

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting
September 3, 2026; 4:00 p.m.
Milton Hall Rm 185J and [Zoom](#)
AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Recognition of Guests**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of May 7, 2026, meeting**
- 5. Reports of Officers**
 - FS Chair, Kristian Finlator
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Oladayo Bello
- 6. Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of Prof. Lawrence LaPlue as Parliamentarian
 - Approval of Ms. Mari Cisneros as Recording Secretary
 - Approval of [Proposition 01-26/27](#) – A Memorial in Honor for Dr. Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza. Sponsor (s): O. Bello (Engineering), K. Finlator (A&S), J. McAteer (A&S; Deputy Provost), V. Pimentel (Business).
 - Approval of [Proposed Revisions to ARP 4.61 Transfer of Credit](#)
 - Delegating Approval of the Minutes from the May 2027 Faculty Senate meeting to the FSLC
This motion authorizes the current Faculty Senate Leadership Committee to approve the May 2027 Minutes on behalf of the full Faculty Senate. Without this motion, responsibility for approving the May 2027 Minutes will fall to the 2027-2028 Faculty Senate.
- 7. Reports of Standing Committees – N/A**
- 8. New Business (Procedural) –**
 - Proposed Special Rule Limiting Speeches When Motions are Pending
Limits senators to two speeches per motion, no more than two minutes per speech. Requires 2/3 majority to pass. See attached document.
 - Proposed Special Rule Clarifying the Workflow for ARP Revisions
Clarifies similarities and differences between workflows for Resolutions and proposed ARP revisions. Requires 2/3 majority to pass. See attached document.
- 9. New Business (Legislative) –**
 - [Proposition 02-26/27](#) – Open Access Publication Fund Allocation Committee Award Rules Amendment. Sponsors: Faruk Arslan (Business), Abdu Abdelkefi (Engineering), Kristian Finlator (A&S)
Assigned to Research and Creative Activity
 - [Proposition 03-26/27](#) – A Bill to Amend Proposition 05-23/24 – Proposition to Create the Online Learning Council to Advise the Chancellor of NMSU-Global. Sponsors: K.T. Manis (Business), Kristian Finlator (A&S)

Assigned to Access, Opportunity, and Outreach

- [Proposition 04-26/27](#) – Resolution Establishing a Task Force on Dual-Career Recruitment and Retention. Sponsor (s): F. Omar Holguin (ACES) and others to follow.

Assigned to Budget and Resources

- [Proposition 05-26/27](#) – Resolution Establishing a Faculty Task Force on Promotion, Tenure, and Faculty Evaluation Related to Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Sponsor (s): F. Omar Holguin (ACES), Matthew Sievert (COAS), Koffi Djaman (ACES), Chuck Creusere (COE)

Assigned to University Planning

- [Proposed Revisions to ARP 4.62 Academic Agreement](#)

Assigned to Student Success

- [Proposed Revisions to ARP 4.65 General Education Courses Required for Graduation](#)

Assigned to Curriculum and Planning

10. Unfinished Business – N/A

11. Other Business -

12. Remarks and Announcements

- FS Chair, Kristian Finlator
 - Procedural Updates
 - Chair's Report
 - May 2027 meetings
- FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Oladayo Bello

13. Adjournment