

Two forums for the Dean of Instruction candidates are upcoming. Professor Galin reminded faculty to attend and thanked the Search Committee, as well as reminding the Assembly that the Dean should represent the

The current UNM-G Senators to Albuquerque, Dr. John Burke and Dr. Antoinette Abeyta, then brought up the issue of faculty load units discussed at the last Faculty Senate meeting in Albuquerque. Branch campuses get to set our own teaching load, but we have to have a written document defining the 15 load units per semester, and currently, we do not have one. It was stated that a written document will protect us and prevent new courses from being added to our load. It was then suggested that the Ops Committee should write the document, and

plans will include quantifiable, measurable outcomes.
 Professor Galin commented that Dr. Malm, as well as faculty, will receive training in shared governance from the Provost's office on main campus.

DISCUSSION	OTHER BUSINESS	VARIOUS
<p>Professor Galin opened the floor for comment on other business:</p> <p>The welding program announced that they will place more certified students with freshwater and wastewater builders. They will also establish an internship and receive a donation of pipe for students to practice on.</p> <p>The Herstory committee announced that they will be showing the <i>Hidden Figures</i> movie on Feb. 27th.</p> <p>A math competition for college students, involving a large number of U.S. community colleges, will take place.</p> <p>The college is planning an overhaul of the website and could involve student spotlights, although we will need release forms for student work.</p> <p>The branch will receive continued support from the Provost and others on main campus as Dr. Malm continues his training.</p>		

ACTION ITEM	ADJOURNMENT
<p>Motion to adjourn.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn: John Zimmerman Seconded: Yes Voice vote: Unanimously approved</p>	