

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting
November 6, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
Hadley Hall Rm 130 and [Zoom](#)
AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Recognition of Guests**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of October 2, 2025, meeting**
- 5. Reports of Officers**
 - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
- 6. Reports of Standing Committees**
 - Budget and Resources
 - University Planning
 - Curriculum and Programming
 - Research and Creative Activity
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Student Success
- 7. New Business**
 - 02-25/26 – Senate Bill Proposed Name Change to Faculty Senate Standing Committee Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Sponsors – k. Kopera-Frye (HEST), Y. Villicana Pedraza (NTT) Assigned to University Planning Standing Committee
 - 03/25-26 - Recommending Support for Lowering the Minimum Cumulate GPA for NMSU Admission. Sponsors - K. Finlator (A&S), R. F. Obregon (A&S), and E. Oskey (NMSU-G) – Proposed Committee - Curriculum and Planning
- 8. Unfinished Business**
 - 01-25/26 – Resolution Estimate Book Costs. Sponsors – K. Finlator (A&S), J. Sandstrom (Library), E. Oskey (NMSU-G), T. Aguirre (DACC, M. Burkardt (NTT), R.F. Obregon (A&S) Assigned to Curriculum and Planning Standing Committee.
- 9. Other Business –**
- 10. Remarks and Announcements**
 - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
 - Update on Senate Leadership representation on the NMSU Global Faculty Advisor Council
 - Update on Provost Search timeline

11. Adjournment

Revised and finalized by: Vice-Chair Brown & Chair
Chaitanya on 11/05/2025