

**Proposition number:** 08-15/16

**Title:** A Proposition to Clarify the Composition and Privileges of Ex-officio Membership in the Faculty Senate Bylaws

**Proposed Committee:** Long Range Planning

**Assigned Committee:**

**Prior Approvals:** NA

**Proposition:**

To modify section B of the Faculty Senate bylaws regarding the identification of ex-officio members of the Senate and their associated privileges. Those position (or their designated representative) which constitute ex-officio membership shall be: President and Chancellor of New Mexico State University; Executive Vice President and Provost; the chief academic officer of each community college; Deans of the academic Colleges, the Graduate School, and the Honors College; Chair of the NMSU Employee Council; Chair of the Graduate Council; and President of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University. Ex-officio members are non-voting members and may submit propositions only in conjunction with a voting member of the Faculty Senate.

**Rationale:**

The current list of positions was generated from the mailing list of the Senate and includes positions which should be aware of the actions of the Senate but are not directly involved in issues pertaining to the Faculty or Academic Programs. The proposed list is limited to those individuals directly involved in the administration of academic programs and policies and procedures impacting the ability of the Faculty to execute them.

The proposed changes also clarify those privileges that were previously inferred but not stated.

**Current content with proposed changes:**

The ex-officio nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate are the holders of the positions following (or their designee): President and Chancellor; Executive Vice President and Provost; ~~Associate Vice President and Deputy Provost; Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance; Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management;~~ the chief academic officer of each Community College; ~~Associate Provost; Associate Vice President for Information Technology;~~ deans of the academic colleges, the Graduate School, the Honors College, ~~the Library, and International and Border Programs;~~ ~~University Registrar;~~ Chair, ~~Vice Chair,~~ and Faculty Senate liaison of the NMSU Employee Council; Chair of the Graduate Council ~~or their designated representative;~~ and President ~~and Vice President~~ of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University. Ex-officio members may submit propositions only in conjunction with a voting member of the Faculty Senate.

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