Faculty Governance at UNM

http://facgov.unm.edu/
Governance Documents

- Faculty Handbook
  - [http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/](http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/)
- Faculty Constitution
  - [http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/A51.html](http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/A51.html)
- University Business Policies and Procedures Manual
  - [http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/](http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/)
- UNM Catalog
  - [http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2012-2013/](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2012-2013/)
- Board of Regent’s Policy Manual
  - [http://www.unm.edu/~brrpm/index.html](http://www.unm.edu/~brrpm/index.html)
The Faculty’s Role in the University’s Academic Mission

- Formulation of institutional aims
- Creation of new colleges, schools, and departments and divisions
- Major curricular changes and matters which affect the institution as a whole
- Requirements for admission and graduation and for honors and scholastic performance in general
- Approval of candidates for degrees
- Policies of appointment, dismissal, and promotion in academic rank
- Research
- General faculty welfare
Faculty Governance Structures

General
(Voting) Faculty

Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee (elected)

Faculty Senate (elected)

Committee on Governance (elected)

Faculty Senate Councils and Committees (appointed)
Academic Freedom and Tenure Comm

- Reviews decisions affecting faculty tenure, promotion, sabbatical leave and employment

- [http://facgovapp.unm.edu/committee.php?comm=2](http://facgovapp.unm.edu/committee.php?comm=2)
- [http://handbook.unm.edu/newhb.html#_Toc446475012](http://handbook.unm.edu/newhb.html#_Toc446475012)
- Denial of tenure
- Dismissal of tenured faculty member
- Dismissal or non-renewal of a non-tenured faculty member
- Dismissal of student assistants
- Denial of promotion
- Denial of sabbatical leave
- Report of violation of academic freedom or Faculty Handbook procedure
Committee on Governance

- Calls meetings of the general faculty
- Prepares the agenda of general faculty meetings
- Oversees elections
- Recommends adjustments in faculty organizational structure
- Represents the general faculty to the Senate

http://facgovapp.unm.edu/committee.php?comm=3
http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/A52.2.html
Faculty Senate

- Agent of the University Faculty
  - Exercises all authority by way of delegation
- One senator for each thirty full-time faculty members from each school or college elected by members of that faculty
- Eight senators elected at large

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• Operations Committee elected by Faculty Senate
  ○ Dan Barkley
  ○ Richard Holder, President-Elect
  ○ Thomas Long
  ○ Amy Neel, President
  ○ Pamela Pyle
  ○ Tim Ross, Past President
  ○ Irene Vasquez
Faculty Senate Operations Comm

- Basic administrative functions of Senate
- Set agenda for Senate meetings
- Coordinate activities of Senate committees
- Transmit reports, proposals, and recommendations from Senate committees to the Senate
- Assist Senate President and President-Elect in representing faculty to administration and regents
• Academic Council
  ○ Chair – Kathleen Keating
  ○ Admissions and Registration – Charlie Steen
  ○ Undergraduate – Ganesh Balakrishnan
  ○ Graduate and Professional – Linney Wix
  ○ Curricula – Kathleen Keating
Athletics Council

Chair – Alfred Mathewson

- Supports the personal and academic welfare of the student athlete, protects institutional integrity, and ensures compliance with NCAA and conference rules
FS Councils and Committees

- Business Council
  - Chair – Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez
  - Budget – Ann Brooks
  - Campus Development Advisory - TBA
  - Government Relations – Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez and Mary Kaven
FS Councils and Committees

- Faculty Life and Scholarly Support
  - Chair – Donna Cromer
  - Faculty Ethics and Advisory - TBA
  - Faculty and Staff Benefits – Fran Wilkinson
  - Honorary Degree – Steven Homer
  - Information and Technology Use – Kevin Comerford
  - Library – Yemane Asmerom
  - Scholarship – Donna Cromer
  - Teaching Enhancement – Julie Sykes
FS Councils and Committees

- Health Sciences Council
  - Chair – Thomas Long
  - Proposed HSC Policy Committee
  - Proposed HSC Curriculum Committee
FS Committees and Councils

- Research and Creative Works
  - Chair – Walter Gerstle
  - Research Allocations – Peter Vorobieff
  - Research Policy – Walter Gerstle
  - University Press – Bruce Huckell
Policy Committee

Initiating, formulating, recommending, and reviewing all policies of the University that impact the faculty

Chair – Jackie Hood
FS Councils and Committees

• Bringing business before Faculty Senate
  - Go through committee or council
  - Go through Operations Committee
  - Propose resolution during Faculty Senate meeting
Any questions?