

UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, September 25th, 2020 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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

1. Introductions and welcome new committee members.
2. Meeting minutes review and approval.
3. DisC Microsoft Teams site, including a membership list, file sharing, speaker series brainstorming, etc.
4. DisC-hosted Speaker Series discussion, including virtual format, funding, and potential topics including, but not limited to: Intersection of race and disability, universal design for learning, disability in higher education, disclosure and hiring practices, history of the ADA and other legislation, disability rights movement, equity audit, disability and technology, disability and rhetoric in popular culture.
5. Discussion about the distribution of a survey to obtain information about faculty and staff disability-related needs. Alignment with campus-wide efforts. Committee members will submit potential survey questions within the DisC Teams site.
6. Collaborate with UC Denver's DisC members to align efforts, enhance discussion, share perspectives/expertise, and create community.
7. Potential to revive system-level disability committee. Reach out to previous members at each CU campus to gauge interest.
8. Discussion about current disability-related issues, including within the context of COVID-19 such as online learning and accessibility needs, technology availability, etc.
9. Potential campus and community visitors, as well as efforts to expand DisC membership.
10. DisC website updates, including a revised membership list and additional campus and community resources.
11. Other discussion and updates.