

## Faculty Senate Vice Chair Report for Summer 2023 Activities

I have summarized the meetings I attended as your representative from Faculty Senate

### ADAC

- Mental Health Resources - No Student Left Behind Program; help for students on campus and mental health needs; meetings begin 8/28/23 at Hadley Hall , 7:00 pm
- MAP- working on language to be more consistent with UNM who accepts 18 credits; still working on language
- Question in A & S College from an applicant to a grad program to accept work experience for substitute for classes; voted no
- Dacia clarified that NMSU Global students get accepted as Global and must stay in that track and be charged accordingly; if students want to change to a course face-to-face they must get a waiver approval from Tony Marin

### University Policy Steering Committee

- Emerlinda and Leslie Cervantes noted the Interim President has prioritized policies on weapons and athletics be approved by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
- Chair and Vice Chair were at meeting and suggested that policies sitting in the Policy Hub for several years be fast-tracked and the process be streamlined; it was decided that General Counsel will review policies and that there will be an approach to expedite some which are simpler

### University Program Advisory Committee

- On August 17 meeting the following program proposals were reviewed:
  - Organizational Communication and Leadership – Master of Arts (online) has been approved
  - Food Science – Doctor of Philosophy has been approved
  - Human Dimensions of Agriculture (Education, Extension, Communication & Innovation) – Doctor of Philosophy was not approved
  - Geographic Information Science and Technology – Master of Science has been approved

### General Counsel Search Committee

- Joined group 8/17/23—search criteria was developed; 17 applicants

Respectfully Submitted,

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