

March 2023 Report

University Planning

Task: 05-22/23: A Resolution to Initiate a Call for NMSU Administration to Investigate and Collect Meaningful Data on Specific, Chronic Faculty Workload Inequities

Meeting: March 8, 2023

Discussion:

Proposition was initiated by NMSU Faculty Senate DEI Standing Committee and ultimately is now a combination effort with University Planning. The committee had a extensive discission in trying to define equitable class size. Since class size does not necessarily equal workload, a policy or procedure cannot be equally assessed. Committee requested statistical data from NMSU registrar's office on the number of "large" classes, that is classes with 100 or more students. We have also requested a breakdown of classes in following categories:

- >100
- 75 – 99
- 55 – 74
- 35 – 54
- < 34
- Number of TAs

During the Faculty Senate meeting on March 30, 2023, there was further discussion on the definition of equitable work vs. class size. Committee will meet on April 12, 2023, all other committees are invited to join discussion and provide input.

April 12, 2023 meeting link → <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/4270355330>