

Proposition: 20-20/21

Title: A Proposal to Modify Faculty Senate's Proposition Types

Date Submitted:

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Proposed Committee: Not LRP

Assigned Committee:

Prior Approvals: N/A

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)

Rationale: In order to better represent the range of activities engage in by the Faculty Senate and better align with ASNMSU, creating consistency across within the NMSU system, the Faculty Senate requires a more robust set of legislative options.

Proposal: We propose revising the accepted types of legislation in the Senate. Propositions would still remain the overarching term to limit the revision of documents, Faculty Senate Constitution, and Faculty Senate Bylaws. But they would now be organized into the following types:

- Bills – Formal policy that introduce or revise NMSU policy, procedures, or processes.
 - Example: Proposition 03-20/21 Senate Bill Proposing Improvements to NMSU's Curriculum Approval Process
- Resolutions – A formal expression from the Faculty Senate requiring recognition by and response from University Administration.
 - Example: Proposition 01-20/21 Memorial Requesting Increased Faculty Participation in Budget Reduction Discussions
- Memorials – Commemorative documents recognizing the contributions of people and actions important to NMSU.
 - Example: Proposition 18-20/21 A Memorial in Honor of Karen Trujillo
- Joint Propositions – Collaborative works that can include Joint Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Joint Memorials.

- Example: Proposition 06-20/21 A Memorial requesting New Mexico State University self-declare as a Sanctuary Campus