



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate Leadership Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Facilitator and Chair: Oladayo Bello

Date: 27 August 2026

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Location: ROOM: Milton Hall 185 J

ZOOM: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/86577180548>

	Agenda Item	Time allocated
1	Welcome, Call to order and agenda approval	1 minute
2	Approval of minutes of last meeting (4/30)	2 minutes
3	Introduction of new and continuing Standing Committee chairs	5 minutes
4	Guest introduction and presentation - Dr. Lizely Madrigal: Update on classroom modernization efforts by - Associate Dean Karen Kopera Frye: Graduation Commencement Policy	5 minutes 5 minutes
5	Sen. Finlator: Election of Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary	7 minutes
6	Legislations and Committee Assignment - Amendments and Proposed 02-26/27: Open Access Publication Fund Allocation Rules Amendment 03-26/27: Amend Proposition 05-23/24 to Establish a Voting Faculty Senate Seat on the NMSU Global Faculty Advisory Council 04-26/27: Establishing a Task Force on Dual-Career Recruitment and Retention 05-26/27: Establishing a Task Force for Innovation and Entrepreneurship achievements in Promotion and Tenure and Faculty Evaluation - New - Drafted: 01-26/27: Memorial for Dr. Patricia MacGregor Mendoza - Pending draft: Adoption of Pass/NC grading for first semester of first year¹ - Policies to be assigned for review - ARP 4.61 Transfer of Credit - ARP 4.62 Academic Agreement - ARP 4.65 General Education courses required for graduation	15 minutes
7	New business - Strategies to communicate FS governance contribution, increase faculty awareness and participation in senate. - Sen. Erickson: Share his experience with College of Business convocation - Sen. Finlator: Introduction to Faculty Senate flyer text - Strategies to support first-year students: - Sen. Campbell: President Mentorship Program pilot phase	2 minutes 2 minutes 2 minutes
8	Other Business: Discussion: (Sen Finlator -Weaving the needs of native American students into the system), Concern (Salary Inversion by Sen. Burkhardt), and Questions	7 minutes
9	Announcement and Remarks Sen Finlator and Sen. Bello	6 minutes
10	Adjournment	1 minute

1. UMich College Shifts to P/NC Grading for First-Year Students, Inside Higher Ed. Available on <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/quick-takes/2026/08/05/umich-college-shifts-pnc-grading-first-year-students>