

## **Bylaws of the Faculty of the College of Nursing**

### **ARTICLE I: The Faculty of the University of New Mexico College of Nursing**

These Bylaws describe the structures and rules of the Faculty of the College of Nursing (CON) for conducting the affairs of the College. The Faculty of the CON shall be an autonomous unit in all matters relating to the CON, consistent with the University of New Mexico (UNM) [Faculty Constitution](#) and [Faculty Handbook](#) and with the policies of the Board of Regents and the University.

### **ARTICLE II: Purpose**

Section 1: The Faculty of the CON are committed to excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, patient care, and service to the University, the community, and the profession of Nursing.

Section 2: In accordance with the UNM Faculty Constitution (Art. I, Sec. 2), Faculty of the CON have the right of review and action over:

- a. Formulation of institutional aims;
- b. Creation of new departments and divisions;
- c. Major curricular changes and other matters that, in the opinion of the Dean or his or her delegate, affect the CON or the College as a whole;
- d. Requirements for admission, graduation, honors, and scholastic performance;
- e. Approval of candidates for degrees;
- f. Policies of appointment, dismissal and promotion in academic rank;
- g. Scholarship and research; and
- h. General Faculty welfare.

Section 3: The Faculty of the CON also have the right of review and action over:

- a. Policies of performance evaluation and performance compensation as covered generally in the UNM Faculty Handbook, Section B: Policy on Academic Freedom and Tenure and Section C: Faculty Rules and Benefits.

### **ARTICLE III: Membership**

Section 1: All individuals appointed at the CON to any of the UNM-recognized Faculty tracks are members of the Faculty of the CON, including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Clinician Educators, Lecturers, and Instructors, including part-time and temporary Faculty with CON appointments.

- Section 2: Voting Faculty of the CON include:
- a. Faculty whose appointment is in the CON who meet the definition of Voting Faculty in Article 1, Section 1 (b) of the UNM [Faculty Constitution](#).
  - b. Faculty members of the CON holding appointments in more than one school or college who select the CON as their constituent school or college for purposes of representation in the UNM Faculty Senate (in accordance with Article I Section 6a (vii) of the UNM [Faculty Constitution](#)).

- Section 3: Faculty Fund
- a. A Faculty Fund shall be established and maintained by an elected Treasurer who shall be a member of the Voting Faculty. The purpose of the Faculty Fund is to provide monies for Faculty-related events, such as celebrating retirements and providing bereavement memorials.
  - b. Faculty contributions to the Faculty Fund, which are assessed annually, may be set or changed at any regular meeting of the Faculty of the CON by majority vote, provided that notice has been given at the previous regular meeting.
  - c. The Treasurer and the Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall have signature authority for the Faculty Fund account.

#### **ARTICLE IV: Officers and Elected Positions of the Faculty of the CON**

- Section 1: Principal Officer
- a. The Dean shall be the principal officer of the College and shall act as executive officer and representative of the Faculty of the CON. With regard to educational policy, the Dean shall prepare plans for consideration of the Faculty, shall carry into effect those plans which it adopts, and shall perform such other duties as fall within the scope of the office.
  - b. In case of absence or incapacity, a substitute shall be designated.

- Section 2: Elected Officers
- a. The elected officers of the Faculty of the CON shall be one or more UNM Faculty Senators, Faculty Senate HSC Council members, a Treasurer, the Chairs of Standing Committees of the Faculty of the CON, and the Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee. Deans may not serve as elected officers of the CON Faculty.
  - b. The Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall preside at meetings of the Faculty of the CON with the exception of special meetings called by the Dean.

- Section 3: Elections
- a. Faculty Treasurer  
The Faculty Treasurer shall be elected every two years by the Voting

Faculty to serve a two-year term.

b. Standing Committees

1. A Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall be elected annually by the Voting Faculty to serve a one-year term in that capacity followed by a one-year term as Chair.
2. The Chairs of Standing Committees, other than the Faculty Affairs Committee, are elected by the Voting Faculty from among its members (Article III, §2.) to serve a term of two years.
3. Members of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Voting Faculty of the CON, based upon academic appointment type (Lecturer, Clinician-Educator, or Tenure/Tenure-track), to terms of two years. Deans may not serve as voting members of Standing Committees of the CON Faculty.
4. Elections of the Voting Faculty of the CON for Treasurer, Standing Committee Chair, or Chair-Elect and at-large members of Standing Committees shall be conducted in April of each year.
5. The Faculty Development and Leadership Committee will be responsible for overseeing the scheduling and conduct of elections.

