

Proposition: 01-23/24

Title: A Memorial in Appreciation of Gloria Podruchny's Service to the NMSU Faculty Senate

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Proposed Committee: N/A; This is a memorial

Assigned Committee: N/A;

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)

Proposal:

Whereas the smooth running of the Senate is a difficult task, with work including recording documents, organizing meetings, maintaining and updating the Faculty Senate website, that often remains unseen;

Whereas Gloria Podruchny has diligently and efficiently served as Recording Secretary of the Faculty Senate for six and a half years;

Whereas Ms. Podruchny executed the job of Recording Secretary by working kindly and collaboratively, while adapting to unpredictability and challenges with calm grace;

Whereas Ms. Podruchny has helped keep the Senate on track and organized through a pandemic, subsequent shutdowns, votes of no confidence, and countless Zoom and face-to-face meetings;

Whereas Ms. Podruchny has embodied professionalism, collegiality, helpfulness, and institutional knowledge without which Faculty Senate leadership would have floundered;

Whereas Ms. Podruchny has kept the Senate Website updated with timely postings of meeting agendas and details, propositions and supporting documents, and other support materials;

Whereas Ms. Podruchny will be retiring from her position as Recording Secretary of the Faculty Senate on October 15, 2023.

Let it be resolved on this 5th day of October 2023, that the NMSU Faculty Senate celebrates Gloria Podruchny and her extensive contributions to the Faculty Senate of New Mexico State University and wishes her a happy and healthy next chapter in her life.