

Brief report

Monthly meeting: Standing Committee of Research and Creative Activities

Attendees: Motoko Furuhashi, Omer Holguin, Thomas Manz, Jianjun Paul Tian

Time: 11am - 12:10pm, December 19, 2024

Format: zoom meeting online

Meeting brief:

This was a good meeting even with four members. Thomas talked about the importance of graduate students for the status of R1 university. Motoko talked about the need of a technician in the art department. Particularly, there are several types of arts that need materials which have safe issues. A trained technician is crucial. She will make a proposal for such need in the spring semester. We all agreed to support that. Omar rose a general question how to attract talented researchers to work in when NMSU make offers. We all consider this is very important for the statu of R1 university. We will explore more about what NMSU offers currently for newly hired faculty members and decide if we need to make a proposal for this issue in the spring semester.

Reported by: Paul Tian, the chair of the Standing Committee of RCA

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