c. Faculty Senators

1. Faculty Senators shall be elected for two-year terms; if there is more than one Faculty Senator, their terms shall be staggered.
2. Elections for Faculty Senator shall be completed and the certified results shall be filed with the Secretary of the University no later than the last working day of the sixth week of the spring semester as it appears in the official academic calendar of the University.
3. Terms of office for Faculty Senators will begin on the date specified by the UNM [Faculty Constitution](#) or rules of the UNM Faculty Senate.

d. Voting

Elections by the Voting Faculty of the CON for Faculty Senator, Treasurer, Chairs, and at-large members of Standing Committees will be conducted by electronic voting.

e. Vacancies

In the event an elected officer is unable to serve to the end of the term of office, a replacement will be elected by the Voting Faculty of the CON to serve the remainder of the term of office. The election will take place not more than two months from when the office was vacated unless the vacancy occurs two months or less before the scheduled election for that position.

Section 4: Duties of Officers and Elected Representatives

UNM Faculty Senators shall perform the duties prescribed by the UNM [Faculty Constitution](#) and UNM [Faculty Handbook](#). Other officers of the Faculty of the CON shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the College.

## **ARTICLE V Meetings**

### **Section 1: Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Faculty of the CON shall be scheduled at least once per term. The Faculty of the CON may elect to meet more often by majority vote. Chairs of Standing Committees, Faculty Senators, and the Treasurer are expected to report to the faculty at least once per term.

### **Section 2: Special Meetings**

Special meetings of the Faculty may be called by the Dean or by written request of at least 10 members of the Voting Faculty.

- a. Business at the special meeting shall be limited to the subject for which the meeting was called.
- b. Special meetings must be held within 10 working days of the call or written request.
- c. Forty-eight hours' notice must be given to Faculty of a special meeting, except in emergencies.
- d. All motions to be considered at the special meeting must be made available to the Voting Faculty of the CON at least 48 hours before the special meeting.

### **Section 3: Quorum**

At any regular or special meeting, a quorum for transacting Faculty business shall be a majority of members of the Voting Faculty. The number for the majority shall be determined on the first day of the current semester.

### **Section 4: Electronic Voting**

Members of the Voting Faculty of the CON may be unable to attend a scheduled Faculty business meeting in which important issues are

designated to come before the Faculty for a vote. The voting Faculty will use electronic voting in lieu of in-person voting for Faculty elections and voting on bylaws amendments. For other matters, a request for electronic voting can be considered as a regular motion to be approved by majority vote at a regular or special meeting of the Faculty. The Faculty Development and Leadership Committee will be responsible for providing oversight of electronic voting.

**Article VI: Organizational Structure and Committees**

**Section 1: Definitions**

In addition to the definitions of Faculty of the CON and Voting Faculty in Article III of these Bylaws, the following definitions are used.

- a. Tenured Faculty are members of the Voting Faculty of the CON who are tenured.
- b. Senior Faculty are members of the Voting Faculty of the CON who hold an appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor.
- c. Graduate Faculty are members of the Voting Faculty of the CON who teach in one or more graduate courses or serve on master's or doctoral student committees in the CON.

**Section 2: Organizational Structure**

On November 1, 2018 the CON, pending anticipated re-organization of CON faculty into two academic departments, entered a transitional organizational structure without Faculty Teams. Until CON academic departments are created exceptions to stated qualifications for membership of Standing Committees are permitted. The Faculty Development and Leadership Committee will have responsibility for considering all such exceptions and the authority to nominate candidates for CON Standing Committees who are diverse in terms of Faculty Rank, Track, and involvement in CON academic programs. The Faculty Development and Leadership Committee will also recognize that some CON Standing Committees require a preponderance of Faculty with specific expertise or involvement in specific CON academic programs to be able to fulfill their responsibilities. When the only exceptions under consideration for a position in a given election are Faculty rank or track, term length, or the number of members, the Faculty Development and Leadership Committee is authorized to grant exceptions without requiring a bylaws amendment. During this transitional organizational structure, all Chairs, Chairs-Elect, and Members of Standing Committees shall be elected at-large by the Voting Faculty. Each CON Standing Committee will have the authority to grant exceptions to stated qualifications for their ex-officio membership.

