

November 2013 Faculty Assembly President's Report

The Faculty Council met with Regents Ludwig and Griego to discuss the Academic Prioritization Process.

There are several APS still under review. The most recent is 1025 on the Uniform Grading Policy. This has been sent to UCCS EPUS for review.

The University Benefits Advisory Board was disbanded effective 11/1/13. This will be discussed by the Faculty Council. Faculty and Staff with concerns are encouraged to talk with their governance groups. We are looking at what concerns need to be addressed and possible solutions through the governance groups for future benefits oversight. More to come!

We are still working with Homer Wesley and A&R on graduation and finals conflict resolutions. Faculty input is important, and some proposals are being worked out.

The UCCS Faculty Assembly Executive Committee is reviewing the bylaws for consistency with all groups and practices. We will be bringing suggested revisions forward to the Faculty Representative Assembly in the near future. One topic of discussion has been how we can improve transition between committee members and improve communication between campus and system level committees.

The executive committee also discussed appointment of a faculty member as the representative to the College Faculty Affairs Council which would increase the continuity of representation on this group as opposed to the President attending which causes a frequent turnover. This group is comprised of reps from all 4 year and 2 year institutions in the state and has representation to the CCHE.

Respectfully submitted,
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FA President 2013-14