

## Research and Creative Activity Faculty Senate (FS) Standing Committee Report

ITEM	NOTES
Date and Time of Meeting	Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
In Attendance	Taryn Price, Susan Beck, Lisa Hermanson, Faruk Arslan, Sangu Angadi, Immo Hansen, Runwei Li, Hyunin Baek, Thomas Manz, Hameed Badaway
New Business	<p>Taryn asked the group if they had any ideas to work on/toward for the upcoming senate year. Susan Beck and Faruk Arslan explained that a good idea may be to address the high cost of publishing in academic journals. A big part of promotion and tenure is often found in original research and publishing by the tenure-track faculty member. However, to get published in a reputable journal, there may be a high cost (up to or exceeding \$5000) to publish. Perhaps NMSU leadership could find a way to establish a fund for faculty to use toward reputable journal article publishing, so long as the journal is vetted, and certain criteria are met.</p> <p>Taryn will begin a draft of a resolution for NMSU leadership to establish a new fund for faculty to use toward publishing. She will place the draft in Microsoft Teams for collaboration. Susan will research a bit about possibly using IDC monies.</p>
Old Business	There was no old business to attend to.
Adjournment	Meeting ended at 4:15 pm