### Section 3: Standing Committees

The Faculty of the CON shall have the following Standing Committees:

- Faculty Affairs Committee
- Undergraduate Program Committee
- Graduate and Professional Programs Committee
- Program Evaluation Committee
- Research and Scholarship Committee
- Practice Committee
- Faculty Development and Leadership Committee
- Coordinating Committee
- Senior Faculty Committee

Committees have the authority to develop operating procedures and appoint task forces or work groups to meet their responsibilities and to elect a Vice-Chair. Standing Committees will meet at least once per term or more often if needed.

In order to provide faculty representation and accomplish the valuable work of each committee, it is expected that CON Faculty who have been elected to serve on CON committees will regularly attend scheduled committee meetings. If a committee member of any CON Faculty Committee misses (an excessive number of meetings), two meetings in a given semester, the Chair of the Committee should consult with the committee member and may recommend to the Faculty Leadership and (Development and Leadership) Committee that the seat be declared vacant and the person replaced.

#### a. Faculty Affairs Committee

1. The Faculty Affairs Committee shall have responsibility for:
  - a) Organizing peer review for appointment, promotion, and tenure (APT) and convening the Senior Faculty or Tenured Faculty as appropriate to advise the Dean on APT decisions;
  - b) Assuring adherence to the *UNM [Faculty Handbook](#)* and CON policies and practices with respect to Faculty hiring, appointment, promotion, tenure, and other matters of concern to the Faculty;
  - c) Hearing Faculty concerns and communicating them to the appropriate audience or authority;
  - d) Organizing, appointing, and overseeing ad hoc committees as needed for development, implementation, or revision of

- Faculty Bylaws and the Faculty compensation plan and associated peer review; and
- e) Developing CON policies and procedures with respect to the areas of responsibility for which Faculty have the right of review and action, as identified in the *UNM [Faculty Constitution](#)* and *CON Faculty Bylaws*, for approval by the Faculty of the CON.
2. The position of Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall rotate between a member of the Tenured Faculty and a member of the Senior Clinician-Educator Faculty.
  3. At-large membership of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall consist of one Tenured Faculty and one senior-ranked Clinician-Educator, two Assistant Professors (one tenure track, one Clinician Educator) and two Lecturers.
  4. The following three AP(T) Subcommittees shall organize and conduct peer review for AP(T), with oversight provided by the Faculty Affairs Committee:
    - a) APT Subcommittee for Tenure-Track Faculty:
      - i. This subcommittee will be chaired by the Chair or Chair-Elect of Faculty Affairs, whichever in a given year is a member of the Tenured Faculty. All Tenured Faculty below the level of the Dean will serve as members.
      - ii. Appointment reviews for the professorial ranks will be conducted by the full membership of the Subcommittee.
      - iii. Promotion and/or tenure reviews will be conducted by Subcommittee members who are at or above the professorial rank being sought.
    - b) AP Subcommittee for Clinician-Educator-Track Faculty:
      - i. This subcommittee will be chaired by the Chair or Chair-Elect of Faculty Affairs, whichever in a given year is a member of the Senior Clinician-Educator Faculty. All Senior Clinician-Educator Faculty will serve as members.
      - ii. Appointment reviews for the professorial ranks will be conducted by the full membership of the Subcommittee.
      - iii. Promotion reviews will be conducted by Subcommittee members who are at or above the professorial rank being sought.
    - c) AP Subcommittee for Lecturer Track Faculty:
      - i. This subcommittee will be chaired by the Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee.
      - ii. Membership for this Subcommittee shall consist of:

