

F80: Representatives on Faculty Senate and Its Committees

Approved By: [Faculty Senate](#)

Effective Date: **Draft 9/25/17**

Responsible Faculty Committee: [Policy Committee](#)

Office Responsible for Administration: [Office of the University Secretary](#)

Revisions to the Policy Rationale, Policy Statement, and Applicability sections of this document must be approved by the full Faculty Senate

POLICY RATIONALE

The Faculty Constitution affirms the rights of branch community college faculty to be represented in the Faculty Senate and to decide upon the faculty governance procedures best suited to the effective functioning of each individual branch community college.

POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with the procedures established by the Faculty Senate and its component committees, branch community colleges shall have representation on the Faculty Senate Standing Committees and the Faculty Senate. Faculty at branch community colleges shall have the right to create faculty governance bodies, policies, and procedures for their campuses, provided those assemblies do not conflict with the authority and functions of the Faculty Senate described in the Faculty Constitution.

APPLICABILITY

All UNM faculty and academic administrators.

Revisions to the remaining sections of this document may be amended with the approval of the Faculty Senate Policy and Operations Committee in consultation with the responsible Faculty Senate Committee listed in Policy Heading.

DEFINITIONS

No specific definitions are required for the Policy Statement.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY

- [Faculty](#)
- [Department Chairs, academic deans and other academic administrators and executives](#)

RELATED DOCUMENTS

UNM Regents' Policy Manual **Policy 2.14** "Branch Colleges and Off-Campus Education Centers"
Faculty Handbook **A51** "Faculty Constitution, Article II"

CONTACTS

[Direct any questions about this policy to the Office of the University Secretary](#)

PROCEDURES

[No specific procedures at this time.](#)

DRAFT HISTORY

[October 24, 2016 – Prepare revised draft to reflect changes requested by the Section F taskforce.](#)

HISTORY

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