

UCCS Faculty Assembly Committee on Disability (FACD)

December 5, 2018

1. Announcements
2. Guest Visitor: Andrea Herrera, Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (AVCEDI)
 - a. AVCEDI steering committee overview and highlights of activities
 - b. Potential integration with FACD
 - c. Alignment and sharing of information/resources with diversity committees
 - d. Potential funding discussion
3. Website:
 - a. One of our primary goals for this upcoming year is to create a website for faculty and staff focused on disability-related resources and supports.
 - i. Website template requested from IT
 - ii. Review UC Denver's website: <https://clas.ucdenver.edu/disability/>
 - iii. FACD members are brainstorming/developing new website content
 - iv. Need to engage campus community, including HR, in developing new content
 - v. The website will add to our ultimate goal of creating a culture where current and prospective faculty and staff with disabilities feel welcomed on campus.
4. Discussion of committee name
 - a. FACD versus DisC (Disability Committee) – DisC aligns with UC Denver's committee and other system-wide efforts/recognition
5. Potential Funding:
 - a. Discussed potential funding for FACD to support small grants, events, and speakers. Committee members will also compile other grant-focused funding opportunities via system, foundation, state, and federal sources.
6. Disability-Focused Teaching Toolkits
 - a. Museum exhibit
 - b. Curriculum packs, instructional activities, etc.
 - c. Topics include: Social justice and disability rights, access to health care for people with disabilities, inclusion in education and employment settings, disability culture, independent living movement, historical perspectives dating back to the civil war, sports and disability, public policy, and innovative technology development.
7. CU-wide Disability Studies Workgroup:
 - a. Discussed the CU-wide Disability Studies workgroup, including teaching and research collaboration opportunities.
8. Upcoming meeting dates/times:
 - a. Wednesday, February 6th at 9am to 10am
 - b. Wednesday, March 6th at 9am to 10am
 - c. Wednesday, April 3rd at 9am to 10am