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Dear Faculty,

I wanted to update you on several important issues affecting faculty. Our next Faculty Representative Assembly meeting is on November 10.

- **Article and Policy 5.** This is a reminder that 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. **Please read through the outline document and submit comments through the [public website](#) by November 8 if possible.** This website also contains the full Article and Policy 5 documents. Click on "feedback form" to leave your comments and suggestions. 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 Task Force.** At the September Faculty Representative Assembly meeting the FRA voted to create a task force to redesign the FCQ instrument for future use. The task force is being chaired by David Moon and includes representatives from each College. The committee has met once and will continue to work on this issue. They also plan to solicit feedback from faculty as the process moves forward.
- **Classroom Safety.** In April a task force was created to look at the feasibility of putting locks on classroom doors to enhance safety in the event of an active shooter situation. The task force completed an inventory of classrooms and determined costs for adding locks. Funding for the project was approved and Facilities Services will start the process of working with a contractor to complete the installations. A timeline for the project has not yet been determined. I would like to thank everyone who participated on the task

force for all of your hard work. Special thanks goes to Gary Reynolds, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Campus Planning and Facilities Management, for chairing the task force.

- **Resolution to Address Climate Change.** The UCCS Sustainability Committee has drafted a resolution to encourage the campus community to work constructively to address the effects of changes to our global and regional climates. The Faculty Representative Assembly will vote whether to approve this resolution at our November 10 meeting.
- **CU Online Proposal.** Regent Ludwig is proposing resolutions to move the University of Colorado forward in developing online education. The regents will vote on some version of these resolutions at their next meeting. The FRA will be discussing these resolutions and submitting comments to the Faculty Council President to share with the regents.
- **CU Women Succeeding Call for Proposals.** The 16th Annual CU Women Succeeding Professional Development Symposium will be held on February 23, 2018, at Williams Village, CU Boulder. The Faculty Council Women’s Committee is seeking proposals from the CU community centered on this year’s theme: “Empowered Women, Empowering CU”. Please [click here](#) to submit abstracts and information.

Respectfully,

Maja Krakowiak

2017-2018 Faculty Assembly President