

NMSU Faculty Senate: Faculty Affairs Committee

End of Year Report

April 25, 2019

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During the academic year of 2018-2019, the Faculty Affairs Committee met and was assigned the following propositions:

[04-18/19](#) New Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music: Department of Music on Las Cruces Campus

[05-18/19](#) Proposition for adding a new BS in Cybersecurity program

[07-18/19](#) Memorial - Request Changes to Formalize Faculty Grievance Review Board (FGRB)

[15-18/19](#) Proposal to Change the NMSU Grading System by Removing Point Value from Plus/Minus Grades

[20-18/19](#) A Proposal to Revise the Faculty Senate Bylaws

All of the propositions listed above, with the exception of 15-8/19, were recommended either a “Do Pass” or a “Do Pass as Amended”. Proposition 15-18/19 was recommended a “Do Not Pass” and upon return to the full senate it was assigned for review to another standing committee in the senate for further review and discussion.

All scheduled meetings achieved quorum for voting, except at the end of the March 12th meeting which went over 5pm and enough members had left the meeting leaving them short of a quorum to vote for 20-18/19. We are currently planning to meet on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 4 pm to briefly meet and complete the voting on a proposed amendment for 20-18/19.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura A. Jarry, Faculty Affairs Committee Chair