

Faculty Senate Library Advisory Council (FSLAC) Report 2025 – 2026

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Purpose

- The Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee (FSLAC) provides input to Library leadership decisions regarding Library acquisitions, access to Library services, and other Library issues of interest to faculty and Library administration.
- The committee also provides support to the Library in advancing efforts to secure needed resources to meet the Library's mission¹ and to provide faculty-informed input into decisions in the above areas.

Summary

The FSLAC met four times this academic year. We provided support to the NMSU libraries by providing a forum in which ideas for bringing students to the libraries were shared. We also were a point at which the ASNMSU representative could communicate to the committee student concerns for the libraries. We will continue to meet next year.

The issues we discussed included:

- The Open Access Publication Fund
- The Books4Success Program
- Library engagement strategies

The minutes from meetings for 2025-2026 will be sent to Ms. Cisneros for posting on the Faculty Senate website.