

MEMORANDUM

To: NMSU Faculty Senate
From: Stuart Munson-McGee, Vice Chair
Subject: February Report
Date: 06 Feb 2014

Several items continue to be discussed within ADAC:

- Admission criteria
At the time (most recently January 27), these were still under development and more has been done since they were last brought to ADAC (see Chair Clason's report). The major changes are to increase the minimum GPA to 2.75 (from 2.50) and to provide an alternate "guaranteed" admissions pathway through the community colleges for students whose high school GPA falls between 2.50 and 2.75.
- Classroom Scheduling Procedure/Time Blocks
This is also still in the discussion phase. The major alternatives have not changed (keep as is but enforce, change to M/W and T/R classes 75 minutes long, change to hybrid with M/W/F morning classes 50 minutes long and the remainder of the schedule as 75 minute sessions). Still lots of discussion to be had on this. Also, scheduling of lecture style classrooms will most likely be moving to the Registrar's (or similar) office so that room size and utilization can match class size and utilization across the campus. "Specialized" classrooms, such as laboratories, will not be included in this centralization of room scheduling.

Other items brought to ADAC for their information and occasionally action included:

- Family Nurse Practitioner Track – approved new track within the nursing program (will not come before Faculty Senate)
- Department name change for Chemical Engineering (has been introduced to Faculty Senate as Proposition 09-13/14)
- Minor in Sustainability (will not come before Faculty Senate)
- Quick Connect – Lack of accurate contact information for the students is THE problem! (will not come before Faculty Senate)
- Information on Kognito Software – Military and Veterans, training for Faculty and Staff to help with MaV transitions. About 1000 vets on campus.