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Report from the Chair:

On August 31, I was asked to testify before the NMSU Labor Management Relations Board regarding several issues related to ACAP business. Most of the questions asked revolved around how we conduct ACAP business.

Accordingly I think it is important for us to have an open discussion about how best to operate ACAP business. Specifically we should review:


1. How we build our meeting agenda
2. How we determine what to post and what not to post on the web site.

ACAP bylaws specifically state that we are responsible for developing our own policy regarding conducting our business.

On September 6 I was asked to join President Martin, Rep. J. Paul Taylor, Rep. Antonio Lujan, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, and Diana Quintana to discuss the current status of unionization efforts here on campus.

After a lengthy discussion the outcome was that the same group would request that a representative from the State Department of Labor and a representative from the American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) organization join them to provide authoritative answers to questions regarding unionization. Rep. Lujan was charged with the responsibility of securing the Department of Labor representative and President Martin agreed to secure the AFSCME representative.

A meeting of the group defined above will occur asap.


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