- 1) Two Senior, Clinician-Educator Faculty appointed by the Chair or Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee (whichever is a Clinician-Educator in a given year);
  - 2) Two Tenured Faculty appointed by the Chair or Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee (whichever is tenured in a given year); and
  - 3) Two Lecturer-Track Faculty who are at or above the lecturer rank being sought appointed by the Chair-Elect of the Faculty Affairs Committee.
- iii. Appointment and promotion reviews for Lecturer ranks will be conducted by the full membership of the Subcommittee.
- b. Undergraduate Program Committee
1. The Undergraduate Program Committee shall have responsibility for:
    - a) Planning at the undergraduate level;
    - b) Overseeing the development and revision of curricula based on program evaluation data and accreditation requirements;
    - c) Approving major undergraduate curricular changes before final Faculty votes;
    - d) Relating undergraduate curricula to CON vision, mission, and strategic plan;
    - e) Advising the administration on resource allocation implications of curriculum planning at the undergraduate level;
    - f) Hearing and resolving disputes involving issues pertaining to CON policies and standards for undergraduate students and undergraduate education in accordance with appropriate sections of the *UNM Faculty Handbook*, *UNM Catalog*, and *UNM Pathfinder*;
    - g) Overseeing policies and standards related to admission, progression, and graduation in the CON undergraduate program;
    - h) Advising the Student Nurses Association (SNA);
    - i) Assisting Student Services to promote undergraduate student recruitment;
    - j) Collaborating with the Program Evaluation Committee to assess program effectiveness, as needed;
    - k) Addressing undergraduate student life concerns.
  2. Membership shall consist of the following:
    - a) The Chair shall hold professorial or Principal Lecturer rank with at least three years of undergraduate teaching experience.

b) The Faculty of the CON will elect three at-large members whose teaching responsibilities are primarily in undergraduate education and two additional at large members.

c) Ex-officio members shall consist of:

- i. Students (non-voting):
  - 1) RN-BSN student representative;
  - 2) Student representative from each Level of the basic undergraduate program;
- ii. Student Services Staff representative (non-voting);
- iii. At least one community representative, with a maximum of three, from clinical agencies (non-voting);
- iv. Other Faculty:
  - 1) Undergraduate Program Director (voting);
  - 2) RN-BSN Program Coordinator (voting);
  - 3) Interprofessional Education Coordinator (voting);
- v. Administration: The Associate Dean or Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education and the Interim Associate Dean of Innovation & Community Outreach (non-voting).

c. Graduate and Professional Programs Committee

1. The Graduate and Professional Programs Committee shall have responsibility for:

- a) Planning at the graduate level;
- b) Overseeing the development and revision of curricula based on program evaluation data and certification/accreditation requirements;
- c) Approving major graduate curricular changes before final Faculty votes;
- d) Relating graduate curricula to CON vision, mission, and strategic plan;
- e) Serving as the Graduate Committee of the CON for the purposes of liaison with the UNM Faculty Senate Graduate and Professional Committee;
- f) Advising the administration on resource allocation implications of curriculum planning at the graduate level;
- g) Hearing and resolving disputes involving issues pertaining to CON policies and standards for graduate students and graduate education in accordance with appropriate sections of the *UNM Faculty Handbook*, *UNM Catalog*, and *UNM Pathfinder*;
- h) Overseeing policies and standards related to admission, progression, and graduation in the CON graduate and professional programs;
- i) Advising the Graduate Student Nurses Association (GSNA);

- j) Assisting Student Services to promote graduate student recruitment;
  - k) Collaborating with the Program Evaluation Committee to assess program effectiveness;
  - l) Addressing graduate student life concerns.
2. Membership shall consist of the following (Faculty members must have Graduate Program standing):
- a) The Chair shall be a Senior Faculty with at least three years of graduate teaching experience.
  - b) The CON Faculty shall elect three at-large members whose teaching responsibilities are primarily in graduate programs and two additional at-large members.
  - c) Ex-officio members shall consist of:
    - i. Student representatives (non-voting):
      - 1) MSN student;
      - 2) PMC student;
      - 3) DNP student;
      - 4) PhD student.
    - ii. Student Services representative (non-voting);
    - iii. At least two community representatives from clinical agencies (non-voting);
    - iv. Other Faculty (voting):
      - 1) MSN Program Director;
      - 2) DNP Program Director;
      - 3) PhD Program Director;
    - v. Interprofessional Education Coordinator (voting);
    - vi. Administration: The Associate or Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs and the Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship (non-voting).
- d. Program Evaluation Committee
- 1. The Program Evaluation Committee shall have responsibility for:
    - a) Overseeing and organizing evaluation of effectiveness for all CON academic programs;
    - b) Coordinating such efforts with the Undergraduate and Graduate and Professional Program Committees with responsibility for a given academic program;
    - c) Serving as a liaison with the Provost's Office, Office of Graduate Studies, and Health Sciences Center (HSC) Office of Academic Affairs for intramural and extramural evaluation efforts.
  - 2. Membership shall consist of the following:
    - a) The Chair of the Program Evaluation Committee shall be a Senior Faculty member or an Assistant Professor (Clinician-Educator or Tenure-Track) with experience in

academic and/or clinical program evaluation.

