



**Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form**

To: Office of the President  
From: Faculty Senate Chair, Julia Parra *JP*  
RE: **Proposition: 20-20/21**  
Date: May 10, 2021

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation [No. 20-20/21](#) entitled "[A proposal to modify Faculty Senate's proposition types](#)", approved by the Faculty Senate on [May 6, 2021](#).

**Please Route for Approval:**

<b>Faculty Senate Request</b>	<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="#">July 7, 2021</a> . <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).
<b>Administration Action</b>	<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:
	<p>_____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Carol Parker, NMSU Provost</b></p> <p>_____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>John D. Floros, NMSU President</b></p> <p>_____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor</b></p>

**Please return form to:**  
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**Proposition:** 20-20/21

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

**Date Submitted:**

**Sponsor(s):** Masters (DACC), Sharp-Hoskins (A&S)

**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