

PAC Meeting
Wed, March 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.; CB201

Present: Dr. Ken Van Winkle, Cathy Aguilar-Morgan, Becky Ross, Colleen Bond (for Wayne McGowan), Anne Ricksecker, Greg Hillis, Sherrell Wheeler, Dr. Sharon Jenkins, Michelle Perry, Gary Bond, Tony Salinas, Brenda Garcia, Dr. Juan Garcia, Mary Fechner (Recording Secretary)

Absent: Wayne McGowan, Dr. Mark Cal, Emille Enriquez, Trish Livingston, Dr. Joyce Hill, Maria Saenz, David Sanders, Nancy Wilkson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Disposition
Meeting Start Time	9:00 a.m.	
1) <u>Minutes</u> – Feb 27, 2019	G Hillis motioned to approve minutes as presented; A Ricksecker seconded. Motion carried.	Minutes approved.
2) <u>Old Business</u> – HLC	<p>Discussed how we provide academic advising suited to our programs and the needs of our students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSSE and Noel-Levitz surveys show students are happier with Student Services and faculty, but not with advising. • Will change focus of Advise the Advisors, where faculty discuss course issues with advisors. • English faculty do not agree with placement test. • Discussed developmental reading, which is taught same time as developmental English. Since reading is under English, T Allred will look at schedule. • Suggested developmental students be restricted to number of credits they are allowed to take. List of courses has been offered to developmental students for years, but information was never disseminated to campus. Even with list, students can still take whatever courses they want. G Hillis will see who development students are and what they are taking, then will talk with advisors. • When students complain to faculty about advisors, faculty should call advisor so all three can discuss issue at that time. • Discussed MAPS. Some students go off MAPS due to personal issues; some follow MAPS and end up taking courses they are not ready for. Curriculum Committee has been discussing. Advisors should also inform Curriculum Committee of issues. • Question was asked if developmental hold can be put on students; A Ricksecker will check with NMSU. • Advising pages have been redone; A Ricksecker will email campus. 	Informational item.
3) Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Garcia is member of NMSU’s Diversity Council, which reports to Chancellor. Chancellor Arvizu and President Floros requested Diversity Council look into job description for Chief Diversity Officer. • Diversity is part of LEADS 2025 (NMSU’s Strategic Plan). • NMSU-A is HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution); 48% of students are Hispanic. • NMSU-A has LULAC student organization, and NMSU offers transfer credits for Study Abroad. • Cinco de Mayo event coming up soon. 	Informational items.

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4) Other	None.	Informational item.
5) <u>New Business</u> – Math	Suggestion was made to move Math from A&S to C&T; to be discussed at faculty meeting this Fri.	Informational item.
6) Other	<p><u>Updates from Dr. Van Winkle:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder will go out to campus re: Chancellor’s presentation of LEADS 2025 on Mar 19 in Rohovec. • Considering letting Otero Rebels rent Tays Center Mondays-Thursdays from 7-9 pm for 7th grade students to practice basketball. <p><u>Updates from C Aguilar-Morgan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom management workshop this Sat; 76 have signed up. S Wheeler will give presentation. • Tomorrow is Pi Day in Science Center. • Marijuana Facts on Adolescent Brain will be presented Apr 10. <p><u>Update from S Wheeler:</u> Made \$1,500 from online conference.</p> <p><u>Update from M Perry:</u> All restaurants must have food manager on site. Continuing Ed will offer exam on Mar 29 and Apr 2 in CB402.</p> <p><u>Update from A Ricksecker:</u> College Night will be held Apr 2 at 5:30 pm in Student Services building.</p>	Informational items.
Meeting Adjourned	10:07 am	