



**Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form**

To: Office of the President

From: Faculty Senate Chair, Vimal Chaitanya

RE: **Proposition: 04-24/25** Bill Resolution Memorial Joint Proposition Other

Date: September 25, 2024

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation No. 04-24/25 entitled, “**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, tenured-eligible, and non-tenure-track faculty, research scientists, research scholars, research center directors, and librarians”** approved by the Faculty Senate on October 3, 2024.”

**Please Route for Approval:**

<b>Faculty Senate Request</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your review and approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate your availability to meet with Faculty Senate leadership to discuss. <input type="checkbox"/> For your review and acknowledgement only (approval/veto not required for memorials and some resolutions).
<b>Administration Action</b>	<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:
	<p>_____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Lakshmi Reddi, Interim Provost</b></p> <p>_____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Monica Torres, Interim President</b></p>

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**Proposition:** 04-24/25

**Proposal Type:** XBill Resolution Memorial Joint Proposition Other  
(If Joint proposition, also select type)

**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.

**Date Submitted:** September 20, 2024

**Sponsor(s):** John Sandstrom (NTT - Library), Kristian Finlator (A&S), Faruk Arslan (CoB), Christopher Brown (A&S)

**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 funding each year. A preliminary internal analysis indicated that 0.5% of IDC is commensurate with faculty needs.

**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. By passing this clarification, we address issues brought up by the administration and make planning for future implementation possible.