

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Proposed Committee: Scholastic Affairs

Assigned Committee: Long Range Planning

Prior Approvals:

Proposition:

Whereas, students are to be provided every opportunity to succeed while attending classes at NMSU, and

Whereas, the current campus has expanded significantly since the present scheduled class times was established, and

Whereas, students are encouraged to either walk or ride a bicycle when moving between classroom buildings, and

Whereas, it is increasingly difficult to walk between classrooms within the allotted ten minutes, and

Whereas, many students find it necessary to leave one class earlier to arrive at their next class on time (or late), and

Whereas, students are often penalized for arriving late to a class when their previous class is held over slightly, and

whereas, many students are compelled to include at least one "empty" class time between classes to ensure sufficient time to go from one class to another, and

Whereas, students can feel unnecessarily stressed when allowed insufficient transient time between classes,

Therefore, be it resolved on this _____ Day of November 2015 that the Faculty Senate of New Mexico State University requests the University Registrar and associated components of the administration to consider changing the scheduled class times to provide increased opportunities for movement between classrooms throughout each campus.