

Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report
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During the month of March, I represented the faculty senate as senate vice chair at the following meetings: The Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) which met on 3/7/18 and 4/2/18, Academic Deans Advisory Council (ADAC) 3/12/18 and 3/26/18. The Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) met on 3/29/18.

Items from March 7th, 2018 **AAG** Meeting:

- [REV] 4.68 - Curricula Changes -- Proposed revisions update this rule and will supersede Rule 4.64 - Course Prefixes, which will be addressed within the 4.68 rule revision.
- [REV] 4.55 - Grade Reports -- Proposed revisions combine material from the catalog and current ARP 4.55 on grading, to align, reorganize and clarify.
Both items were assigned to the academic track.

Items from April 2nd, 2018 **AAG** Meeting:

- A new ARP 2.55 that will recognize Affiliated Status – four types –SEE ATTACHED
- Revised ARP 17.05 through 17.40—this is an overall update and clean up for policies that have not been reviewed for a very long time (except for ticket sales that has been tweaked a time or two).
The first item was assigned to the academic track, the second was assigned to the administrative track with review by the SLC.

The next AAG meeting is scheduled for 5/4/18

ADAC meetings contained the following votes and discussions:

- 4.68 - Curricula Changes -- Proposed revisions update this rule and will supersede Rule 4.64 - Course Prefixes, which will be addressed within the 4.68 rule revision.
- 4.55 - Grade Reports -- Proposed revisions combine material from the catalog and current ARP 4.55 on grading, to align, reorganize and clarify.
- Master's degree in hospitality
- Bachelor's degree in Data Analytics
- Associate of Applied Science in Building Construction Technology
- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity
- Associate Degree of Applied Science in Medical Assisting

The **SLC** met on March 29th 2018. The committee approved the agenda for the April senate meeting. The SLC membership discussed the order of approvals and the role of the AAG. It was determined that academic program creations do not need to start in the AAG. This was re-confirmed in conversations with the University's general counsel.

Reports on Senate Legislation:

- Proposition 25-17/18: Proposal for an Online Master of Hospitality Degree (R. Goss (ACES); B. Stringman (ACES); J. Hertzman (ACES)) (do Pass)
- Proposition 26-17/18: Renaming of the SPED/CD Department to Department of Communication Disorders (H. Lehnert (SPED/CD); E. Vazquez (Educ)) (do pass)

The following new legislation will be assigned to committee and the April Senate meeting:

- Proposition 28-17/18: Memorial in support of Developing a Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee (FSLAC) (Brown (A&S); Beck (Lib); Benson (CoB); Hammond (A&S); Gurrola (HSS); Hubbell (A&S); Lamonica (A&S); Rayson (A&S); Voisine (A&S))
- Proposition 29-17/18: College of Education PhD School Psychology Major (E. Vazquez (Educ); E. Arroyos (Educ))
- Proposition 30-17/18: Memorial in Support of NMSU-Online (G. Fetzer (A&S); M. Gurrola (HSS); A. Hubbell (A&S); K. Josselet (NMSU-C); D. Keys (A&S); R. Oliver (CoB); J. Parra (CoEd); D. Rockstraw (Eng); G. Villaverde (NMSU-A))
- Proposition 31-17/18: Memorial Requesting the Provost to Create a Program to Promote Joint Appointment (Palacios (HSS); Brown (A&S); Rosendorf (A&S); Stoner (ACES))
- Proposition 32-17/18: 4.55 Grade Reports (Sassenfeld (Eng); Keyes (Catalog); Fant (AVP))
- Proposition 33-17/18: 4.68 Course Curriculum Changes (Sassenfeld (Eng); Keyes (Catalog); Fant (AVP))
- Proposition 34-17/18: Associate of Applied Science in Building Construction Technology (Sassenfeld (Eng))
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- Proposition 35-17/18: Associate of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity (Sassenfeld (Eng))
- Proposition 36-17/18: Associate Degree of Applied Science in Medical Assisting (Sassenfeld (Eng))
- Proposition 37-17/18: Investigation of Limitations on Changes in Declared Undergraduate Majors (Gary Rayson (A&S))

The senate parliamentarian reviewed the process for the membership for the Senate Leadership Committee. It was shown that the SLC was properly comprised as per the Senate constitution.