

Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report
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During the month of April, I represented the faculty senate as senate vice chair at the following meetings: The Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) which met on 4/2/18 and 5/4/18, Academic Deans Advisory Council (ADAC) 4/9/18, 4/23/18, and 5/14/18. The Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) met on 4/26/18.

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. On the agenda are ARP Revisions:

[NEW] 2.55 - NMSU Recognition of Affiliated Individuals

This rule, similar to one discussed last month has been revised to delete Affiliated Faculty which are already covered at ARP 6.35. Those provisions may be proposed for revision early next semester. This rule addresses student, volunteer and contractor affiliates.

[REV] 1.10 – Procedures to Revise NMSU Policies and Rules

This is the first update to this rule that was first adopted in 2015. In addition to minor editing and reformatting, the revisions bring the rule into alignment with the current practices (e.g. SharePoint now used to upload comments, ARP/RPM are online now, Routing Form no longer needed etc).

RPM Revisions:

[REV] 1.10, NMSU System Policies and Rules

This proposal is a companion, “clean up” related to the proposal re: ARP 1.10 above [minor reformatting, consistency and clarity revisions]

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.
- Associate of Applied Science in Building Construction Technology
- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity
- Associate Degree of Applied Science in Medical Assisting
- Proposed Changes by HED to the NM Administrative Code.
- Academic Program of Study Catalog Section.

The **SLC** met on April 26th 2018. The committee approved the agenda for the May senate meeting. The SLC membership discussed emergency legislation to honor Dr. Carruthers and Dr. Howard. The new senator caucus was also discussed.

Reports on Senate Legislation:

- 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)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 29-17/18: College of Education PhD School Psychology Major (E. Vazquez (Educ); E. Arroyos (Educ)) **(do Pass)**
- 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)) **(do Pass)**
- 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)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 32-17/18: 4.55 Grade Reports (Sassenfeld (Eng); Keyes (Catalog); Fant (AVP)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 33-17/18: 4.68 Course Curriculum Changes (Sassenfeld (Eng); Keyes (Catalog); Fant (AVP)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 34-17/18: Associate of Applied Science in Building Construction Technology (Sassenfeld (Eng)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 35-17/18: Associate of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity (Sassenfeld (Eng)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 36-17/18: Associate Degree of Applied Science in Medical Assisting (Sassenfeld (Eng)) **(do Pass)**
- Proposition 37-17/18: Investigation of Limitations on Changes in Declared Undergraduate Majors (Gary Rayson (A&S)) **(do not Pass)**

Emergency legislation will be discussed at the May Senate meeting:

- Proposition 38-17/18: A Memorial in Appreciation of Dr. Dan Howard's Service to NMSU (Brown (A&S); Corran (DACC))
- Proposition 39-17/18: A Memorial in Appreciation of Dr. Garrey Carruthers' Service to NMSU (Brown (A&S); Corran (DACC))