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INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOARD
Official Name of the Board
NMSU System Diversity Board
Do you know the specific date of establishment?
Yes
Effective date of establishment
08/2013
Authorizing Body or Official
President
Board Reports To (if applicable)
President of NMSU
Type of Board
Standing
Scope of Impact
System
Purpose
The NMSU System Diversity Council is a standing advisory body to the President of NMSU.
Authority

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The NMSU System Diversity Council is authorized to serve the following functions:

- a. To examine structural issues and policies to provide advice to the NMSU President relating to discrimination, diversity, and inclusion throughout the NMSU system. These issues include and are not limited to: the recruitment and retention of underrepresented students, faculty and staff at all NMSU campuses, and the systematic development and maintenance of equity and inclusion throughout the NMSU system. The creation of this system-wide diversity council does not preclude the individual campuses from appointing a campus-based group, ad hoc or standing, to address diversity issues. Advice and recommendations from such campus groups to central administration shall be brought to the NMSU System Diversity Council through each campus' member representative on the NMSU System Diversity Council.
- b. To provide informed advice on equity and access as well as actively participate in university process to assist in development, assessing and achieving Vision 2020 Diversity Goals and supporting planning documents that will be developed by our units and community colleges.

Chair	for	201	5-1	16	∆ca	dem	nic	Year

Name

Michael Ray

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Was there a co-chair for 2015 - 2016?

Yes

Co-Chair for 2015-16 Academic Year

Co-chair Name

Juan Garcia

Co-chair Email

ibgarcia@nmsu.edu

Chair for 2016-17 Academic Year

Name

Juan Garcia

Email

jbgarcia@nmsu.edu

Is there a co-chair for 2016 - 2017?

No

Additional Membership Details

What university function/office is responsible for appointments?

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- a. Americain Indian Program
- b. Black Programs
- c. Chicano Programs
- d. Indian Resource Development Program
- e. LGBT+ Program
- f. Student Accessibility Services
- g. Hispanic Faculty Staff Caucus
- h. Tribal Voice Working Group
- i. HSI Working Group
- j. Collge Assistance Migrant Program
- k. Faculty Senate
- I. ASNMSU
- m. Graduate Student Council
- n. NMSU Employee Council
- o. College of Ag
- p. College of Arts and Sciences
- q. College of Business
- r. College of Education
- s. College of Health and Services
- t. University Library
- u. Athletics Department
- v. Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- w. Alamogordo Community College
- x. Carlsbad Community College
- y. Dona Ana Community College
- z. Grants Community College
- aa. Office of Institutional Equity, ex officio

Members are appointed by

Combination

Position appointment description

- a-j. the Director or equivalent head
- k-n. through its Chair or President
- o-v. through its Dean, Vice President or equivalent
- w-z. President of the respective campus
- aa. Director of OIE of their designee

Is membership representative?

Yes

Please describe how the membership is representative.

It covers various programs, colleges, councils, and campuses in the NMSU system.

What are the terms of appointment?

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a-j. Permanent seat

k-n. Two-year terms

o-v. Two-year terms

w-z. Two-year terms

Are terms staggered?

Yes

Are members subject to reappointment?

Yes

Please explain the conditions under which members are subject to reappointment.

dependent upon the member appointment rep condition.

What is the process for filling vacant positions?

contacting the appointing representative.

What is the process for selecting a chair?

Officers of the Executive Committee (Chair, Chair-Elect, Immediate Past Chair, and a Secretary) are elected from the membership by a majority of the voting members of the council.

List board members for the 2015-16 academic year:

Number of voting members

24

Number of ex-officio/non-voting members

1

Voting Member 1

Voting Member 1 Name

Michael Ray

Voting Member 1 Title

Director

Member 1 Department

American Indian Program

Voting Member 2

Voting Member 2 Name

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Voting Member 2 Title	
Director	
Member 2 Department	
Black Programs	
Voting Member 3	
Voting Member 3 Name	
Laura Gutierrez-Spencer	
Voting Member 3 Title	
Director	
Member 3 Department	
Chicano Programs	
Voting Member 4	
Voting Member 4 Name	
Cynthia Bejarano	
Voting Member 4 Title	
Principal Investigator	
Member 4 Department	
College Assistance Migrant Program	
Voting Member 5	
Voting Member 5 Name	
Jeanelle Chavez	
Voting Member 5 Title	
Program Specialist	
Member 5 Department	
Indian Resource Development Progra	ım
Voting Member 6	
Voting Member 6 Name	
Monica Dunivan	

