



Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form

To: Office of the President
From: Faculty Senate Chair, Julia Parra *JP*
RE: **Proposition: 18-20/21**
Date: March 5, 2021

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation [No. 18-20/21](#) entitled "[A Memorial in Honor of Karen Trujillo](#)", approved by the Faculty Senate on [March 4, 2021](#).

Please Route for Approval:

Faculty Senate Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 May 3, 2021.<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.<input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate your availability to meet with Faculty Senate leadership to discuss.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For your review and acknowledgement, approval/veto not required (memorial).
Administration Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge receipt of the above.<input type="checkbox"/> I will respond further at a later date.<input type="checkbox"/> I approve this legislation, and will process according to NMSU Rules & Policies.<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.<input type="checkbox"/> I veto this legislation.<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Memorial signed by Chancellor Arvizu and President Floros, See Attached. <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>Carol Parker, NMSU Provost</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>John D. Floros, NMSU President</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>Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor</div><div></div></div>

Please return form to:

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Faculty Senate Recording Secretary
Email: glopodru@nmsu.edu / Phone: (575)646-2593

A Memorial in Honor of Karen Trujillo

Whereas, as a lifetime resident of New Mexico and a longtime resident of southern New Mexico, Karen Trujillo was dedicated to serving her community and exemplified the state motto, “It grows as it goes;”

Whereas, as a three-time alumna of New Mexico State University, Karen Trujillo represented the best of the values of service, leadership, and school spirit embodied in our students and graduates;

Whereas, as a dedicated educator, Karen Trujillo served as a teacher and school principal for more than 25 years;

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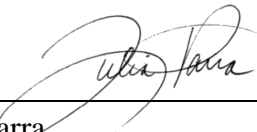
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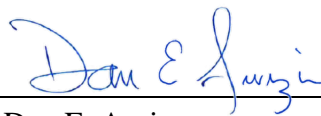
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Whereas, Karen Trujillo’s death will be painfully felt by the students, families, and staff of the Las Cruces Public Schools and her colleagues and friends at New Mexico State University;

Let it be resolved on this 4th day of March 2021 that the NMSU Faculty Senate celebrates the life of Karen M. Trujillo and her extensive contributions to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Catholic School, Las Cruces Public Schools, and the State of New Mexico and extends our sincere condolences to her husband, Ben, their daughters and their son, and the many others affected by her life of service and her untimely passing.



Julia Parra
Chair, Faculty Senate



Dan E. Arvizu
Chancellor



John D. Floros
President



New Mexico State University

Proposition: 18-20/21

Title: A Memorial in Honor of Karen Trujillo

Date Submitted: 2 March 2021

Sponsor(s): Guynn (A&S), Beck (Library), Brown (A&S), Burkardt (NTT), Dawood (ENG), Flinchbaugh (BUS), Hanson (ACES), Hubbell (A&S), McAteer (A&S), Noe (HSS), Parra (EDUC), Stochaj (ENG), Vaughn (DACC), Villaverde (NMSU-A), Wojahn (A&S)

Proposed Committee: Emergency Legislation

Assigned Committee: Emergency Legislation

Prior Approvals: Emergency Legislation

Proposal Type (please check one):

☒ X 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)

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