

Activity report of Vice Chair, Faculty Senate of New Mexico State University

November 5, 2015

Attended each of two meetings of the Associate Deans Advisory Council, ADAC. Discussion regarding re-accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission were initiated. This will be a topic of discussion for the foreseeable future.

Proposed changes to the proposition regarding the Viewing the Wider World requirement were discussed and suggested amendments were approved and forwarded to ADC and the Senate.

Pending action on sections 6.82, proposed changes to the undergraduate catalog to reflect the 120 credit hour degree minimum will be formulated and presented to the Senate for review within the next few months. It is hoped that these changes could be approved prior to advising for summer class registrations next spring.

A proposition was presented regarding the generation of Master of Engineering, non-thesis degrees. This was tabled by ADAC to enable its review prior to discussion at the next meeting.

Attended a meeting of the Aggie Pathway to the Baccalaureate advisory council. Development and implementation of the Aggie Pathway is progressing and will be launched with the fall 2016 class of incoming students. Analysis of admissions data indicated about 238 of this fall's entering freshman would have not been admitted to the Las Cruces campus and would have been directed to the Community Colleges because of the pending changes in enrollment requirements. These are the students targeted by the Aggie Pathway program.