



## Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form

To: Office of the President

From: Faculty Senate Chair, Julia Parra *JP*

RE: **Proposition: 10-20/21**

Date: February 2, 2021

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation [No. 10-20/21](#) entitled, "[Memorial to support a faculty survey about the Faculty-Talk Listserv](#)" approved by the Faculty Senate on [January 14, 2021](#).

### Please Route for Approval:

<b>Faculty Senate Request</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Your review and approval. Based on Policy 1.70 B. 2. b., your action is due within 40 working days from receipt of this transmittal, or <a href="#">March 30, 2021</a>.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A previous veto of legislation affecting academic policy has been overridden by 2/3 vote of the Faculty Senate; pursuant to the timeline provided in Policy 1.70 B. 2. c., your action to rescind that veto is requested within five business days of receipt.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate your availability to meet with Faculty Senate leadership to discuss.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For your review and acknowledgement, approval/veto not required (memorial).</li></ul>
<b>Chancellor Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge receipt of the above.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I will respond further at a later date.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I approve this legislation, and will process according to NMSU Rules &amp; Policies.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I approve this legislation on a provisional basis. It will become effective immediately, and I will place it on the Agenda for a future meeting of the Board of Regents.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I veto this legislation.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li></ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>_____</div><div>Date: _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div><b>Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor</b></div><div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>_____</div><div>Date: _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div><b>John D. Floros, NMSU President</b></div><div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>_____</div><div>Date: _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div><b>Carol Parker, NMSU Provost</b></div><div></div></div>

### Please return form to:

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**Proposition:** 10-20/21

**Title:** Memorial to support a faculty survey about the Faculty-Talk Listserv

**Date Submitted:** December 10, 2020

**Sponsor(s):** V. Chaitanya (ENGR), J. Holtzman (ASTR)

**Proposed Committee:** We request that this be handled as Consent Agenda Legislation.

**Assigned Committee:** We request that this be handled as Consent Agenda Legislation.

**Prior Approvals:** N/A – this is a memorial

**Proposal Type** (please check one):

☒ Memorial

**Whereas,** the faculty-talk listserv was established in 2008 through a memorial in the Faculty Senate to provide an unmoderated forum for faculty to be able to communicate with each other about issues of interest and importance;

**Whereas,** concerns have been raised by several faculty about the use of the list;

**Whereas,** a number of faculty have chosen to turn off email delivery of messages to the list;

**Whereas,** some faculty may be uncomfortable posting to the list because of concerns about hostile response;

Therefore, on [January 14, 2021](#) the NMSU Faculty Senate proposes that Senate leadership work with the University Affairs Committee, a Faculty-talk task force, and relevant NMSU staff to distribute a survey to the faculty to get input regarding the faculty-talk listserv for the purpose of informing a discussion about whether policies might be implemented to improve the value of the list and the participation of faculty in intra-faculty communication through the list.