

Faculty Senate Vice Chair Report
May 2019

Attended ADAC:

April 8 and April 22 Meetings

Proposed four new graduate minors in English:

- General English
- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Rhetoric and Professional Communication

Update on NMSUOnline

- 845 students were moved from NMSU Las Cruces to NMSU Online. Students can request to change their campus by emailing records@nmsu.edu. Students who are in an online program and are still taking face to face classes will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Students must either be in the NMSU Online campus or at NMSU Las Cruces (or community college). A student cannot be in both.
- Starting Fall 2019 new online students will be coded as NMSUOnline. Phase II starts in Fall 2019 for students registering in the spring. Registration starts November 10th. Student concerns in phase I is that notification went out less than 24 hours before students were going to be registering. State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). NMSU is a SARA institution since 2015. It allows us to offer out online distance education courses to students in other states. It totally depends on the state regulations. This year we are required to do out-of-state learning placements, not just for distance education online programs but for all programs.

College of Education Certificates

- Motion to approve three alternative licensure programs: special education, secondary education, and elementary education. The master's plus for early childhood was switched to a concentration.

Inactivation of Environmental Chemistry minor

- Unanimous pass

Electronic Thesis/Dissertations

- Advisors are declining to work with students on the format. It is the responsibility of the student, not the Graduate School to be the editors of the documents. The Graduate School will not review the document unless it goes through ETD and has a sign off from the advisor saying they've completed the format review.
- Slate system will replace Hobsons as the admissions application system