

**Proposition :** 02-25/26 Amended by UP Committee

**Proposal Type :** ☒Bill ☐Resolution ☐Memorial ☐Joint Proposition ☐Other

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**Title:** Proposed Name Change to Faculty Senate Standing Committee Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**Date Submitted:** 9/25/25

**Sponsor(s):** Karen Kopera-Frye, Yoli Villicana Pedraza

**Proposed Committee:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

**Prior Approval:** None

**Proposal:** The bill is to change the current name of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to the NMSU Engagement and Service Committee Access, Opportunity, and Belonging.

**Rationale:**

In light of the current political climate, it behooves our Committee to be inclusive of all (as per Executive Orders) and change the name to NMSU Engagement and Service. Name suggestions were solicited by the current Committee and voted upon. The majority voted for this name change. This Committee will serve the interests of all faculty, staff, and students. From the Bylaws, the functions of this Committee are: Here are the functions of our committee from the Senate Bylaws: Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee: To recommend standards for the evaluation of teaching, and standards regarding promotion and tenure; to liaise on matters of diversion, equity, and inclusion with the Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; to liaise across the university system on matters of staff training and education; to assist with building a robust university system. (FS 03/21).