

**NMSU Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report – September 2019 Activity
Submitted, 2019 by Julia Parra**

Attended President/Provost/FS Leadership Update Meeting

- Date: September 25, Key conversations – Good News, NMSU Strategic Plan, Culture & Communications

Attended Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) Meetings

- Dates: September 9 & 23, Key conversations as follows:
 - Common Course Numbering
 - HLC Criterion Teams
 - SLATE is live, Hobsons went down September 27
 - Communications is a continuing topic, i.e. Faculty Senators referenced regarding communications when discussing ARP 6.86, noted that things are flying by, not seeing a lot of communication from Faculty Senators, things are not being discussed when needed, etc., UAC and Office 365 Sharepoint briefly discussed in this context
 - Degree inactivations for CoED Ed.Ds and DACC AAS Fire Investigation approved
 - DACC Name change for Nursing Assistant to Allied Healthcare Assistant was approved
 - Math Dept. Curriculum changes approved
 - International Student issues increasing, should we have that information shared at upcoming Faculty Senate meeting?
 - Associate Provost for Digital Learning Initiatives search was discussed

Attended NMSU Faculty Advisory Committee for Technology (FACT)

I am member-at-large for NMSU FACT, attended the September 13 meeting, FACT Newsletter will be revived with once per semester updates, communications is a topic - <https://fact.nmsu.edu/>. Current conversations:

- CIA (Chief Infrastructure Architect for ICT) Update from CIA Diana Toups Douglas rep who was Rembrandt Fernandez - see <https://cia.nmsu.edu/>, topic was CI-TRAM and SWEETER NSF Grant
- Provost Update from Deputy Provost Greg Fant – topic for this meeting was NMSUO, NMSUO Update and notes are at - New NMSU Online information from Susie
 - Students should email online@nmsu.edu for assistance registering, Sam has access to help manage the influx of students that University Student Records experienced and is now able to change campus and program for online students
 - Phase II - no mass rollover like what happened in the Spring 19 semester
 - Coming in students will be coded to MA campus if they are taking Online + On campus
 - Major decision about student coding - students will be directed to CC campus and not coded as NMSUO
 - Updates - decision about revenue sharing Colleges and departments each get 5% back for each credit hour for each student (note difference with M70 type courses)
 - Website updates for NMSUO - new student orientation and Faculty FAQ section
 - Crosslisted course sections e.g. M70 and U70
 - Provide “U” section textbook information to the bookstore
 - Need improved scheduling to help with managing seats, etc. between U courses and the crosslisted section
 - Marketing efforts for NMSU Online
 - General advertising has been successful across social media
 - Will begin to target advertise specific programs
 - New NMSUO students 65% NM residents, 35% out of state students
 - Have data on UG students, awaiting access to data on GR students

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- NMSUO informational meetings for online programs
- Online students in online programs should be automatically coded as online students if they go through the “online” application process
- ICT Update from NMSU CIO Norma Grijalva - <https://ict.nmsu.edu/>
 - ICT reorganization and governance discussed
 - SLATE - Denise Esquibel, for Grad School; Siri Rogers for undergrad; includes EAB Enrollment software (recruiting UG) and EAB Navigate software (retaining UG)
 - Common Course Numbering - All courses across the state will have same standardized number, Proofs going out to dept heads, Nov. 1, change will take effect in Banner, No more spaces in course numbering - 4 letters and 4 numbers
- STAC Update – October is Cybersecurity month!
- Academic Technology Update
 - Webconferencing Update - Zoom is being explored as a cost-saving option, tests have been promising, full LTI integration now available, LTI is related to Canvas integration, Adobe Connect is currently being used and LTI integrated
 - LMS Update – LMS is Canvas, Browser compatibility - don't use Internet Explorer!, Grade visibility update - Muting has been replaced by Hide Grades/Grade Posting Policy, EvaluationKIT - evaluations processed differently now that qualitative evaluations are replacing quantitative student evaluations
- Library Update-Kanopy update
 - Document is being created to explain best practices; Plan ahead to secure access, license is good for 1 year
 - Looking for ways to provide information, partner for workshops, how to integrate Kanopy with Canvas to let instructors know about the resource
 - Should only be used for educational purposes, but was unfortunately used for home entertainment when first made available and it's not clear that the pricing model is problematic, i.e. Preview option...brief option to watch before charged, only good for 3 “views” total, not per person,
 - Need to look at other revenue streams or cost sharing as Kanopy is used more frequently
 - Note some institutions are already changing their model to limited access, it's a problem, do a search on Kanopy > News

“Kanopy does not charge the Library a flat fee like Academic Video Online (AVON) or like Netflix charges individuals. Until now, Kanopy users could choose to preview any title immediately. Once several users had viewed a title, a license for one year was automatically purchased at a significant cost of \$120 per title, per year. Despite increasing our projected budget for Kanopy, the costs of this patron-driven model escalated exponentially, complicated by communication and billing issues with the vendor. From <https://www.purchase.edu/live/news/3621-changes-to-kanopy-streaming-service>

Attended NMSU Online TaskForce

- See FACT Notes bullet 3, communication and committees is a conversation here, Associate Provost for Distance Learning Initiatives noted

Attended Regents Professorship Application Meeting

- Thursday, September 12, 2019, Review of purpose, application, process, will have another meeting