

Re: Proposition 04-25/26

The Faculty Senate passed the proposition and agreed that academic program sustainability metrics should be developed so that NMSU can be proactive. Thus, the following recommendations should be considered.

1. As noted in the proposition and report, metrics to identify at risk programs should be thoughtfully developed and tailored appropriately to avoid unintended consequences that may arise from any academic program with unique and specific attributes.
2. While the sustainability of an academic program is being evaluated, and at risk programs are being identified, these metrics should be used to provide and collect data that will inform the individual analysis which shall take each program specific needs, outputs, and nuances into consideration.