

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting
October 2, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
Guthrie Hall Rm 109H and
[Zoom](#)
NEW IN-PERSON LOCATION
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
 - Carol Flinchbaugh requests to have a Senator serve on the NMSU Athletics Council – Chair Chaitanya
- 10. Remarks and Announcements**
 - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair/SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
- 11. Adjournment**