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Proposed Committee Assignment: Emergency Legislation

Assigned Committee:

Title: A Memorial Calling for NMSU Administration to Take Steps to Reduce the Proposed Journals Cancellations for the NMSU Library

Whereas, NMSU is facing budget cuts from the New Mexico legislature, and

Whereas, severe cuts to the NMSU Library's serials acquisitions budget would threaten NMSU's mission as a land grant institution in the areas of research, teaching, service and outreach,

Therefore be it resolved, the Faculty Senate of New Mexico State University recommends that the Dean of the Library and the University President work together to ensure that the budget for serials collections be maintained at a level adequate to support NMSU's land grant mission.

Discussion: The Library's planned budget reduction this summer of 27% of the budget for Library's materials acquisitions will severely hamper NMSU's ability to pursue its mission as a land grant institution. The necessity of such a severe cut is unclear even with NMSU's reduced levels of state funding.