

# UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, April 1, 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, Ida Dilwood - attended, Jose Tapia-Fuselier, Laura Collins, Marek Grabowski, Molly Cotner, Wendy Hopkins

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- Review of meeting minutes.
- DisC-hosted Speaker Series discussion: Planning for a Fall 2021 “Listen-in Fields” event (aligned with Jane Rigler’s “Listen-in Fields” series). Hybrid format. DisC members are brainstorming potential speakers (including UCCS faculty and staff). Likely in October 2021. Action item: Each DisC member will identify at least one potential speaker.
- CU system-level “(Dis)ability and Access 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. Ad hoc to standing committee process discussion. Brainstorm potential members – Two per campus.
- Discussion about UC Denver’s disability efforts, including what we can learn from their experiences about how disability is included within EDI dialogue, potential alignment with MOSAIC, student mentorship, etc.
- Discussion about current/trending disability-related issues, including issues related to the need to include disability within the EDI conversation and MOSAIC efforts, as well as hiring process considerations.
- 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: Encourage faculty to apply for the next round (Summer 2021), discussed course format, etc.
- Other discussion and updates.