

Student Affairs Committee Agenda
10.3.2024, 11:00-11:50 a.m., Zoom
<https://nmhu.zoom.us/j/96944425282>

BRIEF BULLETED REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (10/7/2024)

- Brief overview/discussion of faculty reporting ill health and the passing of a staff member related to Ivan Hilton
- Concern and bewilderment expressed by members regarding the absence of any announcement by Administration directing faculty, staff, and students to seek medical attention and document instances of ill health related to Ivan Hilton exposure
- Report by Laura Barela on the late implementation of FASFA processes by government offices and the delays experienced by students at NMHU
- Financial Aid reports new staff in positions to assist students
- A critical structural configuration by the BOR creates a logjam of Financial Aid processing that could be averted by having Tuition and Fees decided much earlier
- Award packages cannot be processed until T&F are decided by the BOR, and the BOR for example, are expected to wait until early in the summer to decide Fall 2025 T&F
- The SAC requests that the FS address this question directly with Administration: “Are there any plans to disseminate information regarding the Ivan Hilton Science Building chemical spills and associated health concerns? Given the urgent nature of the issue, as evidenced by the concerns from staff, faculty, and students, this matter requires immediate attention.”
- The SAC requests that the FS address this question directly with Administration: “Tuition and Fees are decided at the May BOR meeting. Is there any possibility of moving the T&F meeting sooner?”

(COPY OF THE SAC AGENDA)

Fall 2024, SECOND MEETING

Dr. Edward Harrington Professor of Music
Art & Music Chair, Faculty Senator, SAC Chair

Dr. Laura Pinto Hansen
Instructor in Criminal Justice Department
of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice

Dr. Kwangjong Park
Assistant Professor, Curriculum & Instruction
School of Education

Dr. Emmanuel Nkwenti-Zamcho
Associate Professor of International Business

Department Chair

Dr. Blanca Cespedes-Gonzalez, Ph.D.
(sabbatical, fall 2024)
Assistant Professor of Forestry

Lara Barela
Financial Aid Director

Dr. Kimberly Blea
Vice President of Student Affairs

Ruth Mariampolski

Director of Compliance and Title IX Coordinator

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes for 9/12/24 meeting
3. Student Safety on the Las Vegas Campus
4. Other
5. Next meeting
6. Adjourn