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Voting Member 6 Title	
Program Coordinator	
Member 6 Department	
Military and Veterans Programs	
Voting Member 7	
Voting Member 7 Name	
Zooey Sophia Pook	
Voting Member 7 Title	
Director	
Member 7 Department	
LGBT+ Program	
Voting Member 8	
Voting Member 8 Name	
Trudy Luken	
Voting Member 8 Title	
Director	
Member 8 Department	
Student Accessibility Services	
Voting Member 9	
Voting Member 9 Name	
Thomas Douglas	
Voting Member 10 Title	
Activities Director	
Member 9 Department	
ASNMSU	
Voting Member 10	
Voting Member 10 Name	
James Hall	

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Voting Member 10 Title	
Assc. Athletics Director	
Member 10 Department	
Athletics	
Voting Member 11	
Voting Member 11 Name	
John Idowu	
Voting Member 11 Title	
Professor	
Member 11 Department	
College of Ag	
Voting Member 12	
Voting Member 12 Name	
Anne Hubbell	
Voting Member 12 Title	
Assc. Dean	
Member 12 Department	
College of Arts and Science	
Voting Member 13	
Voting Member 13 Name	
Carol Flinchbaugh	
Voting Member 13 Title	
Professor	
Member 13 Department	
College of Business	
Voting Member 14	
Voting Member 14 Name	
Rudolfo Chavez Chavez	

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Professor	
Member 14 Department	
College of Education	
oting Member 15	
oting Member 15 Name	
Douglas Cortes	
oting Member 15 Title	
Professor	
Member 15 Department	
College of Engineering	
Voting Member 16	
oting Member 16 Name	
Ernesto Moralez	
oting Member 16 Title	
Professor	
Member 16 Department	
College of Health and Social Services	
oting Member 17	
oting Member 17 Name	
Keith Mandebach	
oting Member 17 Title	
Rep	
Member 17 Department	
Employee Council	
oting Member 18	
oting Member 18 Name	
Merranda Marin	

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Voting Member 18 Title
Rrep
Member 18 Department
Faculty Senate
Voting Member 19
Voting Member 19 Name
Juan Garcia
Voting Member 19 Title
Rep
Member 19 Department
NMSU-A
Voting Member 20
Voting Member 20 Name
Eduardo Chappa
Voting Member 20 Title
Rep
Member 20 Department
NMSU-C
Voting Member 21
Voting Member 21 Name
Gerri Martinez
Voting Member 21 Title
Rep
Member 21 Department
DACC
Voting Member 22
Voting Member 22 Name
Gene Romero

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Voting Member 22 Title
Rep
Member 22 Department
NMSU-G
Voting Member 23
Voting Member 23 Name
Carol Hicks
Voting Member 23 Title
Rep
Member 23 Department
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Voting Member 24
Voting Member 24 Name
Sarah Allison
Voting Member 24 Title
Rep
Member 24 Department
University Library
Ex-officio/Non-Voting Member 1
Ex-officio/Non-Voting Member 1 Name
Jerry Navarez
Non-Voting Member 1 Title
Director
Non Voting Member 1 Department
Office of Institutional Equity
MEETINGS & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
What university office/function provides administrative support to this board?

Administrative support shall be provided from among council members

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What are the requirements for the number of meetings to be held annually?

6

Was the requirement for the number of meetings met?

Yes

List of Meeting Dates

15 Sept 15

12 Oct 15

2 Nov 15

7 Dec 15

19 Jan 16

1 Feb 16

7 Mar 16

4 Apr 16

2 May 16

Major Accomplishments

Brought up concerns about the formation of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Brought up concerns about the Deloitte Study.

Brought up concerns about General Education Requirements.

Met with Provost and President regarding the concerns of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion organizational structure.

2016 Report

https://boards.nmsu.edu/entry/65/

2017 Report

https://boards.nmsu.edu/view/166/entry/164/

2018 Report

https://boards.nmsu.edu/view/new-for-2018/entry/246/

2019 Report

https://boards.nmsu.edu/view/board-update-2019/entry/408