

FACULTY SENATE BUDGET AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes, December 12, 2023

Report prepared by Vimal Chaitanya, Chair FSBRC.

Guests Present: None

Members Present: Amy Lanasa, Erik Lehnhoff, Peter Skelton, Motoko Furuhashi, Sidney Gordon, Zixing Chris Erickson, Timothy Cleveland, Sephonnie Ellis, and Vimal Chaitanya

The committee discussed the one-page draft to be forwarded to Clayton Abbey, Government Relations, for circulation among NM legislators establishing the need for faculty salary increase. The draft was prepared with the input from senators Chris Clausen, Peter Skelton, Erik Lehnhoff, Timothy Cleveland and Vimal Chaitanya. During this meeting the draft was nearly finalized. However, some edits and discussions pursued after the meeting was over. All these comments, edits, concerns were accommodated in the draft and the draft was finalized to be sent to Clayton. It was then determined that the finalized letter should be forwarded to Clayton Abbey by the faculty senate Chair, Gaylene Fassenko, who will consult with Clayton Abbey and amend the letter as needed to address some key issues such as whether the draft should recommend a particular % salary increase etc.