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Dear Faculty,

I wanted to update you on several important issues that will be discussed at the next Faculty Representative Assembly meeting on November 10.

- **Article and Policy 5.** This year Article and Policy 5 of Regent's Law is undergoing a review. This article and policy deals with everything to do with faculty, including academic freedom, tenure, faculty governance, etc. Michael Lightner, Vice President for Academic Affairs for the system, has created an outline of proposed changes being considered and wants input and comments from as many faculty members as possible before beginning a draft of the policy. I have attached the outline of proposed changes. He is also seeking input on anything else in Article 5. **Please read through the document and submit comments through the [public website](#) by November 8 if possible.** This website also contains the full Article 5 and Policy 5 documents. Click on "feedback form" to leave your comments and suggestions. Our campus EPUS, system EPUS, and faculty assembly will be providing feedback; however, the more feedback that is submitted, the better. Therefore, I strongly urge every faculty member to take a look at the proposed changes and to leave comments on the website.
- **FCQ Redesign.** At the October Faculty Assembly meeting the Faculty Representative Assembly voted to keep the current faculty course questionnaire for the fall semester. However, the FRA also voted to create a task force to redesign the FCQ instrument for the future. The task force is charged with developing a new faculty course questionnaire that is appropriate for online delivery and for all modes of course delivery (including online, hybrid, in-seat, condensed, etc.), recognizing the needs of many different disciplines. The composition of the FCQ Redesign Task Force will mirror that of the Faculty Representative Assembly, with members from each College (when available).
- **Parking and Transportation Advisory Board.** I have received a request for faculty representation on the Parking and Transportation Advisory Board. "This board consists of students, staff, and faculty who have no association whatsoever with parking and transportation. They hear appeals of students, staff, faculty and visitors that have received a parking citation(s). As a committee, they vote on whether to grant, deny, or reduce the citation(s) being appealed. They also serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director of Parking & Transportation to recommend changes to the parking and transportation divisions. This board meets once per month on the third Friday of each month. They meet from noon-2p." Please let me know if you would be willing to serve on this board.

- **UCCS Police Focus Group.** The UCCS Police will be conducting a focus group as part of a student's Masters of Public Administration Capstone degree. The focus group will examine perceptions of safety on campus. They would like to get a variety of faculty to help determine if there are different perceptions among faculty members on campus. For example, they want to examine perceptions of faculty who teach at night vs. during the day, tenured faculty vs. lecturers, etc. Please let me know if you would be interested in participating in this focus group.
- **EMAC and LGBTQ Symposium.** The EMAC and LGBTQ committees' symposium will be held on November 3, 2017 at the CU Denver campus. Please consider attending and/or submitting a proposal (proposals are being accepted until October 16).

Respectfully,

Maja Krakowiak

2017-2018 Faculty Assembly President