New Mexico Tech
Faculty Senate Standing Committees 2019 - 2020 Academic Year
Chair: Tom Engler
Vice-Chair: Mike Hargather
Parliamentarian: Sally Pias
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Academic Freedom and Tenure (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Michaelann Tartis, Bin Lim
2019-2021 Michael Hargather, Scott Teare, Hamdy Soliman
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Academic Standards and Admissions (2-year term with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Andrei Zagrai, Lisa Young
2019-2021 Jeff Altig, Bill Chávez, Chelsey Hargather
Ex-Officio Members: Registrar, Director of Admission, Associate Dean for Student Success, Director of Financial Aid
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ADA (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Dave Westpfahl, Sanchari Chowdhury
2019-2021 Stewart Thompson, Gayan Rubasinghege, Menake Piyasena
Ex-Officio Members: Director Counseling and Disability Services, Director Affirmative Action and a Student Representative
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Benefits (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Troylyn Zimmerly, Wes Cook
2019-2021 Menake Piyasena, Youngmin Lee, Jolante van Wijk
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Budget & Research (3-year term, with a 2/2/2 rotation):
2017-2020 Sue Bilek, Ken Minschwaner*
2018-2021 Frank Huang, Pabitra Chowdhury
2019-2022 Haoying Wang, Ivan Avramidi
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Computing on Campus (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Rakhim Aitbayev, Anders Jorgensen, Mark Person*
2019-2021 Haoying Wang, Rene Arechiga
Ex-Officio Members: Director of Academic Computing, Library Director, Dean of Students, Director of Information, Technology and Communications, Director of the Academic Center for Technology, Undergraduate Student Representative and Graduate Student Representative
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Distance Education (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Mahinda Ranasinghe, Arash Mousavi, Elisabeth Kramer-Simpson
2019-2021 Ramyaa, Megha Khandewal
Ex-Officio Members: Director of the Academic Center for Technology, Registrar, Director of Information, Technology and Communications and the Graduate Dean

Education & Research Efficiency (4-year term with 1/1/1/1 rotation):
2016-2020 Mehrdad Razavi
2017-2021 Benjamin Duval
2018-2022 Taylor Dotson
2019-2023 Gary Axen

Faculty Development (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Elisabeth Kramer-Simpson, Julie Ford
2019-2021 Claudia Wilson, Praveen Patidar, Kip Carrico
Ex-Officio Member: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Honorary Degrees & Awards (2-year term, with a 1/2 rotation):
2018-2020 Rodolfo Tello-Aburto, Bhaskar Majumdar
2019-2021 Dave Meier

Nominating (2-year term, with a 2/2 rotation):
2018-2020 Claudia Wilson, Mark Samuels
2019-2021 Raul Morales-Juberias*, Bixiang Wang

Ombudspersons (2-year term, one representative from faculty, one from staff):
2018-2020 Richard Sonnenfeld (Fall 2019), Fred Phillips (Spring 2020), Pete Martinez

Regents-Faculty Conference (2-year term with 2/2 rotation, half Engineering and half Arts & Sciences Faculty):
2018-2020 Ashok Ghosh, Mike Heagy
2019-2021 Navid Mojtabai, Bruce Harrison
Permanent Members: Faculty senate executive committee.

Retention (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Sally Pias, Michelle Creech-Eakman
2019-2021 Brian Borchers, Curtis, O’Malley, Bruce Harrison
Ex-Officio Members: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Dean for Student Success, the Director of the Office for Student Learning, the Director of Admission, the Registrar (who is also the Higher Ed Coordinator), Director of Financial Aid, and the Director of Residential Life, and Student Representative

Sabbatical (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Dan Cadol, Bixiang Wang, Anders Jorgensen
2019-2021 Gilberto Parra, Rodolfo Tello-Aburto
**Space Utilization** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):
2018-2020 Jolante van Wijk, Andrei Zagrai
2019-2021 Oleg Makhin, Tom Kieft, Nikolai Kalugin
Ex-Officio Members: Director of Facilities Planning, Registrar and a Student Representative

**Student Discipline** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation)
2018-2020 Anders Jorgensen, Seda Senay
2019-2021 Mary Dezember, Jamie Kimberley, Clint Richardson
Ex-Officio Members: Student Representative

**Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee** (2-year term, with a 3/2 rotation)
2019-2021 Wes Cook, Curtis O'Malley, Dongwan Shin
2020-2022 Clint Richardson, Gaby Benanil, Taffeta Elliot
Ex officio members: Associate VP for Academic Affairs, Registrar, Director of Admissions, Director of the OSL, Associate Dean for Student Success, Director of Student Affairs, Director of Veterans Affairs as ex officio members, an undergraduate student representative, and an undergraduate transfer student representative.