

New Mexico Tech Faculty Senate Procedure: Voting Rights in Academic Departments

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Because of the disparities in voter eligibility that exist between academic departments on campus, the AF&T committee was asked to suggest a uniform set of guidelines. These guidelines are largely based on standing rules for membership in the NMT Faculty Senate.

Designation of Voting Rights

1. All persons paid regularly from the funds of the College Division and assigned the title of instructor or any of the professorial ranks (assistant, associate, full professor).
2. Lecturer faculty who are full- or part-time employees of the Institute are eligible to vote.
3. Faculty with split/joint appointments are entitled to vote in both departments.
3. Adjunct faculty who are full- or part-time employees of the Institute.
4. In instances not involving personnel matters (e.g. department chair, faculty hires, support staff), a student representative is eligible to vote.

Eligible faculty who feel that an election within their department was conducted with ineligible votes may seek recourse through the AF&T committee.

This procedure was drafted by the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee (AFT)

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