

Proposition: 11-20/21

Title: A revision to the Faculty Senate standing committees, including changes to the Faculty Senate constitution

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Proposed Committee: LRP

Assigned Committee:

Prior Approvals: None

Proposal Type (please check one):

- Memorial
- Proposition to change policy (please include ARP/RPM reference(s) from <https://arp.nmsu.edu/>)
- Proposition for curriculum addition/change (please include all curriculum change forms and signature pages as outlined here: <https://provost.nmsu.edu/forms/>)
- Other (please describe below)

This is an internal Senate matter. The proposed changes in the Faculty Senate constitution will be sent to all-faculty for a vote after it clears the Senate. A second proposition will detail proposed changes to the Faculty Senate by laws. A summary of these can be found in the attached document.

Proposal:

To make the proposed alterations to the Faculty Senate constitution as provided in the attached document.

Rationale:

The NMSU faculty should play an enhanced and integrated role in shared governance. By altering the Senate standing committee structure to 6 committees, we become more aligned to existing university structures, we make the Faculty Senate into a more proactive body, we can act more rapidly in cases when quick action is required, and we enhance communication across all levels.