

**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

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**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

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**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

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**Honorary Degrees & Awards** (2-year term, with a 1/2 rotation):

2018-2020 Rodolfo Tello-Aburto, Bhaskar Majumdar  
2019-2021 Dave Meier

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**Nominating** (2-year term, with a 2/2 rotation):

2018-2020 Claudia Wilson, Mark Samuels  
2019-2021 Raul Morales-Juberias\*, Bixiang Wang

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**Ombudspersons** (2-year term, one representative from faculty, one from staff):

2018-2020 Richard Sonnenfeld (Fall 2019), Fred Phillips (Spring 2020), Pete Martinez

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**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.

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**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

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**Sabbatical** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):

2018-2020 Dan Cadol, Bixiang Wang, Anders Jorgensen  
2019-2021 Gilberto Parra, Rodolfo Tello-Aburto

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**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

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**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

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**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.