

**NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting**  
December 5, 2024; 4:00 p.m.  
Hadley Hall Rm 130 and [Zoom](#)

**AGENDA**

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Recognition of Guests**
  - Interim Provost, Lakshmi Reddi **10 Minutes**
  - VP for Student Success, Renay Scott
  - CIO, Jim Stanfill

They will be informing the Senate about steps being taken to address the Department of Education's directive regarding student aid.
- **Approval of Minutes of November 7, 2024, meeting**
- **Emergency Legislation**

06-24/25 – A Memorial affirming the diverse campus community that NMSU is, and in support of students at-risk of Harassment, Discrimination, and Deportation. Sponsor(s): William Walker (A&S), Christopher Brown, (A&S), Tawny Aguirre (DACC), Dylan McDonald (Library), Tom Hart (A&S), Michaela Burkardt (A&S), Kim Lopez Gallagher (DACC), Lois Stanford (A&S), Kelly Jenks (A&S), Kathryn Olszowy (A&S), Katie Richards (A&S), Colleen Bond (NMSU Alamogordo), Debasmitta Roychowdhury (DACC), Hiranya Roychowdhury (DACC) Kristian Finlator (A&S), Juie Shetye (A&S), Amy Garcia (DACC). Michaela Buenemann (A&S), Amanda Cuellar (ACC), Avis James (A&S), Brian Hurd (ACES), Jamie Bronstein (A&S), Bertha A. Bermúdez Tapia (HEST), David Ortiz (HEST), Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza (A&S)
- **Reports of Officers**
  - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya **03 Minutes**
  - FS Vice-Chair, Christopher Brown **03 Minutes**
- **Reports of Standing Committees** **15 Minutes**
  - Budget and Resources
  - University Planning
  - Curriculum and Planning
  - Research and Creative Activity
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - Student Success
- **New Business** **05 Minutes**
  - 07-24/25 – Resolution to allow NMSU main campus students to enroll in and receive credit for NMSU system branch courses. Sponsors: R. Gioannini (NTT), T.Aguirre (DACC), K. Lopez Gallagher (Alamogordo), and K. Finlator (A & S). Assigned to Curriculum and Planning Standing Committee.
  - 08-24-25 - Changes to ARP 4.46. Lead Sponsor: T. Aguirre, Sponsors: K. Finlator, J.Rice, M. Elshinawy, D. Magoc, S. Lynch, R. Gioannini, K. Lopez Gallagher (Alamogordo), K. Finlator (A & S), Lead sponsor: T. Aguirre (DACC) Assigned to Curriculum and Planning Standing Committee.
- **Unfinished Business-** **05 Minutes**
  - 03-24/25 - Clarifying Exceptions to Final Exam Requirements in ARP 4.50. Sponsors – K. Finlator (A&S); J. Burchett (A&S), M. Burkardt (A&S); and M. Prescott (A&S). Assigned to Curriculum and Planning Standing Committee.
  - 05-24/25 – Establishing Continuing Support for Open Access Publication Cost- Sponsor(s): K. Finlator (A&S); F. Arslan (CoB). Assigned to Research and Creative Activity Standing Committee.
- **Other Business - NONE**
- **Remarks and Announcements**
  - a. FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya **02 Minutes**
  - b. FS Vice-Chair / SLC Chair, Christopher Brown **02 Minutes**
- **Adjournment**