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NMSU Faculty Senate
Vice Chair's Report
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Happy New Year! As you can imagine with a month like December, taken up mainly with finals and vacation, most meetings were cancelled. For example, neither ADAC nor the Faculty Senate Faculty Salary Task Force met in December.

I attended the College of Extended Learning 2-day retreat. The purpose of the retreat was to begin the process of updating the strategic plan for distance education at NMSU.

You should have received your salary letter by now. The formula for calculating raises was $k(\text{Mean Salary} - \text{Faculty's Salary})$, where k is approximately .23, and mean salary is by rank and discipline. I've heard of a few glitches. If you think your raise was miscalculated, the folks in the personnel office are willing to sit down with anyone to go over the calculations. (You may want to talk to your department head first, however.)

Respectfully,
Chris Erickson
Faculty Senate Vice-Chair
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