

NMSU Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report – November Report, October 2019 Activity
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Attended President/ Provost/FS Leadership Update Meeting

- Date: Wednesday, October 30, 4-5pm
- Attendance: President Floros, Provost Parker, Chair Corran, Vice-Chair Parra
- See Chair Report

Attended Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) meetings

- Attended Thursday October 3, 1:30 - 2:30 re: editing Policy 6-86: Faculty Office Hours see <https://arp.nmsu.edu/6-86/>
- Attended Thursday October 3, 2:30 - 3:00, Electronic AAG Time Designation
- See Chair Report

Attended Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) Meetings

I attended October 28 and October 14 meetings.

- Catalog and CAFs – November 1
- Common Course Numbering is continuing to roll out, all 2020 will have some 4 letter course changes due to new cafs and 4 letter/number transition
- Discussed possible impact of change in institutional scholarships on student maximum credit overload requests.
- Discussed students coded as EXPL and UNCL, identifying, supporting, possible need for restrictions, possible need for future policy.
- Graduate Concentration for Elementary Education STEM passed
- Cybersecurity is an ISSUE! Note LCPS ransomware problem.

Attended NMSU Faculty Advisory Committee for Technology (FACT) Meeting

I am member-at-large for NMSU FACT, attended the October 11 meeting, some notes as follows:

- ICT Update (Norma)
 - 3 new softwares coming to campus
 - EAB recruit (enrollment services) live target date Oct. 15th 2019
 - Admissions Application software - Hobsons replaced with Slate, live as of September
 - Admissions application and customer relationship management
 - EAB Navigate - helps students retention (will replace quick connect, college scheduler, etc.) also comes with a mobile app with push notifications to help students stay on track
- State of NM has mandated common course numbering for core courses
 - New course numbering will appear in catalog in Spring 2021, 4 letters and 4 numbers, Will be the same at all NM universities and community colleges, Crosswalk page: <https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/common-course-numbering-crosswalk/>
 - There are some Canvas LMS updates - grade posting, visibility “eye” icons, new analytics tools, new rich content editor
- Do you know that Turnitin is available in Canvas?

Attended NMSU Online TaskForce Meetings

I represent Faculty Senate and attended the October 23

- Barnes and Noble presented Bartleby Write

- Vice Provost of Digital Learning Initiatives position has been posted. Closes on 12/2/19. See website for job description and section on nominations:
<https://webcomm.nmsu.edu/hire/vice-provost-digital-learning/>
- Update on Converge (Marketing) for NMSU Online programs, queries, applicants, etc.

Other Items and Activities

- Attended ACES Pre-Faculty Senate meeting lunch, October 3, 2019
- Attended meeting - Provost Meeting re: Qualitative Evaluation, October 7, 2019
- Attended meeting - Review of Regent's Professor Selection Procedures, October 11, 2019
- Attended NMSU State of the University Address, October 14, 2019
- Attended NMSU Leadership Retreat - October 18, 2019