

NMSU Faculty Senate Leadership Committee (FSLC) AGENDA
Thursday, 26 March 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Zoom(<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83656717192>) and Hadley Hall Rm
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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of 26 February 2026 meeting (Attached)
4. Reports on Existing Legislation
 - 06-25/26 – Supporting CNM and UNM Joint Resolution Against the “Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education.” Sponsor (s): Karen Kopera-Frye (HEST), Christopher Brown (A&S), and others to follow. **Assigned to University Planning.**
 - 07-25/26 – Bill sharing input to Policy Steering Committee on proposed change to ARP 4.69 on Distance Education. Sponsors – C. Erickson (CoB), C. Brown (A&S), and others to follow. **Assigned to Curriculum and Planning.**
 - 08-25/26 - Amendment to Article VI of the Faculty Senate Constitution to change the requirements for Chair and Vice Chair. Sponsor – C. Erickson (CoB) and V Chaitanya (ENG). **Assigned to University Planning.**
5. Proposed Legislation to be assigned to committee
 - 09-25/26 - Updating the Names and Functions of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees. Sponsors – K. Finlator (A&S), C Brown (A&S), and others to follow.
 - 10-25/26 - Proposal to Move Academic Technology under Purview of the Provost. Sponsors – K. Sharp-Hoskins (A&S), C. Brown (A&S), and more to follow.
 - 11-25/26 - Request to Central Administration to provide resources to part time faculty. Sponsors = I. Pedraza (DACC/NTT), K Lopez Gallagher (NMSU-A), C. Brown (A&S), and more to follow.
 - 12-25/26 - Request for Faculty Senate to review DRAFT proposal for a Doctoral Accelerated Program submitted by the Graduate Faculty Council (GFC). Sponsors - C. Brown (A&S), D. Rutledge (HEST and GFC Chair), and others to follow
 - 13-25/26 - Memorial in Appreciation of Vice Chair Brown. Sponsors - T. Aguirre, K. Finlator, D. Magoc. Sponsors ask that this be considered as emergency legislation.
 - 14-25/26 - Memorial in Appreciation of Chair Chaitanya. Sponsors - T. Aguirre, K. Finlator, D. Magoc. Sponsors ask that this be considered as emergency legislation.
 - 15-25/26 - Memorial in Appreciation of Provost Reddi - Sponsors - T. Aguirre, K. Finlator, D. Magoc. Sponsors ask that this be considered as emergency legislation.
6. Other Business
 - a. Discussion of 2 April 2026 Faculty Senate Agenda Items – all informing Mari Cisneros and Senate Chair Chaitanya
 - b. Standing Committees Reports
 - Budget and Resources Chair, Stephen Hanson

- University Planning Chair, Stephanie Walker
- Curriculum and Planning Chair, Oladayo Bello
- Research and Creative Activity Chair, Omar Holguin
- Access, Opportunity, and Outreach Interim Chair, Kim Lopez-Gallagher
- Student Success Chair, Kristian Finlator

7. Remarks and Announcements

- FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
- FS Vice-Chair / SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
 - Provost Search Update
 - Compliance issues for digital accessibility
 - Update on AI TF and PSP Ad Hoc Committee
- Senator Christopher Erickson – discussion of CVS Caremark Prescription Insurance

8. Adjournment