b) The Faculty of the CON shall elect six at-large members.

b) Ex-officio members shall consist of:

i. Program Directors from each of the undergraduate and graduate academic programs (voting);

ii. Administrative Staff representative (non-voting);

iii. Administration: The Associate or Assistant Deans for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs and Clinical Affairs, and the Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship (non-voting).

e. Research and Scholarship Committee

1. The Research and Scholarship Committee shall have responsibility for:

a) Promoting research and scholarship activity and collaboration across programs in the CON, HSC, and UNM;

b) Advising on research-specific budgetary issues;

c) Assisting with the visibility of scholarly accomplishments;

d) Assisting Administration in the development of infrastructure to support research and scholarship.

2. Membership shall consist of the following:

a) The Chair shall be a Senior Faculty member or an Assistant Professor (Clinician-Educator or Tenure-Track).

b) The CON Faculty shall elect four at-large members.

c) Non-voting, ex-officio members shall include:

i. One CON Staff representative appointed by the CON Staff Council;

ii. At least one undergraduate student representative appointed by the SNA;

iii. At least one graduate student representative appointed by the GSNA;

iv. Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship;

v. The Nursing Services Librarian from the HSC Library and Informatics Center;

vi. At least one community representative from a local clinical agency.

f. Practice Committee

1. The Practice Committee shall have responsibility for:

a) Promoting faculty clinical practice across all programs in the CON to enhance/support student clinical experiences;

b) Working with the CON clinical placement office to build capacity for clinical sites across the state of NM;

- c) Supporting Interprofessional Education programming and participation;
  - d) Advising on practice-specific budgetary issues;
  - e) Assisting with the visibility of practice accomplishments and outcomes;
  - f) Recommending quality measures for the evaluation of Faculty practice.
2. Membership shall consist of the following:
- a) The Chair of the Practice Committee shall be a Senior Faculty member or an Assistant Professor (Clinician-Educator or Tenure-Track).
  - b) The CON Faculty shall elect four at-large members.
  - c) Ex-officio members shall consist of:
    - i. Senior Program Manager (non-voting);
    - ii. Student representatives (non-voting):
      - 1) BSN student;
      - 2) MSN student;
      - 3) PMC student;
      - 4) DNP student.
    - iii. At least two community representatives from a clinical agency (non-voting);
    - iv. Administration: The Associate or Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs (non-voting).
- g. Faculty Development and Leadership Committee
1. The Faculty Development and Leadership Committee shall have responsibility for:
- a) Designing, reviewing, and coordinating a Faculty development plan, including orientation of new Faculty, mentorship, and continuing education;
  - b) Facilitating Faculty activities and initiatives that promote diversity and inclusion;
  - c) Developing and mentoring Faculty to assume leadership in Faculty governance;
  - d) Providing oversight, management, and administration of Faculty elections, including: scheduling of elections; preparing slates of candidates who, to the extent possible, reflect diverse faculty ranks, tracks and programs; allowing qualified faculty to self-nominate; overseeing electronic voting and ensuring fair elections.
  - e) Determining whether an exception to qualifications for one or more positions in a given election is necessary because of circumstances such as retirement or resignation, illness, sabbatical, or academic leave.
2. Membership shall consist of the following:
- a) The Chair shall be a Senior Faculty member.
  - b) The CON Faculty shall elect four at-large members.

- c) Ex-officio members shall consist of:
  - i. One representative from the Administrative or Organizational Services Staff.
- h. Coordinating Committee
  - 1. The Coordinating Committee shall have responsibility for:
    - a) Providing leadership for CON strategic planning and plan implementation;
    - b) Providing a forum for exchange of ideas and development of strategies on key College issues arising from Faculty committees, the Faculty of the CON, or Administration.
  - 2. Membership shall consist of the following:
    - a) The Chair shall be elected by the membership of the Committee;
    - b) Members shall include the Dean, Associate Deans, Chairs of all Faculty Standing Committees, and the Faculty Treasurer.
- i. Senior Faculty Committee
  - 1. The Senior Faculty Committee shall have responsibility for:
    - a) Facilitating communication between the Dean and Faculty;
    - b) Advising the Dean on matters of concern to the College as a whole;
    - c) Providing leadership on academic policy issues in collaboration with the Faculty Affairs Committee.
  - 2. Membership shall consist of the following:
    - a) The Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee shall serve as Chair of the Senior Faculty Committee.
    - b) Members shall include all Associate and full Professors in both the Tenure-Track and Clinician-Educator Track, the Dean, Associate Deans and Assistant Deans.

