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Proposed Committee Assignment:

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Title: A Memorial in Honor of Gregory Lee Mullins

Dr. Gregory Lee Mullins, 53, formerly of Blacksburg, VA, passed away July 18, 2009 in the presence of his loved ones after fighting a courageous battle against brain cancer.

Dr. Mullins had a long and successful career in soil science serving as a professor at Auburn University, Virginia Tech and since 2005 as department head of plant and environmental sciences at NMSU. Over his career, he received awards for his research, teaching, service and extension work. As an administrator, he was known for his principled leadership and for his keen ability to identify and nurture talent in faculty.

An avid outdoorsman, Dr. Mullins enjoyed running marathons, including the Bataan Memorial Death March. Leading a life grounded in his faith, he was also an active member in his church.

Those who were privileged to work with him note that he was a true gentleman, who worked tirelessly on behalf of the university.

The NMSU Faculty Senate offers its sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.