

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Non-Tenure Track Faculty (NTTF) Committee

Report to Faculty Assembly – November 2018

Meeting held November 30, 2018

Attending members: Christine Robinson Coon (Co-Chair), Laura Eurich, Nicole Huber, Mike Larkin, and Chris Malec

- Faculty Representative Assembly (FRA) Announcements per November Meeting
 - Tom Christensen for Chancellor: considering other budget models in use across the nation; may want to de-centralize flow of funds; want to “incentivize” faculty
 - Suzanne Scott (Budget Office): hoping for 3% merit pool; will require more State funding
 - Maja Krakowiak and Public Safety: early forecasts suggest increase in winter storms next Spring; faculty should release students 15-20 minutes in advance of official closure time when due to weather to assist with timely shuttling of students
 - Pam Carter (P&B): need budget numbers before considering possible merit adjustments
 - Andrea Hutchins of Executive Committee (EC) and EPUS: welcomes NTTF Committee’s input on exploratory discussions about revisions to NTTF appointments and titles; waiting on system-level APS before revising campus policy, but preparing for request in Spring for campus-level input
 - David Weiss of FCQ “task force”: currently tasked with considering how new FCQs will be assessed and thus affect promotion [< Nicole Huber is serving on this “task force”]
- Conduct Survey of NTTF at UCCS (Spring 2019)
 - Nicole: made initial revisions with Norah and detailed distribution options
 - discuss survey draft; needed revisions, additions and omissions
 - committee members to help acquire lecturer email lists from college and department administrators
- Seek Appointments/Promotion Beyond Senior Instructor
 - Christine: drafted memorandum about additional level and new titles to EC
 - discuss needed revisions, additions or omissions
 - will send draft to remaining committee members for their input
- Investigate Implementation of Multi-Year Contracts
 - Chuck Litchfield reportedly interested in revisiting the terms for acquiring MYCs
 - in spring will invite Litchfield to a committee meeting and possibly move that FRA request that a CU-system task force be formed to investigate and compile a report on the current implementation of MYCs
- Spring NTTF Event
 - Laura and Mike: need more time to determine what will serve majority of NTTF, and secure funding and location; considering several smaller events next Fall and Spring
 - questions about events added to Spring 2019 survey
- Next Meeting
 - committee to meet in December; details TBD
- Meeting Adjourned

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