

NMSU Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report

February 2020 Report, January 2020 Activity

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Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) meetings

- See Chair Report

Attended Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) Meetings

I attended Monday, January 27 meeting, 1-3pm, of note:

1. MS Athletic Training was approved
2. SPED inactivation of codes was approved
3. NMSU Catalog Regulations section discussed, of note - Proposition 21-18/19 is a discussion as it is in conflict with the Grad School rule that courses are good for 7-years - The term in which the NMSU catalog is in effect for degree programs will be increased from six to eight years. Colleges and academic programs currently have and will retain the ability to make decisions of which classes past the catalog period are "counted" towards the 120 total credit requirement and department or program specific requirements for the relevant undergraduate degree.
4. Accommodations discussion - accessibility discussed as well as approval workflows and digital signature.
5. Standard Time Blocks (Proposal to maintain or amend) central scheduling, feedback requested for option 2 & 3 discussed and noted that it would be nice to have something effective spring 2021ish. See the Time Block proposal Spring 2021 revised in 2019-2020 SLC Documents.

Attended NMSU Faculty Advisory Committee for Technology (FACT) Meeting

I am member-at-large for NMSU FACT, I did not attend STAC/FACT meeting in January but received the notes. Thank you to Eli Ramos for those. Of note:

- In the process of working on a proctoring agreement with Proctor U. Student will pay for this program and they're going to try to work on getting students a discount on price. This will be for both online and psychical classes. Student will pay the vendor (fee) and not to NMSU. They currently charge \$17 for 30 minute online proctor if you schedule. If you don't schedule, it's \$25. It's based on the time the teacher requests the test be taken. Ex. If you take a test that's the teacher adds as an hour and a half, and you take an hour, you pay for the full hour and a half.

Other Items and Activities

- Attended SLATE Implementation Update Meeting, January 30, training is scheduled for next week.
- Participated on Search Committee for Vice Provost of Digital Learning Initiatives, participated in Zoom interviews week of January 6-10, 2020; the finalists list was sent to the Provost; on-site interviews occur week of January 17-21.