

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
Thursday, May 9, 2024
10 am, Workman 101
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Dr. Brian Borchers called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

2. Honorary Degrees and Awards- Graduation Awards

a. Brown Award

Five students were nominated by the faculty. A motion to close the nominations was made by Michael Hargather, seconded by Oleg Makhnin, and approved. Nominators discussed the achievements of students. Two rounds of votes were conducted and Juliana Barstow was selected as the 2024 Brown Award recipient.

b. Cramer Award

This year's recommendations for the Cramer Award were presented by the Engineering Chairs. Some discussion of this award occurred which focused on how nominations were presented and discussed by the engineering chairs. The Faculty Senate accepted and approved the recommendations from the engineering chairs to be Joseph Nickerson and Mariam Koanda.

c. Langmuir Award

Nominations came from the Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee of the Faculty Senate. No nominations are accepted from the floor. In total, four individuals were nominated. Nominators discussed the achievements of students. Two rounds of votes were conducted and Tatiana Rodriguez was selected as the 2024 Langmuir Award recipient.

d. Founders Award

Three students were nominated by the faculty. A motion to close the nominations was made by Bill Stone, seconded by Michael Hargather, and approved. Nominators discussed the achievements of students. Two rounds of votes were conducted and Brenden Herkenhoff was selected as the 2024 Founders Award recipient.

Chair Borchers reminded Academic Affairs about the need to congratulate all nominees after the commencement ceremony.

3. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.