

NMSU Faculty Senate Meeting
December 4, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
Hadley Hall Rm 130 and [Zoom](#)
AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Recognition of Guests

- Derek Yu, Director of International Studies
- Justin Dunivan, Interim Chief of Police

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes of November 6, 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
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair, Karen Kopera-Frye
- Student Success Chair, Kristian Finlator

7. New Business

- 04-25/26 - Faculty Senate input to Academic Program Sustainability Plan Proposal. Sponsors – O. Bello (Engineering), C. Brown (A&S), and others to follow. **Proposed Committee – Budget and Resources.**

8. Unfinished Business

- 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 Standing Committee**
- 03/25-26 - Recommending Support for Lowering the Minimum Cumulate GPA for NMSU Admission. Sponsors - K. Finlator (A&S), R. F. Obregon (A&S), and E. Oskey (NMSU-G) – **Proposed Committee - Curriculum and Planning**

9. Other Business –

- **Call for nominations for Faculty Senate Chair Elections for 2026-2027 Senate Term**

10. Remarks and Announcements

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

11. Adjournment

Revised and finalized by Chair Chaitanya/Vice Chair
Brown on 12/2/2025