

NMSU Faculty Senate, Student Success, January 16, 2025

Members Present: Chair T. Aguirre, M. Burkardt, M. Elshinawy, R. Figuera, R. Gioannini, K. Knight, S. Lynch, D. Magoc, E. Oskey

Members Absent: K. Finlator, J. Rice

Guests: None

1.) Minutes

Correction to the minutes were discussed.

2.) Updates Chair Aguirre: Propositions, 07-24/25 and 08-24/25. Invite to Melissa Magnusson, Director Financial Aid, Communication with Education Abroad and National Student Exchange. Coordinating with the Regent Student Success Committee.

Chair Aguirre announced that propositions 7-24/25 and 8-24/25 were passed at the first Senate meeting held on January 9, 2025. She also gave updates on invites to Melissa Magnusson, Director of the Financial Aid Office and Kari Cena, Program Manager Education Abroad. Kari Cena will join the February meeting to discuss funding opportunities for those students who would like to take advantage of a study abroad opportunities. She also announced that Chair Chaitanya is exploring the possibility of the committee working with the Regents Student Success Committee.

3.) Memorial to thank Dr. Torres for her service to NMSU.

Senator Burkardt provided some suggestions for the memorial of service for Dr. Torres. Chair Aguirre will re-draft it.

4.) Goals, Spring 2025

The committee decided to continue to work on our current goals of improving the institutional scholarship process, learning about sources for study abroad, and moving the changes to ARP 4.46 forward.

5.) Questions/News

Chair Aguirre announced that El Paso Pro Musica is having a concert on Saturday at the Fox Fine Arts Center at 7:30. She also mentioned that the Astronomy Department is having an open house with their telescopes Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Senator Finlator is doing a short presentation.

- 6.) Next Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom,
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