

# FACULTY SENATE REPORT

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## Student Grievance Committee

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**TO:** Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Chair, Daniel Tillman

**Student Grievance Committee Members:**

Daniel Tillman, College of Education (Chair)  
Ophra Leyser-Whalen, College of Liberal Arts  
Giulio Francia, College of Science  
Vivek Tandon, College of Engineering  
Sabrina Kao, School of Nursing  
Tom Fullerton, College of Business  
Max Grossman, College of Liberal Arts – At Large  
Josie Tinajero, College of Education – At Large  
Antonio Arribas, College of Science – At Large  
Larry Valero, College of Liberal Arts – At Large (resigned February 2020)  
Diane Monsivais, School of Nursing (resigned September 2019)

**DATE:** May 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Academic Year 2019-2020 Summary Report

**Fall 2019**

- Successfully conciliated 11 cases (includes some cases initiated previous semester)
- Transition of committee leadership from former chair Dr. Diane Monsivais to new chair Dr. Daniel Tillman
- Trained three new conciliators in the student grievance process
- Live committee meeting held on September 16, 2019 (all other committee voting and correspondence was conducted digitally)

**Spring 2020**

- Successfully conciliated 8 cases (includes some cases initiated previous semester)

- Obtained approval from Faculty Senate to improve 12 specific aspects of the online grievance submission process and modify the HoOP to streamline faculty notification system
- Transitioned to conciliating cases online because of Coronavirus
- Dr. Larry Valero resigned from this committee because he is leaving UTEP to teach at the Citadel
- Live committee meeting held on March 2, 2020 (all other committee voting and correspondence was conducted digitally)

## Grade Grievances Initiated Since August 2019

<b>Result of Filed Grievance</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
Student withdraws grievance or is unavailable	1
Dismissed prior to assignment to a conciliator	1
Dismissed after assignment to a conciliator	5
Grade change negotiated by conciliator	3
Dismissed after a hearing	0
Grade change after a hearing	0
Case still in progress	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>College/School</b>	<b>Grievances Filed</b>
Liberal Arts	6
Education	3
Engineering	1
Science	1
Business Administration	1
Health Sciences	1
Entering Student Program	1
Nursing	0

<b>Status of Instructor Named in Grievance</b>	<b>Grievances Filed</b>
Full Time Professor	9
Lecturer	4
PhD Student	1
Part Time Professor	0
Teaching Assistant	0
Unable to Determine	0