

NMSU Faculty Senate

May 1, 2025; 4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Recognition of Guests**
- 4. Caucusing by Continuing and Incoming Senators only**
 - Chairs of Senate Standing Committees (2025-2026)
 - Representatives to Faculty Senate Leadership Committee (2025-2026)
 - Chair of Faculty Senate Leadership Committee (2025-2026)

For the following agenda, Incoming Senators are not eligible to vote

- 5. Approval of Minutes of 3 April 2025, meeting**
- 6. Reports of Officers**

FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya	03 Minutes
FS Vice-Chair, Christopher Brown	03 Minutes
- 7. Reports of Standing Committees** **18 Minutes**
 - Budget and Resources – Chair, Stephen Hanson
 - University Planning – Chair, Erik Lehnhoff
 - Curriculum and Planning – Chair, Gustavo Piña
 - Research and Creative Activity – Chair, Paul Tian
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Chair, Karen Kopera-Frye
 - Student Success – Chair, Tawny Aguirre
- 8. New Business- NONE**
- 9. Unfinished Business-** **05 Minutes**
 - **Proposition 11-24/25** – Amendment to the Faculty Senate Constitution. Sponsor (s): Erickson (CoB), Walker (Extension), Hanson (ACES), Badawy (ENG). **Proposition was assigned to University Planning Committee, where it received a “do pass as amended”, and the Full Senate passed amended language at the April Senate meeting. Now, this is headed to NMSU faculty approval.**
 - **Proposition 12-24/25** – Task force to assess and reconsider faculty performance and promotion & tenure evaluation criteria in light of recent cuts to federal funding and reduction in IDC rate. **Sponsor(S):** Glenn Duff (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences), Erik Lehnhoff (College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences), Kellie Sharp-Hoskins (College of Arts and Sciences). **Proposition was assigned to Research & Creative Activity Committee, where it received a “do pass as amended.” and Full Senate will consider this at May meeting.**
 - **Proposition 13-24/25** – Bill in support of policy related to grade change for graduate students, moving forward in the policy review process. Sponsor (s): Brown (A&S),

Badawy (ENG), Chaitanya (ENG), DeBlieck (HEST), Hanson (ACES), Kopera-Frye (HEST), Lehnhoff (ACES), Lopez-Gallagher (NMSU-A), and others to follow. **Proposition was assigned to Student Success Committee, where it received a “do pass as amended,” and Full Senate will consider this at May meeting.**

10. Other Business –

11. Remarks and Announcements

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| a. | FS Chair, Vimal Chaitanya | 02 Minutes |
| b. | FS Vice-Chair / SLC Chair, Christopher Brown | 02 Minutes |

12. Adjournment