

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting
October 1, 2026; 4:00 p.m. Milton
Hall Rm 185J and [Zoom](#)
AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Recognition of Guests**
 - Ranjit Koodali, Dean, Graduate School
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of September 3, 2026, meeting**
- 5. Reports of Officers**
 - FS Chair, Kristian Finlator
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Oladayo Bello
- 6. Emergency Legislation**
 - 07-26/27: Amending NMSU Forward to Strengthen the Role of Research, Creative Activity, Extension, Community Engagement, and Outreach. Sponsor (s): Matthew Sievert (A&S), Michaela Burkardt (NTT, A&S), Kristian Finlator (A&S), Omar Holguin (ACES), Abdu Abdelkefi (CoB), Chris Erickson (CoB), Jason Bengtson (Library), Rebecca Palacios (HEST)
- 7. Reports of Standing Committees**
 - Budget and Resources Chair, Chris Erickson
 - University Planning Chair, K.T. Manis
 - Curriculum & Planning Chair, John Sandstrom
 - Research & Creative Activity Chair, Omar Holguin
 - Access, Opportunity, and Outreach Chair, Kim Lopez-Gallagher
 - Student Success Chair, Rebecca Campbell
- 8. External Committee Reports**
 - FSLAC, Kim Lopez-Gallagher
 - FACT, Chris Erickson
 - GFC, Paul Tian
- 9. New Business (Legislative) – N/A**
- 10. Unfinished Business –**
 - [Proposition 02-26/27](#) – Open Access Publication Fund Allocation Committee Award Rules Amendment. Sponsors: Faruk Arslan (Business), Abdu Abdelkefi (Engineering), Kristian Finlator (A&S)
Assigned to Research and Creative Activity
 - [Proposition 03-26/27](#) – A Bill to Amend Proposition 05-23/24 – Proposition to Create the Online Learning Council to Advise the Chancellor of NMSU-Global. Sponsors: K.T. Manis (Business), Kristian Finlator (A&S)
Assigned to Access, Opportunity, and Outreach
 - [Proposition 04-26/27](#) – Resolution Establishing a Task Force on Dual-

Career Recruitment and Retention. Sponsor (s): F. Omar Holguin (ACES) and others to follow.

Assigned to Budget and Resources

- [Proposition 05-26/27](#) – Resolution Establishing a Faculty Task Force on Promotion, Tenure, and Faculty Evaluation Related to Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Sponsor (s): F. Omar Holguin (ACES), Matthew Sievert (COAS), Koffi Djaman (ACES), Chuck Creusere (COE)

Assigned to University Planning

- [Proposition 06-26/27](#) – Approval of Changes to ARP 4.65. Sponsor (s): J. Sandstrom (NTT) on behalf of the Curriculum and Planning Committee. [Proposed Revisions to ARP 4.65 General Education Courses Required for Graduation](#)

Assigned to Curriculum and Planning

- [Proposed Revisions to ARP 4.62 Academic Agreement](#)
Assigned to Student Success

11. Other Business - (none)

12. Remarks and Announcements

- FS Chair, Kristian Finlator
- FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Oladayo Bello

13. Adjournment