

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Cruzado

FROM: Kelly Brooks, ACAP Chair

DATE: April 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Recommendation from ACAP

At the February 19 meeting of ACAP, we reviewed the proposed ICT policy as submitted by Shaun Cooper to Admin Council on February 10, 2009. I responded to Shaun on February 25, 2009 and provided him detailed information regarding serious concerns shared by ACAP members related to certain portions of this policy.

A revision of the proposed ICT policy was completed and the revision was submitted to Admin Council on April 8, 2009 to be considered for approval at tomorrow's meeting. ACAP reviewed the revised version of this proposed policy at our April 9 meeting and still noted serious concerns as the policy still seeks to violate and/or restrict academic freedom as outlined in the NMSU Policy Manual 5.05.

As this policy is on the Admin Council agenda for Tuesday, April 14, 2009, ACAP voted to recommend that approval of this policy be tabled to allow ACAP sufficient time to provide detailed information on the concerns related to this proposed policy.

I will make this motion directly at the Admin Council meeting as I assume this is the accepted method to provide input from ACAP. I just wished to provide you advance notice of our concerns.

I have attached a copy of the revised policy with preliminary comments for your review. As I stated, I will work to refine and detail input and recommendations from the membership of ACAP. Thank you for your consideration of ACAP's recommendation.

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Attachment