

The University of New Mexico Faculty Senate
Meeting Minutes
Aug. 26, 2025
3-5 P.M.
VIA ZOOM

(Pending approval at the Sept. 30, 2025, Faculty Senate Meeting)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. Faculty Senate President Roberta Lavin presided. Attendance was recorded on the attendance sheet which can be found in the supporting documents.

1. Approval of the Agenda

President Lavin requested a motion to accept the agenda, and the agenda was approved as presented.

2. Approval of April 29, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The April 29 minutes were approved as presented.

3. Faculty Senate President's Report

President Lavin reported on the following:

- President Lavin thanked the new and continuing faculty senators for their service and for taking an active role in faculty governance, a critical function of the university, and thanked past president Chris Elder for her service.
- A tour of the new hospital tower has been arranged for faculty senators. The tour will be Aug. 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- President Lavin then shared the new faculty orientation video.
- President Lavin reminded faculty of the 2025 Advancing Compliance and Ethics (ACE) Awards and encouraged everyone to take time to nominate a colleague.
- The Office of the University Secretary is supporting President Lavin in working on filling vacant committee assignments. Please volunteer for a committee or send recommendations.

4. Consent Agenda

- Curricula Changes
 - Summer 2025 Degree Candidates
 - Committee Appointments

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

5. Approval of Ten-Year Calendar

Michael Rendon, UNM Registrar, presented UNM's ten-year calendar for approval. Mr. Rendon has made every effort to take into consideration the dates impacting our scheduling, including the Albuquerque Public School system, but it becomes a challenge because other systems often create their schedule a year or two in advance. He is, however, looking for ways to have better alignment.

The ten-year calendar was approved as presented.

6. UNM FY2026-27 Budget Priorities

Jeremy Hamil, Executive Director, Office of Planning, Budget and Analysis and Nicole Dopson, AVP for Academic Resources Management Nicole Dopson Presented on the budget priorities for the fiscal year.

7. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

8. Faculty Senate Breakout Groups

President Lavin discussed the purpose and structure of the breakout groups. The senate then moved into closed session at 3:55 p.m. Faculty Senate returned from executive session at 4:27 p.m. and reported out the priorities determined by their groups.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

**FACULTY SENATE ATTENDANCE ROSTER
2025-2026**

Last Name	First Name	Representing	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Adolphi	Natalie	School of Medicine	P								
Anderoglu	Osman	School of Engineering	U								
Angeli	Eva	School of Medicine	P								
Baca	Olivia	At-Large	P								
Balwan	Akshu	School of Medicine	U								
Behrens	Brandon	School of Medicine	U								
Bendell	Justin	UNM-Valencia	U								
Blankenship	James	School of Medicine	P								
Budhwar	Nitin	School of Medicine	P								
Caparoso	Deirdre	Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center	P								
Cook	Angela	School of Medicine	U								
Corbin-Swalin	Paula	College of Fine Arts	P								
Cradock	Kenwyn	University College	P								
Davis	Michael	School of Medicine	U								
Depperman	Ezra	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Devetsikiotis	Michael	School of Engineering	P								
Diller	Emily	School of Medicine	E								
Dutra	Paulo	At-Large	U								
Endres Oliveira	Cassiano	School of Engineering	U								
England	Scott	School of Law	U								
Espey	Eve	School of Medicine	P								
Garza Ayala	Armando	College of Education and Human Sciences	U								
Gonzales-Pacheco	Diana	College of Education and Human Sciences	P								
Head	Michele	At-Large	P								
Hutchison	Liz	College of Arts and Sciences	U								
Islam	Mohammad	At-Large	P								
Izquierdo	Luis	School of Medicine	P								
Jackson	Margaret	College of Fine Arts	U								
Ketcham	Amaris	Honors College	P								
Lassiter	Tracy	UNM-Gallup	P								
Lavin	Robertta	College of Nursing	P								
Liotta	William	College of Fine Arts	U								
Lippitt	Cait	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Lu	Yan	College of Arts and Sciences	U								
Lucas	Joan	UNM-Los Alamos	P								
Mackin	Melissa Lehan	At-Large	P								
Matthews	John	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Murphy	Grace	College of Nursing	P								
Murphy	Megan	UNM-Taos	P								
Otaño Gracia	Nahir	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Panikkath	Pramod	School of Medicine	U								
Pearson	Osbjorn	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Perez	Euriko G. Torrazza	School of Medicine	U								
Polhemus	Mark	School of Medicine	U								
Poroseva	Svetlana	School of Engineering	P								
Ro	Min	UNM-Los Alamos	P								
Romero	Steven	UNM-Valencia	P								
Scariano	John	School of Medicine	U								
Scruggs	Caroline	School of Architecture + Planning	P								
Siegel	Patricia	School of Medicine	P								
Simcox	Kristian	UNM-Gallup	P								
Singh	Gurdeep	School of Medicine	P								
Son	Hyunsang	Anderson School of Management	P								
Soneru	Codruta	School of Medicine	P								
Stark	Cortny	College of Education and Human Sciences	P								
Sturgis	Meshell	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Tarawneh	Rawan	School of Medicine (resigned 8/25/25)									
Tomedi	Laura	College of Population Health	U								
Torrazza Perez	Euriko G.	School of Medicine	U								
Umana	Daniel F. Gallego	School of Medicine	P								
Walker	Peter	UNM-Taos	P								
Ward	Krystal	College of Pharmacy	P								
Warner	Adrienne	College of Univ Libraries & Learning Sciences	P								
Watson	Erik	School of Medicine	P								
Wilson	Eli	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Winder	Samuel	School of Law	P								
Witt	Satya	College of Arts and Sciences	P								
Yang	MingAn	School of Medicine	U								

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