

**AGENDA - NMSU Faculty Senate Leadership Committee**  
**Thursday, 30 April 2026, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom( <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83656717192>) and Hadley Hall Rm 130**  
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1. Call to Order
2. Recognition of guests
  - Robbie Grant, Director of Academic Technology
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of 26 March 2026 meeting (Attached)
5. Reports on Existing Legislation
  - 09-25/26 – Updating the Names and Functions of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees. Sponsor (s): K. Finlator (Astronomy), C. Brown (Geography), K. Lopez-Gallagher (NMSU-A). **Assigned to University Planning.**
  - 11-25-26 – Request to Central Administration to provide resources to part time faculty. Sponsor (s): I. Villicana-Pedraza (DACC), Kim Lopez-Gallagher (Alamogordo), Jason Bengtson (NMSU Library), C. Brown (A&S, Senate Vice Chair), and other to follow. **Assigned to Budget and Resources.**
  - 12-25/26 – Request for Faculty Senate to review DRAFT proposal for a Doctoral Accelerated Program submitted by the Graduate Faculty Council (GFC). Sponsor (s): C. Brown (A&S), O. Bello (ENG), D. Rutledge (HEST and GFC Chair), J. Tomaka (HEST), and others to follow. **Assigned to Curriculum and Planning**
6. Other Business
  - Discussion of progress of election of new Senators for 2026-2027 term and end of term caucuses – Vice Chair Brown, Chair Chaitanya, Chair Elect Finlator, and Recording Secretary Cisneros
  - 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 Chair, Kim Lopez-Gallagher
    - Student Success Chair, Kristian Finlator
7. Remarks and Announcements
  - FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya
    - Reminder about Standing Committee Chairs making year end reports at last Senate meeting.
    - Notice that onboarding of new Senators will be happening by end of term.
  - FS Vice-Chair / SLC Chair, Christopher Brown

- Pending issues with Central Administration
- Compliance issues for digital accessibility
- Heads up on VERY short updates from external committees at 5.7.26 Senate meeting
  - Dean's eval – Chuck and Kellie
  - AI TF – Chris and Kellie
  - OA Committee – John Sandstrom
  - Int'l student TF – Vimal and Kristian
  - FSLC – Kim Lopez Gallagher
  - PSP Ad Hoc Committee – Oladayo and Jonathan Cook

8. Adjournment –

**Revised and finalized by:**

**Vice Chair Brown on 4/29/2026**