

FA President's Report May 2014

First, let me say thank you for your confidence in me serving as your Faculty Assembly President for the past year. It has been a tremendous learning opportunity and I have enjoyed being able to serve on your behalf.

Second, a HUGE thank you to all of our Faculty who are serving on committees both on campus and at the System level to forward the mission of faculty at UCCS. Your time, expertise and energy is greatly appreciated.

Some Campus Notes:

Uniform Grading Policy APS 1025 revision has passed. The revision dealt more with the Pass/Fail grading piece of the policy, so if you grade on the P/F, you should revisit the policy to ensure you are working within the policy.

Don't forget we are in an open enrollment period for your benefits through May 16th. Be sure to enroll or verify your benefits.

CU Climate Survey is underway through May 9th. Please complete your survey.

HB 14-1319 (Ferrandino) bill has passed. Review is still underway for how this will truly impact UCCS's budget for Fall 2015.

Three faculty have been appointed to a task force with the Chancellor that will serve over the course of the summer to help be pre-emptive in training for sexual assault for faculty. You will see some updated training coming Fall 2014.

Lots of need for service for UCCS FA Committees and CU Committees for 2014-2017. Please communicate with your Dean or with Michele Companion if you are interested in serving.

Faculty Council

APS 1006 on Differentiated Workloads—revision was passed on May 8th. Faculty at UCCS shall be involved in reviewing/developing a policy for our campus.

APSS 1003 Post-tenure review, and APS 1011 Professional Plan for Faculty have been rescinded and incorporated into APS 1022 Standards, Processes & Procedures for Comprehensive Review, Tenure and Promotion.

Employees receiving a paper paycheck (approximately 2000 employees at most) will begin receiving a Pay Card rather than a paycheck beginning July 1. This will mostly affect students.

Some changes are coming in authentication of your access into your personal data held by CU, where you will have a double verification before access.

Non-tenure Track Faculty Report is out on Academic Affairs website.

Respectfully submitted,
Mandi Elder, FA President 2013-14