

Notes from FS Access, Opportunity, and Outreach Committee (Formerly DEI Committee) Meeting 12/17/25

Our Committee met on 12/17/25 at 4:00 pm via zoom only (as it was after grades were due)

There were only several members present.

As new business, we discussed a joint resolution from Central New Mexico and the University of New Mexico Faculty Senates which opposes the “Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education” document. Their Chairs, Jennifer Rush (CNM) and Justin Bendell (UNM) had approached myself and Christopher Brown and Vimal prior to see if we can be added in supporting the joint resolution. Christopher and I met via zoom with the 2 Chairs on 12/12/25. I indicated to them that I would bring it to our Access, Opportunity, and Outreach Committee. The Joint Resolution was attached for Members to review on the agenda for this meeting. Of those several present, there was a positive response to support it.

Respectfully submitted by Senator and Chair of FS Access, Opportunity, and Outreach Committee, Karen Kopera-Frye