



University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

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Hi Everyone,

LOTS happening as usual!!

1. **Congratulations to Mark Malone** as our recipient of the University of Colorado Faculty Council Distinguished Service Award for 2016! It is well deserved as he has been serving at system level for close to 30 years!!
2. **Provost's Search!** The search committee is finally coming together and will be announced very soon!
3. **Commencement!** Look forward to seeing you there on Friday the 13th! The survey results indicate that we will be working with the leadership team on a compromise solution for where faculty are seated at commencement! We are right about 50/50 for preference for stage versus floor. I plan to work with the leadership team over the summer based on the suggestions that have been proposed, so that we can bring something to you early in the fall.
4. **Accreditation visit in the Fall!!** Please continue to be aware of anything related to accreditation that requires faculty input!
5. **Tuition Benefit!** We are moving forward on this! The CFOs are working together to get some useful data that can be used to get something going soon!
6. **Research misconduct policy.** I will be continuing to work on this over the summer and into the fall to ensure that it is fair to faculty! I am compiling faculty concerns and working on this. Anyone who is interested is welcome to provide input and help with this important policy!
7. **Export Controls!** This is a big deal if you travel internationally. Depending on where you travel, even the software on your computer could be subject to Export controls! Here is the link to the export control page that faculty can refer to:
<http://www.uccs.edu/osp/research-compliance/export-controls.html>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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