

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

During the month of December, 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) 12/11/17 and 1/8/18. The Senate Leadership Committee (SLC) met on 12/14/17.

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. Formal approval will voted when the proposals have been updated to indicate course information.

The **SLC** met on November 30th 2017. The committee approved the agenda for the December senate meeting. The SLC membership discussed the chancellor's executive search committee membership. The regents presented their process for deciding the composition of the search committee. A poll was also discussed regarding a vote of no confidence in the regents. The senate chair was advised to work on a process to incorporate faculty feedback upon selection of the chancellor finalists.

5. Reports on Legislation

Proposition 12-17/18: Adding New Program at DACC – AAS Game Development (T. Dhillon (DACC); B. Corran (DACC); M. Byrnes (DACC))

Scholastic Affairs reviewed on December 11, 2017. Committee recommends "Do Pass" as proposed.

Proposition 13-17/18: Proposal to Close the Electrical Apprenticeship Program, DACC (Corran (DACC); Torres (DACC, Ex-Officio))

Long Range Planning reviewed on December 8, 2017. Committee recommends "Do Pass as Amended".

Proposition 14-17/18: Proposal to Close the Paralegal Studies Program, DACC (Corran (DACC); Torres (DACC, Ex-Officio))

Long Range Planning reviewed on December 8, 2017. Committee recommends "Do Pass as Amended".

Proposition 15-17/18: Proposal to Close the Library Science Program, DACC (Corran (DACC); Torres (DACC, Ex-Officio))

Long Range Planning reviewed on December 8, 2017. Committee recommends "Do Pass" as proposed.

6. Proposed Legislation

Proposition 19-17/18: Proposition Revision to Rule 6.16 Authorized Absences (C. Brown (A&S); H. Sanchez (Director, Military & Veterans Programs); M. Marin (ACES); E. Vazquez (Educ)

Assigned to Faculty Affairs, committee meets Tuesday, January 16, 2018.