

**Proposition: 23-20/21**

**Title:** Memorial sending best wishes to Neal Rosendorf for a full and rapid recovery

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**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, this is a memorial

**Proposal Type** (please check one):

X Memorial

Proposition to change policy (please include ARP/RPM reference(s) from <https://arp.nmsu.edu/>)

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**Memorial**

Neal Rosendorf joined the faculty of NMSU as a member of the Department of Government in 2013, and he works at the junction of political science, history, and international relations, with a recent focus on immigration issues in the US-Mexico border region. In his time at NMSU, Neal has been a tireless advocate for issues of concern to NMSU faculty and the broader campus community, and he has also been highly engaged in advocating for the rights of migrants crossing the US-Mexico border. Of special note, Neal is currently serving as an NMSU Faculty Senator.

On 19 March 2021, Neal was seriously injured in a hit and run accident in Santa Fe NM. With the support of his loving family and excellent medical care that he received in Santa Fe, Neal has battled bravely in his recovery, and was able to return to his home in El Paso, Texas on 16 April 2021. Neal's wife has shared news of Neal's recovery through the CaringBridge.org support network, and we are heartened to learn that Neal is making great progress in his recovery.

By this memorial, the members of the NMSU Faculty Senate share our very best wishes to Neal and his family for a full recovery, and we also offer any assistance that Neal and his family may need.