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Dear Colleagues,

Our next Faculty Representative Assembly meeting is on Friday, October 12, 2018. The agenda was sent out last Friday 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** – I'd like to thank Dr. Andrea Hutchins and Dr. Maja Krakowiak for their willingness to volunteer as Faculty Council nominees to the Presidential Search Committee. As discussed at the last Faculty Assembly meeting, in addition to the individual nominees solicited from Faculty throughout all four campuses, the Faculty Council of the CU system was asked to specifically nominate two faculty members from each campus.

I'd also like to thank those faculty who took time to send me their recommendations for characteristics that our new CU President should have. In total, 19 faculty from various Colleges and Departments submitted comments that I collated into 5 general recommendations and submitted to the CU Faculty Council.

1. Business background with strong communication skills that can build partnerships with the Regents, Legislators, and Community, and negotiating skills that can be used to increase funding from the public and private sectors.
 2. Academic background with experience in teaching and research/scholarship.
 3. Appreciation and commitment to faculty, shared governance, and academic freedom.
 4. Personal and professional integrity, and an unwavering commitment to ethics.
 5. Appreciation of all four campuses without regard to size. Commitment to the CU system as a whole and ability to articulate a vision for the whole system.
- **Faculty Service Survey** – We received more than 100 responses to the one-question survey. The results will be used to develop a more detailed survey that we hope to have ready for dissemination in November.

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

Respectfully,

Melissa Benton

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