



Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form

To: Office of the President

From: Faculty Senate Chair, Julia Parra *JP*

RE: **Proposition: 22-20/21**

Date: May 10, 2021

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation [No. 22-20/21](#) entitled "[A Memorial in Honor of Chris Erickson's service to the Faculty Senate](#)", approved by the Faculty Senate on [May 6, 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 July 7, 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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"><hr/>Carol Parker, NMSU Provost</div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">Date: <u>5/20/21</u></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"><hr/>John D. Floros, NMSU President</div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">Date: _____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"><hr/>Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor</div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">Date: _____</div></div>

Please return form to:

Gloria Podruchny

Faculty Senate Recording Secretary

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Proposition: 22-20/21

Title: A Memorial in Honor of Chris Erickson's service to the faculty senate

Date Submitted: 5.03.21

Sponsor(s): Enomoto (BUS), Guynn (A&S), Brown (A&S), Parra (EDUC), Beck (Library), Villaverde (ALCC), Lehnert-LeHouillier (EDUC), McAteer (A&S), Burkardt (A&S), Romero (GRCC), Keleher (A&S), Fetzner (A&S), Flinchbaugh (BUS), Fasenko (AG), Hamilton (A&S), Pratt (AG)

Proposed Committee: N/A – we ask that this be moved as emergency legislation

Assigned Committee: N/A – we ask that this be moved as emergency legislation

Prior Approvals: N/A – we ask that this be moved as 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)

Whereas, as a member of the NMSU Faculty Senate for several years, chair of Faculty Senate from 2009-2010, and vice-chair in 2008, Chris Erickson was dedicated to serving his department, college, and university and advancing shared governance at NMSU.

Whereas, as parliamentarian of the NMSU Faculty Senate for seven years, Chris Erickson represented the best of the values of service, leadership, and fairness.

Whereas, as a dedicated leader, Chris Erickson has served (and continues to serve) as an Interim department head in the Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business department, for 4 years.

Whereas, as a contributor to the economic education of the public, Chris Erickson has published weekly articles in the Las Cruces Bulletin. These articles have made current events and the

economics surrounding them, more accessible to people of Las Cruces. Chris was also editor of the New Mexico Business Outlook from 2003 to 2013.

Whereas, as a leader in political issues, Chris Erickson was recognized as a Domenici Fellow in 2012.

Whereas, as a faculty member who believes in the importance of ethical decisions and outcomes, Chris Erickson was named a Daniel Fellows in 2011 and 2013.

Whereas, reflecting his concern for quality teaching, Chris Erickson was awarded the College of Business Faculty Graduate Teaching Award in 2011. He has also served as a mentor and chair of many Doctorate of Economic Development projects.

Whereas, as someone who cares about the environment, Chris Erickson has published widely on topics dealing with algae for use as a biofuel, solar distillation of ethanol, and development of commercial community forestry projects.

Whereas, as a leader in the field of economic development at the local, regional, and national levels, Chris Erickson was named the recipient of the Garrey E. and Katherin T. Carruthers Endowed Chair in Economic Development in 2020.

Whereas, Chris Erickson's devotion to service to students, faculty, administrators, the public, and friends at New Mexico State University has driven and defined his career at NMSU;

Let it be resolved on this 6th day of May 2021, that the NMSU Faculty Senate celebrates Chris Erickson and his extensive contributions to New Mexico State University and the State of New Mexico.