



Faculty Senate Transmittal and Administrative Action Routing Form

To: Office of the President
From: Faculty Senate Chair, Becky Corran *RAC*
RE: **Proposition: 16-19/20**
Date: May 15, 2020

Please find enclosed Faculty Senate Legislation **No. 16-19/20** entitled, "**Memorial requesting Graduate Council recommendations for all Graduate Curriculum proposals**", approved by the Faculty Senate on **May 7, 2020**.

Please Route for Approval:

Faculty Senate Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your review and approval. Based on Policy 1.70 B. 2. b., your action is due within 40 working days from receipt of this transmittal, or June 25, 2020 . <input type="checkbox"/> A previous veto of legislation affecting academic policy has been overridden by 2/3 vote of the Faculty Senate; pursuant to the timeline provided in Policy 1.70 B. 2. c., your action to rescind that veto is requested within five business days of receipt. <input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate your availability to meet with Faculty Senate leadership to discuss. <input type="checkbox"/> No action required; for informational purpose.
President Action	<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge receipt of the above. <input type="checkbox"/> I will respond further at a later date. <input type="checkbox"/> I approve this legislation, and will process according to NMSU Rules & Policies. <input type="checkbox"/> I approve this legislation on a provisional basis. It will become effective immediately, and I will place it on the Agenda for a future meeting of the Board of Regents. <input type="checkbox"/> I veto this legislation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Superseded by Faculty Senate bill 03-2021 establishing the University Program Approval Committee!</u> <i>John D. Floros</i> <hr/> John D. Floros, NMSU President Date: <u>2-3-2021</u> <small>Digitally signed by Carol A. Parker, O=New Mexico State University, ou=Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs, email=carol.parker@nmsu.edu, c=US</small> <hr/> Carol Parker, NMSU Provost Date: _____

Please return form to:
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Chancellor Review: Required Optional

Dan E. Arvizu, Chancellor **Date**

Proposition: 16-19/20

Title: Memorial Requesting Graduate Council Recommendations for All Graduate Curriculum Proposals

Date Submitted: February 28, 2020

Sponsor(s): Gary Rayson (Arts & Sciences); John Mullen (Engineering); Christopher Brown (Arts & Sciences); Michaela Burkardt (nontenure-track faculty); R. T. James McAteer (Arts & Sciences); Elizabeth Kuchler (HSS);

Proposed Committee:

Assigned Committee: Long Range Planning

Prior Approvals:

Proposal Type (please check one):

- Memorial
- Proposition to change policy (please include ARP/RPM reference(s) from <https://arp.nmsu.edu/>)
- Proposition for curriculum addition/change (please include all curriculum change forms and signature pages as outlined here: <https://provost.nmsu.edu/forms/>)
- Other (please describe below)

Proposal: Request formal consultation of Graduate Council for all proposed new or altered graduate programs leading to a graduate certificate, masters degree, or doctoral degree prior to its submission to the Faculty Senate and inclusion of the Graduate Council recommendations with the corresponding proposition submission documentation..

Rationale:

Whereas, graduate programs are a vital component of any research institution, and

Whereas, strengthening and expanding graduate program of study are key in designation of a research extensive, R1, university as defined by the Carnegie Institute, and

Whereas, designation of New Mexico State University as an R1 institution is specifically stated in the NMSU LEADS 2025 strategic plan, and

Whereas, graduate faculty are uniquely qualified to review proposed new (or significantly altered) graduate programs, and

Whereas, the Graduate Council is comprised of faculty elected by the graduate faculty of the University to serve as their representatives,

Therefore, the NMSU Faculty Senate formally requests that the Graduate Dean route all proposals for changes to, or development of, new graduate academic programs to the Graduate Council for full review as part of the approval process.