

UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Monday, October 7th, 2019

1. Announcements

2. Speaker Series

- a. Future speaker series, potential collaboration with UC Denver's DisC and other campus and community partners
- b. Feedback from faculty, staff, students about topics (i.e. 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)
- c. Potential survey

3. Reconvene CU-system Faculty Disability Committee

- a. Reviewed current status (the committee used to exist)
- b. Next steps

4. Reconvene CU-wide Disability Studies Workgroup

- a. Discussed the desire to reconvene CU-wide Disability Studies workgroup, including teaching and research collaboration opportunities.
- b. Faculty members from UCCS, Denver, Boulder, and Anschutz

5. Website

- a. Website is now live: uccs.edu/disc
- b. Discussion of updates, additions, features
- c. Listing of disability-related events, including campus and community

6. Funding Discussion

- a. Discussed current DisC funding to support small grants, events, and speakers. Committee members will also compile other grant-focused funding opportunities via system, foundation, state, and federal sources.

7. Potential Visitors and Expanded Membership

- a. Discussed potential visitors and DisC members; at least one member from each college
- b. Campus community and beyond