

NMSU FACULTY SENATE CHAIR REPORT—SUMMER 2019 ACTIVITY

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Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) meetings (June 3rd and August 8th)

- The AAG had a number of proposals to consider, and all were sent to the Administrative Track.
 - The most contentious proposal was related to Faculty Availability. This was put on the Administrative Track, but on a slow review cycle so that the SLC could add their inputs (but it was vetoed to go on the Academic Track for full consideration of the Faculty Senate.) We need to provide feedback by October 4th.
 - Other proposals considered and sent on the Admin track are: Support for Nursing Mothers, Academic Unit Modification, NMSU Email Access, Compliance with BPM, Student Social Code of Conduct, Hemp Rules.

Associate Deans Council (ADC) meeting, Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019

- Introduction of Provost Carol Parker.
- Main topics considered Performance Management and Leadership Development.

University Administrative Council (UAC), Tuesday June 11th and August 13th, 2019

- UAC considered and passed ARP 6.85 (Staff Work Schedules), 14.05 (Admin Work Hours), 5.05 (Student Grievances), Change in Catalog Effective Date (which originated in the Senate, thanks to Chris Brown), Student Social Code of Conduct (this was discussed a bit for accountability/chains of process, but they felt it was important to pass before the school year started), ARP 11.50 (Hemp Research.)
- Other items:
 - Parking will now be enforced by the police...they are aiming for a more friendly, educational system. They solicited feedback and said that you will likely see more police in lots helping folks with lockouts, tires, etc.
 - Next year the Master-level hooding ceremony will be with the PhD ceremony on Friday night.

Board of Regents (BoR) meeting: The BoR met May 10th, 2019.

- You can view the electronic binder for the BoR meeting here <https://regents.nmsu.edu/files/2019/05/BOR-Binder-May-10-2019-final-small-forweb.pdf>

Space Committee meeting: June 10th, 2019

- The space committee was reminded to complete the space survey (the annual accounting of how space is distributed and used across campus.)
- The chair also sought inputs from colleges on classrooms that needed to be removed from circulation for renovation.
- NMSU pooled a bunch of resources to purchase a lactation room.
- The committee approved new/different space for the Engineering Colleges, the Fire Department and KIND.
- Some items on the horizon include requests from: the library, IBP, Theater, MARCOMM, Diversity Units, and the Honors College.

Other items and activities

- Attended the Regents Student Success Committee (8/1/19), key items presented on include:
 - New charter for the RSCC, which excludes a number of things related to oversight of financial things and added oversight/collaboration on degree changes.
 - Student success data, in particular enrollment and retention.
 - Updates on initiatives and their success

- An overview of the funding formula (which as recently shifted even more heavily toward added funding for at-risk students, as well as completion generally.)
- Met with Kori Plank re: curriculum timeline/updates and how to communicate those to campus.
- Met with Jennifer Hodges, re: advising policy issues retakes, disenrolls, etc.
- Met with Provost's office and UGC regarding addressing the ARP/Catalog issue.
- Contributed to RPSP funding proposals/budget committee meetings.
- Representing Faculty Senate on the [LEADS 2025](#) Research (Goal 2) planning group.

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