

**New Mexico Tech - Faculty Senate Standing Committees 2020 - 2021 Academic Year**

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**Officers-**

Chair: Mike Hargather

Vice-Chair: Brian Borchers

Parliamentarian: Bill Stone  
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**Academic Freedom and Tenure** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):

2019-2021 Michael Hargather, Scott Teare, Hamdy Soliman

2020-2022 Rakim Aitbayeb, Bill Stone  
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**Academic Standards and Admissions** (2-year term with a 2/3 rotation):

2019-2021 Jeff Altig, Bill Chávez, Chelsey Hargather

2020-2022 Yulia Mikhailova, Wes Cook

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):

2019-2021 Stewart Thompson, Gayan Rubasinghege, Menake Piyasena

2020-2022 Deep Choudhuri, Pedram Roghanchi

Ex-Officio Members: Director Counseling Services, Director of Disability Services, Director of  
Affirmative Action, two members of Facilities Management, an undergraduate student  
representative and a graduate student representative (Malia Kao)  
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**Benefits** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):

2019-2021 Menake Piyasena, Youngmin Lee, Jolante van Wijk

2020-2022 Hamid Rahnema, Troylyn Zimmerly  
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**Budget & Research** (3-year term, with a 2/2/2 rotation):

2018-2021 Frank Huang, Pabitra Chowdhury

2019-2022 Haoying Wang, Ivan Avramidi

2020-2023 Bixiang Wang, Ken Minschwaner  
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**Computing on Campus** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):

2019-2021 Haoying Wang, Rene Arechiga

2020-2022 Jun Zheng, John Naliboff, Ramyaa

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  
(Amrutdyuti Swamy)  
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**Education & Research Efficiency** (4-year term with 1/1/1/1 rotation):

2017-2021 Benjamin Duval  
2018-2022 Taylor Dotson  
2019-2023 Sue Bilek  
2020-2024 Anders Jorgensen

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

2019-2021 Claudia Wilson\*, Praveen Patidar, Kip Carrico  
2020-2022 Elisabeth Kramer-Simpson, Julie Ford\*  
Ex-Officio Member: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

2019-2021 Dave Meier  
2020-2022 Caitano daSilva, Arvin Ebrahimkhanlou

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

2019-2021 Raúl Morales-Juberías\*, Bixiang Wang  
2020-2022 Claudia Wilson, Mark Samuels

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

2020-2022 Fred Phillips & Pete Martinez

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**Regents-Faculty Conference** (2-year term with 2/2 rotation, half Engineering and half Arts & Sciences Faculty):

2019-2021 Navid Mojtabai, Bruce Harrison  
2020-2022 Tom Kieft, Subhasish Mazumdar  
Permanent Members: Faculty senate executive committee.

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

2019-2021 Brian Borchers, Curtis, O'Malley, Bruce Harrison  
2020-2022 Wenyang Gao, Michelle Creech-Eakman  
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):

2019-2021 Gilberto Parra, Rodolfo Tello-Aburto  
2020-2022 Ivan Avramidi, Mingji Zhang, Dan Cadol

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

2019-2021 Oleg Makhin, Tom Kieft, Nikolai Kalugin

2020-2022, Mehrdad Razavi, Jaime Kimberly

Ex-Officio Members: Director of Facilities Planning, Registrar and a Student Representative (Tyler Cantrell)

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**Student Discipline** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation)

2019-2021 Mary Dezember, Jamie Kimberley, Clint Richardson

2020-2022 Stewart Thompson, Seda Senay

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 Elliott

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.

For committee descriptions read the [faculty senate standing rules](#) document in the academic affairs website.