

## **New Mexico Tech - Faculty Senate Standing Committees 2022 - 2023 Academic Year**

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### **Officers** (2-year term) 2022-2024

Chair: Brian Borchers

Vice-chair: Sally Pias

Parliamentarian: William Stone

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

2021-2023 Hamdy Soliman, Dongwan Shin, Sanchari Chowdhury

2022-2024 Mingji Zhang, Bill Stone\*

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### **Academic Standards and Admissions** (2-year term with a 2/3 rotation):

2021-2023 Jeff Altig, Chelsey Hargather, Bill Chávez

2022-2024 Yulia Mikhailova, Wes Cook\*

Ex-officio members including but not limited to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Registrar, the Associate Dean for Student Success, the Director of Financial Aid, and the Director of Admission.

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

2021-2023 Stewart Thompson\*, Menake Piyasena, Hollis Dinwiddie

2022-2024 Wenyang Gao, Snežna Rogelj

Ex-Officio members include the Director of Disability Services, the Director of Affirmative Action, two members of Facilities Management, an undergraduate student representative and a graduate student representative.

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

2021-2023 Pedram Roghanchi\*, Andrei Zagrai, Laura Waters

2022-2024 Caitano daSilva, Troylyn Zimmerly

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### **Budget & Research** (3-year term, with a 2/2/2 rotation):

2020-2023 Bixiang Wang, Ken Minschwaner

2021-2024 Anders Jorgensen, Mark Person\*

2022-2025 Ivan Avramidi, Haoying Wang

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### **Computing on Campus** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation):

2021-2023 Deep Choudhuri, Kooktae Lee

2022-2024 John Naliboff\*, Lorie Liebrock, Rakhim Aitbayev

Ex-officio members including but not limited to the Director of Information Technology and Communications (ITC), Director of the Academic Center for Technology, the Library Director, the Dean of Students, an undergraduate student Representative and a Graduate Student Representative.

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### **Curriculum Committee** (2-year terms, with a 3/3 rotation)

2021-2023 Dan Jones, Linda Deveaux\*, Stewart Thompson

2022-2024 Isabel Morris, Jamie Kimberley, Brian Borchers

Ex-officio members including but not limited to the Registrar and the Associate Dean for Student Success.

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

2019-2023 Sue Bilek  
2020-2024 Anders Jorgensen  
2021-2025 Gilberto Gonzalez-Parra\*  
2022-2026 Ryan Norris

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

2021-2023 Praveen Patidar, Bill Stone, Kip Carrico  
2022-2024 Sihua Shao, Julie Ford\*  
Ex-Officio members include the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs.

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

2021-2023 Bhaskar Majumdar\*  
2022-2024 Praveen Patidar, Oleg Makhnin

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

2021-2023 Raúl Morales-Juberías, Gayan Rubasinghege  
2022-2024 Claudia Wilson, Mark Samuels\*

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

2022-2024 Richard Sonnenfeld, Gloria Gutierrez-Anaya

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

2021-2023 Anders Jorgensen, Tie Wei  
2022-2024 Lorie Liebrock, Sharon Sessions\*  
Permanent Members: Faculty senate executive committee.

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

2021-2023 Brian Borchers, Matt Johnson  
2022-2024 Michelle Creech-Eakman\*, Saulo Orizaga, Douglas Wells  
Ex-Officio Members: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Director of the Office for Student Learning, the Director of Admission, the Registrar (who is also the Higher Ed Coordinator), the Associate Dean for Student Success, the Director of the Office of Counseling and Disabilities Services, Director of Financial Aid, the Director of Residential Life and a Undergraduate Student Representative.

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

2021-2023 Peter Hofner, Bixiang Wang  
2022-2024 Mingji Zhang, Dan Cadol\*, Ivan Avramidi

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

2021-2023 Pabitra Chowdhury, Nikolai Kalugin, Mark Samuels

2022-2024 Dave Meier, Douglas Wells\*

Ex-officio members including but not limited to the Director of Facilities Planning, Registrar, a undergraduate student representative and a graduate student representative

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**Student and Faculty Conduct** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation)

2021-2023 Clint Richardson\*, Todd Wolford

2022-2024 Stewart Thompson, Seda Senay, William Ampomah

Ex-Officio Members: 2 undergraduate student representatives appointed annually by the SGA, and 2 graduate student members appointed annually by the GSA.

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**Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee** (2-year term, with a 2/3 rotation)

2021-2023 Curtis O'Malley, Wes Cook

2022-2024 Taffeta Elliott\*, Gaby Benalil, Clint Richardson

Ex officio members: Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Registrar, Director of Admissions, Director of the Office of Student Learning, Associate Dean for Student Success, Director of Student Affairs and Director of Veterans Affairs, an undergraduate student representative, and an undergraduate transfer student representative.

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**Mental Health and Wellness Committee** (2-year term, with a 2/2 rotation)

2023-2024 Taylor Dotson, Tie Wei

2023-2025 Yulia Mikhailova, Minnie Mao

Ex officio members: An undergraduate student representative, a graduate student representative, the VP for Student Life or their designee, the Director of the Counseling Center or their designee, and the Associate Dean for Student Success.

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