

Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activity Committee

Report for February 17th, 2026 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm with the following members present: Omar Holguin, Marat Talipov, Sandra Way, Frank Boutsen, Paul Tian, Lisa Hermanson, Runwei Li

Quorum was achieved.

Guests: Richard Carter PTIE Oregon State University

Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza Provost Fellow for Faculty Success

1. No Formal Business Conducted

The RCA Committee met on February 17, 2026, with quorum present. No formal committee business was conducted during this meeting.

The committee hosted two invited presentations. Dr. Richard Carter, representing Promotion and Tenure Innovation and Evaluation (PTIE) at Oregon State University, provided an overview of PTIE's work on advancing promotion and tenure practices that better recognize innovation, interdisciplinary scholarship, and broader impacts.

The committee also welcomed Dr. Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Provost Fellow for Faculty Success, from the NMSU Office of the Provost. Dr. MacGregor-Mendoza joined the discussion and provided additional perspective on faculty success initiatives and ongoing conversations related to promotion and tenure processes at NMSU.

The presentations were followed by discussion with committee members regarding emerging approaches to evaluating diverse forms of scholarship and supporting faculty success.

2. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10th, 2026, at 9:00am.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm.