

Proposition Number 20-14/15

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Title A Proposition to Modify the Faculty Senate By-Laws to appoint a senator as Faculty Senate Liaison to the NMSU Office of Government Relations.

Proposal

It is proposed to modify the Section C.2. of the NMSU Faculty Senate By-Laws by adding the following to the Faculty Senate Vice Chair responsibilities:

C.2.i) Nominate a senator to serve as Faculty Senate Liaison to the NMSU Office of Government Relations. Such nominee shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the Faculty Senate. Upon confirmation, the vice chair shall notify the Senior Director of the NMSU Office of Government Relations of the identity of that liaison.

Rationale

It is important that the Faculty Senate remain informed on legislative and other government matters that potentially impact the interests of NMSU faculty. A Faculty Senate Liaison would serve as a reliable conduit between Faculty Senate and the NMSU Office of Government Relations.