

Proposition: 04-24/25

Proposal Type: XBill Resolution Memorial Joint Proposition Other
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Title: Emergency Legislation to clarify and correct Proposition 07-23/24 “Call for NMSU leadership to establish a fund for open access article publishing/processing charges for tenured, tenure-eligible, and non-tenure-track faculty, research scientists, research scholars, research center directors, and librarians.”

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Proposed Committee: Presented as Emergency Legislation

Prior Approvals: N/A

Proposal: The Faculty Senate requests that the administration accept the following change to Bill 07-23/24.

Change the original language, "It is highly recommended that funding is sourced from IDC monies. The total fund amount may fluctuate from year to year depending on the fiscal budget but should remain at a minimum of 0.5% of annual NMSU grant funding each year." to "It is highly recommended that funding is sourced from IDC monies. The total fund amount may fluctuate from year to year depending on the fiscal budget but should remain at a minimum of 0.5% of annual NMSU ~~grant~~ IDC recovery each year.”

Rationale: The rationale for this proposal is to correct and clarify the difference between 0.5% of IDC, which is the intended amount, vs 0.5% of annual NMSU grant funding. This is needed because of the changes in both the administration and in Faculty Senate. A preliminary internal analysis indicated that 0.5% of IDC recovery is commensurate with faculty needs. By passing this clarification, we address issues brought up by the administration and make planning for future implementation possible.