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Thanks,

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Faculty,
I hope that everyone has been doing the best they can since the incident in February. Here is the **March President's Report**.

Our next Faculty Assembly meeting will be on **Friday, March 8th in Dwire 114 or via Teams**. Jennifer Sobanet, Gretchen Bliss, and Martin Wood will be at the meeting to discuss our current **cybersecurity initiatives**. Jose Cantu will provide an **enrollment update** and James Kovacs will share highlights related to our **athletic programs**. On Friday, we also will **vote** to approve the **FA Grievance Committee's updated bylaws**.

The UCCS chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) presented findings from an independent audit related to the budget. Key details from the meeting were reported in *the Scribe*.

A number of UCCS faculty and students have brought up **concerns regarding concealed carry permits**. These concerns were shared with Faculty Council at

the end of February. Please note that on March 13, the **state legislature** will hold a hearing on **SB 24-131**, Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Spaces, which could impact current policies.

Policy-related items still being considered:

1. Professional, Rights, and Responsibilities
2. Grievance – The Grievance Policy Committee is still working on the details of the policy.
3. Extended Studies (revision)
4. Program Discontinuance
5. Differential Workload (EPUS review)
6. Chairs Guidelines (EPUS review)

APS 5060 – All instructors will receive **new titles** under the **"Teaching Professor"** track as specified in the APS. As noted in the policy, individuals may be able to negotiate a workload that can include a "limited degree" of research with their department chair/dean.

Faculty Senate Grievance Committee (FSGC) is looking for **two new members** from UCCS to serve for a **three-year term**. The candidates should be a tenured faculty member and, if possible, full professors. As usual, candidates for FSGC should not be currently involved with the UCCS Faculty Assembly or other faculty governance group, i.e. not serving on a committee and/or leadership role, and with no administrative appointment. Please let us know if you are interested or if you would like to nominate a colleague for this system level service.

We will be holding **Faculty Assembly elections** soon. Please see the **email** from **President-Elect Joel Tonyan** and let us know if you would like to nominate a colleague for **President-Elect or Secretary**. We are also looking for a CU **Faculty Council** representative and **Faculty Assembly** college

representatives. Once the ballot is ready, we will be asking you to vote! Thanks in advance for your participation.

Please consider nominating a colleague for the **Faculty Assembly Service Award** and send in a letter by **March 13**. Details related to the award and process were provided in a previous email.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Best regards,

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