

Report on activities of the Vice-chair of the NMSU Faculty Senate for December 3, 2015

During the past month, I attended each of two meetings of the Associate Deans Advisory Council, ADAC, one meeting with President Carruthers and Executive Vice President /Provost Howard (in conjunction with Chair Munson-McGee), the University Budget Committee, and the November meeting of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU) Senate.

During the ADAC meetings, a proposition to create a Masters of Engineering degree for each area of study in the College of Engineering was discussed. This will be further presented to the Academic Deans Council, ADC, and will then be brought before the Faculty Senate for consideration.

The composition of section 1.10 in the Administrative Rules and Procedures was discussed with the President and Provost. Changes to clarify issues of shared governance were incorporated into the draft document.

An update on the progress of efforts funded through the President's Initiative was provided. A request for proposals for the next round of funding through that mechanism will be forthcoming.

Actions of the ASNMSU Senate pertained to actions of their committees and procedural concerns.