We are voting members of the UNM-Valencia Faculty Assembly dedicated to the improvement of the efficiency, effectiveness, and potency of the Faculty Assembly.
Per the UNM-Valencia Faculty Constitution, all full-time and contract faculty are voting members of the Assembly, and all instructors employed by the branch for the current semester to teach credit-bearing courses and ABE courses are voting members of the Assembly for that semester (revised 1994).

Per the revised 1994 Constitution, faculty rights and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the formulation of institutional aims, the approval of major curriculum changes, the recommendation of standards for admission, and the recommendation of action as regards general faculty welfare.

Voting members have the right to amend the Constitution “by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty Assembly present after presentation of the amendments for debate at two consecutive Faculty Assembly meetings convened at least four weeks apart.”

Full-time contract faculty responsibilities include to formulate institutional aims, to approve major curriculum changes, to recommend admission standards, and to recommend action per general faculty welfare.

The UNM-Valencia Faculty Handbook (VFH) clarifies some campus-specific matters pertaining to faculty governance, delivery of instruction, faculty evaluation, and academic freedom, but the VFH does not take precedence over the Main Campus UNM Faculty Handbook.
Please Join In.
Share Your Thoughts.
Together We Can:

- Change Faculty Assembly meeting times to best accommodate all FA members.
- Adjust the role of the Faculty Executive Council (FEC) to mirror the powers bestowed upon the FEC in the UNM-Valencia Constitution.
- Establish frequent and direct communication, discussion, and debate between Faculty and Administration to ensure that faculty voices are acknowledged and respected.
- Ensure that the Faculty Assembly (FA) President take a direct role in communicating with administrators, advocating for faculty, sharing with administrators proposals, policies and statements passed by the Faculty Assembly, and reporting back to the Assembly about Advisory Board meetings, and any other meetings with administrators.
- Review and revise the UNM-Valencia Constitution.
- Encourage our representatives in the Faculty Executive Council (FEC) to work with the Instructional Council and the Advisory Board “to compose the annual budget for approval by the director and Board.”
- Guide the direction of technology in the classroom; Technology Support/IT Department is obligated to take direction from the Faculty Assembly.
Share your suggestions and concerns with the Faculty Assembly officers and committee chairs. You can find the FEC officers typed below. You can also find them and the standing committee chairs on the UNM - Valencia Faculty Resources Home Page (see red link below).

Come to the Faculty Assembly meetings either in person or Zoom in.

Please review the following:

- Valencia Faculty Handbook
- Valencia Faculty Constitution
- Valencia Instructional Council Handbook
- Valencia Faculty Assembly Standing Committees
- Main Campus Faculty Handbook

These are all available on the UNM - Valencia Faculty Resources Home Page:

http://valencia.unm.edu/academics/faculty-resources/index.html

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