

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting

March 5, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Recognition of Guests**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of February 5, 2025, meeting**
5. **Reports of Officers**
 - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
6. **Reports of Standing Committees**
 - Budget and Resources Chair, Stephen Hanson
 - University Planning Chair, Stephanie Walker
 - Curriculum and Planning Chair, Oladayo Bello
 - Research and Creative Activity Chair, Omar Holguin
 - Access, Opportunity, and Outreach
 - Student Success Chair, Kristian Finlator
7. **New Business**
 - 07-25/26 – Bill sharing input to Policy Steering Committee on proposed changed to ARP 4.69 on Distance Education. Sponsor (s) – C. Erickson (CoB), C. Brown (A&S), and other to follow. Assigned to Curriculum and Planning.
 - 08-25/26 – Amendment to Article VI of the Faculty Senate Constitution to change the requirements for Chair and Vice Chair. Sponsor (s) – C. Erickson (CoB), V. Chaitanya (ENG). Assigned to University Planning.
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - 05-25/26 – Proposal to Establish Task Force on the Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Pedagogy. Sponsor (s) – C. Erickson (BUS), K. Sharp-Hoskins (A&S), and other to follow. Assigned to Curriculum and Planning.
 - 06-25/26 – Supporting CNM and UNM Joint Resolution Against the “Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education.” Sponsor (s): Karen Kopera-Frye (HEST), Christopher Brown (A&S), and others to follow. Assigned to University Planning.
9. **Other Business**
 - Discussion of recent catalog changes on which the Senate did not have adequate time to provide full Senate input – VC Brown starting the discussion, all to join
10. **Remarks and Announcements**
 - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
11. **Adjournment**

Revised and finalized by: VC C. Brown on 3/4/26/Chair Chaitanya 3/5/26