Section 4: Ad Hoc Committees

- a. By majority vote, the Faculty of the CON, academic departments, and Standing Committees can create such ad hoc committees and working groups, as they deem necessary for effective conduct of Faculty business.
- b. Creation of an ad hoc committee, task force, or working group entails having a written charge or scope of work and a specified time frame that are subject to periodic review and action by the body that created it.
- c. An ad hoc committee, task force, or working group can be re-authorized by the body that created it based on demonstrated need and satisfactory progress.

- d. If the scope of activity of an ad hoc committee, task force, or working group pertains to areas identified under Article II, Section 2, of these Bylaws, the Faculty of the CON have the right of review and action.

Section 5: Joint Faculty and Staff Committees

- a. Joint committees of Faculty and staff may be necessary for addressing issues affecting the college as a whole or issues that require the expertise of both Faculty and staff.
- b. Faculty may authorize participation in joint committees by majority vote and may appoint such representatives as are needed.
- c. If the work of a joint committee leads to any recommendations pertaining to areas identified under Article II, Section 2, of these Bylaws, the Faculty of the CON have the right of review and action over such recommendations.
- d. Faculty have the right to periodic review of its participation in joint committees and may reauthorize or withdraw its participation by majority vote.
- e. The language in this section does not pertain to search committees that are subject to Human Resources Division policies and procedures.

Section 6: Ex Officio members

The Voting Faculty of the CON and Standing Committees can, by majority vote, appoint such additional nonvoting, ex-officio members as are needed for the effective conduct of Faculty business. Ex officio appointments other than those specified in these Bylaws are subject to periodic review and action by the body making the appointment.

**ARTICLE VII: Parliamentary Authority**

Rules contained in the current edition of *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* shall govern the conduct of Faculty business in all cases when they are applicable and when they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Faculty may adopt.

**Article VIII. Amendment of Bylaws**

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended following a regular meeting of the Faculty of the CON by a two-thirds vote, conducted electronically, provided that notice has been given at the previous regular meeting.

Section 2: The requirement for previous notice may be satisfied by:  
a. submission of the full amendment(s) in writing; or

- b. oral or written statement of the scope and purpose of the proposed amendment(s), provided that the full amendment(s) are submitted to the entire Voting Faculty at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which voting on the amendment(s) will take place.

History of amendments and revisions:

If amendments are approved, the approval date and Article(s) / section(s) would be added to this list.

1. Amended September 2021. (Extensive revisions: removed teams from all sections; modified titles to include new positions of Interim Executive Vice Dean, Interim Associate Dean of Innovation & Community Outreach, and Interim Assistant Deans for Undergraduate, Clinical Affairs and Professional Graduate Programs; changed the requirements for a quorum; Article II, Section 2 and added Section 3; Article IV, Section 2., Section 3., and Section 4.; Article V, Sections 1, 4 and 5; Article VI, Section 3a, b2a and b, ciii, and v).
2. Amended May 2016 (Article III, §§ 1 & 2; Article III, §3c.; Article IV, §§ 2 & 3; Article VI, §3: b.1.g; c.1.h; e.2.c.; f.1.; Article VI, §§ 4–6).
3. Revised August 2015 (Extensive revisions).
4. Amended March 2015 (“Clinical Educator” in earlier versions changed to “Clinician-Educator” to conform with [faculty ranks and titles](#) in the UNM [Faculty Handbook](#); New Section 5 on Electronic voting added to Article V).
5. Amended February 2015 (Article IV, §3 d & e; Article V, §2; Article VI, §4a. 2&3) Amended April 2012 (Article V, §2 & Article VI, §4a.1.)
6. Amended December 2011 (Article VI, §4)
7. 2010 revisions: 5/17/10 (Articles 1-3 and 7-8); 6/21/10 (Articles 4-5); 7/19/10 (Article 6)
8. Previous Revisions: 11/19/07; 12/8/03; 1/14/02; 10/8/01