

## **Minutes, Student Success, September 19, 2024**

**Members Present:** T. Aguirre, M. Elshinawy, Dejan Magoc, M. Burkardt, K. Knight, K. Finlator, S. Lynch, R. Giannini

**Members Absent:** Steve Smyth, James Rice, Rodrigo Figueroa

- 1.) **ARP 4.46 Authorized Absences from Class.** There was discussion and vote as to whether to move this forward to the Faculty Leadership Committee. There were not enough votes to move it forward at this point. It will be put on the October agenda to see if we can gather two more votes to move it forward.
- 2.) **Proposed proposition regarding letting NMSU students take classes at DACC.** There was a discussion and agreement to ask that this be put on the agenda for the next Senate Leadership Committee with the Administration. It was also agreed that the Chair request a meeting with Tony Marin and Marissa Fowler to learn more about the current rules.
- 3.) **Chegg and other AI Tools.** After discussing the items that came up at the last Faculty Leadership Committee related to this issue, we decided to invite Robbie Grant and Sherry Kollman to our next meeting to learn more about this issue and have the ability to ask questions.
- 4.) Senator Burkardt suggested that our committee might research an item that was sent by the Provost dated September 16, related to financial aid only being used to pay for classes going towards majors. Her concern is that it would be difficult to determine if a class would count towards a major or not. There were also some questions as to what would happen if a student decided to transfer, change majors or drop a major. We decided to also bring this up at the same meeting with Tony Marin and Marissa Fowler and to ask that this issue also be included on the agenda for the next Faculty Leadership meeting with the Administration.
- 5.) Next meeting is scheduled for October 17 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. The invites have gone out.