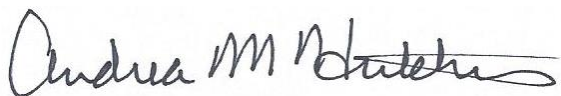


**UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly
President's Report
March 8, 2013**

- Congratulations to Chancellor Pam Schockley-Zalabak on receiving the 2012-13 Administrator of the Year Award from the CU Faculty Council. This award is presented to a CU administrator in recognition of significant contribution(s) to the University, to Faculty Council, and/or to shared and faculty governance. The winner receives a plaque from Faculty Council, presented at a Faculty Council meeting and/or a Board of Regents meeting.
- Congratulations to Tom Napierkowski for being nominated for the CU Faculty Council Distinguished Service Award. The Faculty Council distinguished Service Award recognizes the service of faculty to the University of Colorado. It is designed to recognize contributions through participation in faculty governance, particularly through activities in Faculty Council and its committee structures. The recipient of this award will be named in the next few weeks.
- Nominations for the CU Faculty Council officer positions are open. Currently there is 1 nomination for Chair of Faculty Council and no nominations for Vice-Chair or Secretary. Anyone who is interested in serving in one of these positions can self-nominate. If you have questions about serving in one of these roles, feel free to contact me (4467 on campus or andrea.hutchins@uccs.edu).
- The use of social media was discussed at the last Faculty Council meeting. Faculty were encouraged to Google themselves at least once a month to see what information about them is available. Questions about appropriate use of social media can be directed to the UCCS social media contact—Phil Denman at pdenman@uccs.edu.
- CU Connections is soliciting faculty submissions for articles.
- OPE (Office of Policy and Efficiency) would like feedback from faculty and faculty groups regarding how the system is functioning after the changes and improvements that have been implemented.
<https://www.cu.edu/policies/>
- The University Club Board of Directors has decided to offer **FREE** memberships to UCCS faculty and staff! The University Club is a membership-based organization of local business leaders that hosts seven events a year featuring guest speakers representing the campus. Topics of discussion range from current trends in business and industry to the ongoing campus research that will ultimately lead to UCCS' recognition as the premier comprehensive, regional research university in the United States. University Club's mission is to be the avenue of communication to connect the Community with the University and the University with the Community and to make sure it is always a two way street. Members and the University are committed to using their respective resources for campus and community outreach efforts, student scholarships, and teacher awards. Faculty are invited to their next event: **Thursday, March 21st in UC 116 at 11:30am-1:00pm. It is a luncheon on Mind Studios Innovation with Dr. Michael Larson with an optional tour of the Mind Studios lab after. Cost is \$20 to attend. Please RSVP before Friday, March 15th.** For more information on the University Club, please visit www.uccs.edu/uclub or email Michelle Porter at mporter3@uccs.edu
- Upcoming Events
 - UCCS Diversity Summit 2013
Thursday, April 18
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Berger Hall
<http://www.uccs.edu/diversity/diversitysummit.html>
Admission is free but registration is required
 - Commencement
Friday, May 24
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences @ 11:30 a.m.
All other colleges @ 3:30 p.m.
World Arena

Respectfully submitted,



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