

UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Meeting Date/Time: Monday, November 1st at 2:00pm

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

- Review of meeting minutes
- VC DEI search discussion, including a discussion about search committee meeting format – recommend to hold future searches via a hybrid format.
- CU system-level disability committee updates
- Discussion about the campus climate survey, disability-related topics, long-term steps related to results.
- CU system ADA training discussion, including opportunities for a DisC review.
- Discussion about Colorado House Bill; need for a unified message:
<https://legiscan.com/CO/text/HB1110/id/2417119>
- Discussion and selection of one major DisC goal for 21/22:
 - Highlight and connect disability-related research
 - Next steps: Identify potential tenure-track and IRC faculty – create a MS Teams site to share ideas for names; timeline for spring
- Seek/request funding for disability activities, research, etc., similar to FMAC or FWAC
- Upcoming disability-related Fulbright Scholar visitor to UCCS: 12/02-12/03
- Other discussion and updates