

Minutes from the 4/14/26 meeting of the Fac Sen Budget and Resources Committee

The meeting began at 4:05 pm with a quorum of committee members present.

The committee considered proposition 11-25/26. The committee voted to recommend do pass as amended with one abstention.

The amended version of the bill is included below.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55p.

Minutes prepared by S. Hanson

Proposition: 11-25/26

Proposal Type: Bill Resolution Memorial Joint Proposition Other
(If Joint proposition, also select type)

Title: Request to Central Administration to provide resources to part time faculty.

Date Submitted: March 23, 2026

Sponsor(s): Sen. I. Villicana-Pedraza (DACC), Kim Lopez Gallagher (Alamogordo), Jason Bengtson (NMSU Library), C. Brown (A&S, Senate Vice Chair), Kellie Sharp-Hoskins (A&S), Stephen Hansen (ACES), Tanya Allred (Alamogordo), David Overstreet (Alamogordo), John Sandstrom (NMSU Library), Jamie Bronstein (Arts & Sciences), Justin Klockslem (Arts & Sciences), Veronica Murga (DACC), Chris Erickson (Business), Jonathon Cook (Arts & Sciences)

Proposed Committee: Budget & Resources

Prior Approvals: N/A

Proposal: A resolution to ask for Faculty Senate support for a formal request to the NMSU Administration to allocate funds for improved facilities, office space and resources for adjunct (part-time) faculty at each NMSU campus.

Rationale:

Adjunct faculty are an indispensable part of the NMSU system. Across the NMSU system, adjunct faculty are widely used to teach a significant load of courses, covering a substantial amount of teaching.

Many adjunct faculty members are retired or unable to carry all their materials to every class, so fixed spaces such as lockers are needed for each adjunct professor. NMSU should seek to emulate El Paso Community College, which has large, shared rooms and personal lockers for adjunct faculty.

This resolution requests that the NMSU administration commit to providing the resources and directing the units to provide the following:

- Suitable office and computer facilities that accommodate the needs of the adjunct faculty hired by each unit
- Lockable storage facilities for each adjunct faculty that requests it
- Proper recognition of adjunct faculty by each unit, including the ability to procure business cards
- Recognition of continuing adjunct faculty on departmental web presences, if the

faculty member desires

Fulfillment of this resolution will improve morale and productivity for a valued group of faculty that provide substantial contributions to accomplishing NMSU's mission.