

**Agenda - NMSU Faculty Senate Leadership
Committee Meeting 25 September, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
Zoom(<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83656717192>) and
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NEW LOCATION****

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of guests - Deputy Provost James McAteer
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of 28 August 2025 meeting (Attached)
5. Reports on Existing Legislation – N/A
6. Proposed Legislation
 - Name change of DEI Standing Committee (bill to follow)
 - Senate Bill 01-25/26 - Request for an Internal Estimate of NMSU Students' Textbook Costs (Attached)
7. 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
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair, Karen Kopera-Frye
 - Student Success Chair, Kristian Finlator
8. Other Business
 - Discussion of 2 October 2025 Faculty Senate Agenda Items – all
 - Discussion of Provost proposal to move to 2.5 minimum GPA for UG admission (See attached) – Vice Chair Brown
 - Request for Senate input on selection of NMSU peers – Deputy Provost McAteer
 - Proposed changes to ARP 4.69 - Academic Rules for Distance Education – Vice Chair Brown
9. Remarks and Announcements
 - FS Chair Vimal Chaitanya
 - FS Vice-Chair / SLC Chair, Christopher Brown
9. Adjournment