

UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 3:00pm

Committee Members: Heather Albanesi (co-chair) - attended, Scott Kupferman (co-chair) - attended, Federico Martinez-Garcia - attended, Jane Rigler - attended, Jennifer Zohn - attended, Jose Tapia-Fuselier - attended, Ida Dilwood - attended, Laura Collins, Marek Grabowski, Molly Cotner, Wendy Hopkins

- Introductions and committee overview for new members (Federico Martinez-Garcia and Ida Dilwood).
- Review of meeting minutes.
- CU system-level disability committee update, including charge, proposed membership, short- and long-term goals, etc. Alignment of other campus and system-wide efforts. Elevating the conversation of disability on a system level.
- DisC-hosted Speaker Series discussion: Planning for Fall 2021 “listening” event. Discussed potential topics and identified DisC members to lead the planning and funding efforts.
- Recap of virtual meeting with UC Denver’s DisC members in an effort to align activities, enhance discussion, share perspectives/expertise, and create community.
- Discussion about current/trending disability-related issues, including issues related to COVID-19 such as online learning and accessibility needs, technology availability, etc.
- DisC website updates, including a revised membership list and additional campus and community resources.
- Faculty Resource Center (FRC) Universal Design for Inclusive Teaching (UDIT) badge: Encouraged faculty to apply for the next round.
- Other discussion and updates.