



Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form

To: Office of the President

Vimal Chaitanya

From: Faculty Senate Chair,

RE: Proposition 14-25/26 [] Bill [] Resolution [x] Memorial [] Joint Proposition [] Other

Date: April 23, 2026

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation No. 14-25/26 entitled, " approved by the Faculty Senate on April 2, 2026 .

Please Route for Approval:

Table with 2 columns: Faculty Senate Request, Administration Action. Includes checkboxes for review, approval, and acknowledgment, along with signatures and dates for Lakshmi Reddi and Valerio Ferme.

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Proposition : 15-25/26

Proposal Type : Bill Resolution Memorial Joint Proposition Other

(If Joint proposition, also select type)

Title: Memorial in Appreciation of Provost Reddi

Date Submitted: March 13, 2026

Sponsor(s): T. Aguirre, K. Finlator, D. Magoc

Proposed Committee: Request to be considered as emergency legislation

Prior Approval: None

Proposal:

WHEREAS, the NMSU Faculty Senate wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Interim Provost Reddi for his outstanding leadership over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, under Provost Reddi's leadership, NMSU achieved recognition as a top-tier institution, thereby enhancing career prospects, networking opportunities, and research pathways available to our students; and

WHEREAS, the NMSU Faculty Senate acknowledges his deep commitment to shared governance, demonstrated through his weekly meetings with the Senate Chair and Vice Chair to listen to, discuss, and address faculty concerns, as well as his active participation in numerous Faculty Leadership meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate appreciates his weekly communications, which consistently highlight his office's dedication to academic excellence, student success, and academic efficiencies, while also recognizing the accomplishments of fellow faculty members; and

WHEREAS, his collegiality, professionalism, and strong commitment to improving faculty conditions have significantly strengthened the Senate's effectiveness and contributed to the overall well-being of the university community;

Rationale:

THEREFORE, the NMSU Faculty Senate indicates its heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lakshmi Reddi for serving as interim Provost, injecting new energy and focus into the Provost's office and assisting in the onboarding of a new University President while the University worked towards a national search for a permanent Provost.










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