

**Proposition:** 01-23/24

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

**Date Submitted:** September 26, 2023

**Sponsor(s):** Beck (Library), Parra (HEST), Bronstein (A&S); Corran (DACC), McAteer (A&S, Provost office); Kopera-Frye (HEST); Brown (A&S); Fasenko (ACES); Erickson (BUS); Lanasa (A&S); Schulz (HEST); Sharp-Hoskins (A&S); Badawy (ENGR); Aguirre (DACC); Kim Lopez Gallagher (NMSU-A); Manz (ENGR); Buenemann (A&S)

**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 13, 2023.

Let it be resolved on this 5<sup>th</sup> 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.