

NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY SENATE MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Workman 101 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

1. Call to order and approval of minutes

Chair Tom Kieft called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm with a call for approval of the October 3, 2017 minutes. Dr. Lorie Liebrock moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Anwar Hossain. Motion passed.

2. Announcements

a. Leadership Council and Retreat – President Wells

President Wells thanked the faculty for working diligently on improving our enrollment. There has been a trend in declining numbers across the state. The good news is that we are coming together and our numbers for student applications to date are ahead of last year at this time.

President Wells announced that a leadership council was formed. It represents all major leadership on campus. A retreat was recently held to develop a vision for what this campus might look like in 2027. An idea was given to have NMT become a doctoral granting institution. This is a movement in the Carnegie rank. We developed a Vision Statement to create a pre-eminent, welcoming, vibrant, rural STEM research university composed of an exceptionally diverse community of students, scholars and citizens. The key part is the community. It is vibrant and a community. This is what we are trying to do in terms of our vision. There are 10 committees that were formed including Town and Gown to improve the quality of town life. Other committees include Broaden Research Opportunities, Marketing NMT, Diversify Funding (Tuition Options), Culture of NMT, Program Growth, Entrepreneurial Campus, Alumni Association and Philanthropic Organization, Data-Driven Approach, and Carnegie Research University. These committees will come together, collect what they have been working on, and put that information into a report. President Wells is excited to get this all together for the faculty to see.

President Wells stated that there has been a Presidents Club

Dr. Richardson discussed a course that they have had as special topics has been well received. They would like to add ENVE 491 now as a permanent course. It will be cross listed