

## NMSU FACULTY SENATE CHAIR REPORT—DECEMBER 2019 ACTIVITY

Submitted January 7th, 2020 by Becky Corran

*Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) met electronically on December 6th, 2019, to consider one item, recommended to the administrative track:*

- Revisions to ARP 5.40 – Access to Student Educational Records – FERPA Compliance.

*University Administrative Council (UAC), Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

- **You can view and comment on all proposed new rules on the [Policy and Rule Proposal Sharepoint](#).**
- UAC considered the ARP 5.40—Access to Student Educational Records—FERPA Compliance.
- A number of room names were approved.
- UAC heard preliminary results on the University Climate Survey, and subsequent forums will be held. Detailed results can be found here: [https://hr.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/1524\\_Part1\\_Executive\\_Summary\\_2019.pdf](https://hr.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/1524_Part1_Executive_Summary_2019.pdf)

*Associate Deans Council (ADC) was cancelled for December.*

*Board of Regents (BoR) met on December 5<sup>th</sup> and discussed:*

- Amendments to the Regents Student Success Committee charter.
- Performance/incentive measures for the upcoming year for Chancellor Arvizu and President Floros.
- Passed a number of consent items, which include one item from Faculty Senate.
- You can view the [BoR meeting documents here](#).

*Informational Items*

- EAB Navigate implementation/information: this system is rolling out slowly, and won't be available for faculty use until registration for Spring of 2021. While NMSU doesn't have any faculty-specific guides and information available yet (but has committed to holding forums for faculty in Spring), [UAF developed a faculty user guide](#) that gives a basic overview.
- Campus Climate Survey: the results will be coming out in early spring (January) including at a college and departmental level (if the unit N is larger than 5.) Provost and Faculty Senate will also be provided breakouts for faculty measures, and will work with HR to develop focus groups for Spring 2020.

*Other items and activities*

- Co-hosted Faculty forum with the President's office, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Ongoing representation of faculty on the Holistic Investigation Protocol task force, including support of a draft report on Investigation processes across campus and development of an outreach/education plan.
- Ongoing representation Faculty Senate on the Chancellor's Strategic Financial Planning Committee.
- Met with Faculty for Equity, Provost Parker and VP Jones to discuss faculty retention issues, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Representation of Faculty Senate in [LEADS 2025](#)
  - Member of Research (Goal 2) planning group
  - Supporting Engagement (Goal 3) subcommittee on documenting and communicating about engagement, extension and outreach.
  - Supported Robust System (Goal 4) by co-facilitating/promoting two forums for staff and faculty at DACC.

Thank you for your continued investment in the work of the NMSU Faculty Senate. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please email me at [bcorran@nmsu.edu](mailto:bcorran@nmsu.edu) or call 575.528.7033.