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Dear Colleagues,

Our next Faculty Representative Assembly meeting is on Friday, November 9, 2018. The agenda will be sent out by email. Please review it, and if you have questions or concerns that you want brought forward, contact your College representatives and let them know.

Here is an update on what is happening at the campus and system level.

- **CU Presidential Search** – Dr. Chris Bell has been chosen as the UCCS faculty representative to the Regents' Search Committee. Thank you to everyone from UCCS who so willingly volunteered. In total, there were 190 volunteers for 15 search committee positions.
- **Regent Policy 11** – Revisions and updates to Regent Policy 11 are in process. This is the policy that addresses faculty compensation, including salaries and benefits. As the process moves along, requests for feedback will be sent out. Please look for them and respond. Our participation in this process is critical to ensuring that only appropriate changes are made.
- **Faculty Service Survey** – Thank you to everyone who participated. The members of the Faculty Assembly Executive Committee are currently reviewing the numerous and detailed responses received regarding expectations for faculty service during the summer when faculty are not on contract. We hope to identify next steps by the end of the semester.
- **December Commencement** – One last request to attend the December commencement ceremony. The graduation ceremony is very meaningful to students and their families and your presence enriches it for them. Please register to attend using this link [REGISTER HERE](#). Registering in advance ensures that there will be adequate seating available for faculty during the ceremony. I hope to see you there.
- **Regent Policy 5** – At its October 17, 2018 meeting, the Board of Regents Governance Committee approved the changes to Regent Policy 5.D.2.(B) that were discussed at last month's Faculty Assembly meeting. The changes will now be placed on the November Board of Regents agenda for approval. The proposed Policy 5.D.2(B) is as follows:

Standard of Tenure

Regent Policy 5.D.2

(B) A recommendation of tenure based on excellence in scholarly/creative work shall include evidence of impact beyond the institution. A recommendation for tenure based on excellence in teaching shall include multiple measures of teaching evaluation and demonstrated achievement at the campus, local, national, and/or international level which furthers the practice and/or scholarship of teaching and learning beyond one's immediate instructional setting.

(1) For the School of Medicine and the School of Pharmacy, which require excellence in both teaching and scholarship, at least one area, as specified in the primary unit criteria, must show evidence of impact beyond the institution.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Melissa Benton

2018-2019 Faculty Assembly President