

Proposition 02-11/12A Revise Faculty Senate Bylaws Concerning Ex-officio Members

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Desired Committee:

Assigned Committee: Faculty Affairs 9/13/11

Title: Revise Faculty Senate Bylaws Concerning Ex-officio Members

Proposal

This proposition replaces the current language in Section B “Standing Rules of the Senate” Article 9 of the Faculty Senate Bylaws concerning ex-officio membership with an updated list that reflects the recent changes in the titles of several administrators in the Provost’s office and adds the Dean of International and Border Programs. The revised language is below with language to be deleted in red strikethrough and the new text underlined.

The ex-officio nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate are the holders of the following positions; ~~they enjoy the rights specified in Article III, section A of the Faculty Senate Constitution;~~ President; Executive Vice President and Provost; ~~senior vice president, planning, physical resources and university relations;~~ Associate Vice President and Deputy Provost; Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance; ~~associate provost for student success and academic programs~~ Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management; the chief academic officer of each Community College; ~~associate provost for student affairs and community colleges;~~ Associate Provost; ~~vice provost for distance education;~~ ~~chief information officer;~~ Associate Vice President for Information Technology; deans of the academic colleges, ~~dean of~~ the Graduate School, ~~;~~ ~~dean of~~ the Honors College, ~~;~~ ~~dean of~~ the Library, and; ~~dean of~~ International and Border Programs; University Registrar; Chair, Vice Chair, and Faculty Senate liaison of the NMSU Employee Council ~~(formerly ACAP);~~ Chair of the Graduate Council or their designated representative; and President and Vice President of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University.

The current text in its entirety is given below for reference:

The ex-officio nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate are the holders of the following positions; they enjoy the rights specified in Article III, section A of the

Faculty Senate Constitution: president; executive vice president and provost; senior vice president, planning, physical resources and university relations; associate provost for student success and academic programs; associate provost for student affairs and community colleges; vice provost for distance education; chief information officer; deans of the academic colleges, dean of the Graduate School; dean of the Honors College; dean of the Library; Registrar; chair, vice chair, and Faculty Senate liaison of the NMSU Employee Council (formerly ACAP); chair of the Graduate Council; president and vice president of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University.

The proposed text in its entirety is given below for reference.

The ex-officio nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate are the holders of the following positions: President; 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.

Rationale

This proposition updates the titles of several members of the Provost's staff and adds the Chief Academic Officer of the Community Colleges, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance, and the Dean of International and Border Programs. The first set of changes is required to keep the Faculty Senate Bylaws up to date and accurate. The chief academic officers of the Community Colleges are added to enhance the interaction between these units of the university and Faculty Senate. The addition of the Dean of International and Border Programs is needed to keep the membership comparable with the inclusion of the other Deans and to reflect the University's emphasis on these programs.

The phrase "they enjoy the rights specified in Article III, section A of the Faculty Senate Constitution" was eliminated as this section of the Constitution does not specify any rights; it discusses the composition of the Senate. No section in the current Constitution explicitly grants any senator or ex officio member specific rights.