

Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report
Dr. Rolfe Sassenfeld, Senate Vice-Chair
February 2018

During the month of January, I represented the faculty senate as senate vice chair at the following meetings: The Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) which met on 1/4/18, Academic Deans Advisory Council (ADAC) 1/8/18 and 1/22/18. The Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) met on 1/24/18.

Items from January 4, 2018 **AAG** Meeting:

1. ARP 15.62 – Protection of Federal Information; FISMA Compliance [ICT proposes, in collaboration with OGC, Research Computing and VPR offices, a revision to update for compliance/consistency with federal regulations] **Administrative review track**
2. ARP 15.63 – Customer Information; GLBA Compliance [ICT proposes, in collaboration with the NMSU and Community College Financial Aid Offices, a revision to update for compliance/consistency with federal regulations] **Administrative review track**
3. RPM 2.10 – Non-Academic Units – Creating, Reorganizing, Relocating, eliminating [UGC proposes repeal from RPM, along with RPM Appendix 1-H, due to duplication between RPM and ARP] **Administrative review track**
4. Discussion of timing/logistics of implementation of Rules 5.10 and 5.11 (revising Student Academic Code of Conduct). Chancellor will sign with the caveat that implementation will begin Fall 2018. Catalog will be changed to reflect the policy and effective date.

The next AAG meeting is scheduled for 2/7/18

ADAC meetings contained introduction of new programs from ACES and A&S (Masters of Computational Data Analytics and Master of Hospitality) . Transcript notation and academic scheduling are also being discussed in working groups. Recommendations will come forward to the senate once agreed upon. Formal approval will be voted on once the proposals have been updated to indicate course information.

The **SLC** met on January 24th 2018. The committee approved the agenda for the February senate meeting. The SLC membership discussed the chancellor's executive search committee membership. The senate chair has created emergency legislation enumerating the process to incorporate faculty feedback upon selection of the chancellor finalists.

Reports on Legislation

Proposition 19-17/18: Proposition of Revision to ARP 4.46 – Authorized Absences (formerly Rule 6.16) (C. Brown (A&S); H. Sanchez (Director, Military & Veterans Programs); M. Marin (ACES); E. Vazquez (Educ) Recommended do pass as amended.

Proposed Legislation

Proposition 20-17/18: Transcript Notations (E. Vazquez (Educ))

Proposition 21-17/18: Department of Animal and Range Sciences Name Change (J. Campbell (ACES); A. Cibils (ACES); D. Cram (ACES); A. Faist (ACES); S. Fernald (ACES); H. Geli (ACES); J. Holechek (ACES); A.

Ganguli (ACES); L. Prihodko (ACES); S. Fuentes Soriano (ACES); K. Young (ACES); S. Ivey (ACES); G. Fasenko (ACES); C. Loest (ACES); J. Gifford (ACES); L. White (ACES); G. Duff (ACES); E. Scholljegerdes (ACES))

Proposition 22-17/18: Department Name Change – Journalism & Mass Communications to Journalism & Media Studies (M. Lamonica (A&S); R. Mellen (A&S))

Proposition 23-17/18: New Degree Form Professional Master in Computational Data (R. Oliver (BUS); R. Sassenfeld (ENGR))