

NMSU Faculty Senate Student Success November 14, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Aguirre, M. Elshinawy, J.Rice, D. Magoc, M. Burkardt, K. Knight, K. Finlator, S.Lynch, R.Gioannini, R. Figueroa, E. Oskey

Guests: Chair Chaitanya, Vice-Chair Brown, Dwight Kealy

- 1.) October 14 Minutes Approved
- 2.) Introduction and remarks from guests: Vice-Chair Brown replied to a question from Chair Aguirre that NMSU Global decided themselves to pull the plug on Chegg after communications from Professor Kealy.
- 3.) Update current policy of NMSU students being able to take classes at community colleges: Chair Aguirre updated the committee about the comments from President Torres related to this matter at the Faculty Leadership Committee. One comment that President Torres made was that there was a **proposition from the Legislative Finance Committee stating that this policy should be revised as it is not friendly to students.** Another comment that President Torres shared was that there is **national data that shows that students who transfer to four-year colleges from community colleges actually perform better than students who start at four-year colleges.**
- 4.) Chegg – Global has discontinued its partnership with Chegg as of last week.
- 5.) Presentation on copyright Law by Professor Kealy, Business Law Professor. This was a very informative presentation. One of his last slides stated that, **“Willful copyright infringement is a federal crime punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$250,00 fine (17 U.S.C. 506(a) and 18 U.S.C. 2319).”** Professor Kealy told the committee that Chegg will not share the names of students who upload answers with Chegg. **Senator Burkhardt shared with the committee that the Dean of Students can request the names of students who upload answers to Chegg.**
- 6.) ARP 4.46. The next steps were discussed on how to finalize ARP 4.46.

Notes: Item number 3.) is now Proposition 7 and item 6.) is now Proposition 8. Both can be found on the Faculty Senate webpage and will be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee December 13, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/834543317?from=addon>

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom, <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/81886181796> **Passcode:** Economics