

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting

October 2, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Guthrie Hall Rm 109H and [Zoom](#)

**PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION
FOR IN PERSON ATTENDEES**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Recognition of Guests

- Dr. Vanetta Busch, Director, Hazing Prevention and Organizational Development

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 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
- University Planning
- Curriculum and Programming
- Research and Creative Activity
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Student Success

7. New Business –

01-25/26 – Resolution Estimate Book Costs. Sponsors – K. Finlator (A&S), J. Sandstrom (Library), E. Oskey (NMSU-G), T. Aguirre (DACC), M. Burkardt (NTT), R.F. Obregon (A&S), Assigned to Curriculum and Planning

02-25/26 – Senate Bill Proposed Name Change to Faculty Senate Standing Committee Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Sponsors – k. Kopera-Frye (HEST), Y. Villicana Pedraza (NTT), Assigned to University Planning

8. Unfinished Business – N/A

9. Other Business –

- Discussion of Provost proposal to move to 2.5 minimum GPA for UG admission (See attached), assigned to Student Success for a preliminary review – Vice Chair Brown
- Request for Senate input on selection of NMSU peers – Deputy Provost McAteer.
- Proposed changes to ARP 4.69 - Academic Rules for Distance Education – Vice Chair Brown

10. Remarks and Announcements

- FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
- FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown

11. Adjournment