

UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly

President's Report

October 12, 2012

Reminders and Announcements

- Book orders for winterim and spring classes—priority deadline is October 15.
- Faculty are encouraged to sign up for the UCCS Emergency Notification System at <https://e2campus.uccs.edu/>.
 - This system is a text messaging service for life-threatening emergencies as well as weather-related campus closures or delays, such as snow closure.
 - Routine, non-emergency or non-urgent events will not be text messaged.
- Nominations for the Elizabeth D. Gee Memorial Lectureship Award are due November 16.
 - This award recognizes and honors an outstanding faculty member of the University of Colorado for efforts to advance women in academia, interdisciplinary scholarly contributions and distinguished teaching. More information can be found at <https://www.cu.edu/facultycouncil/awards/elizabeth-gee.html>
 - Past recipients of this award from UCCS include: Dorothea Olkowski (1998), Abby Ferber (2006), and Andrea Herrera (2008)
- CU Women Succeeding Professional Development Symposium will be held February 21–22, 2013 at the University Memorial Center at CU Boulder
 - Presentation proposals should be submitted by Friday, October 26. For more information about submitting a proposal presentation, please go to https://www.cu.edu/facultycouncil/committees/sc_women.html.
- The CU Retired Faculty Association (<http://www.colorado.edu/RetiredFaculty/>) has amended its bylaws so that instructors and senior instructors who retire from the CU system are now eligible for membership.
- Reaching Out to Friends and Allies: Building the GLBTI Community Workshop (Crossing Boundaries—Challenging Assumptions—Assessing the Campus Climate) will be held on October 19. No registration fee. Registration is limited to first 30 people from each CU campus. You can register at <https://www.cu.edu/facultycouncil/glbt/reg.html>.

The Faculty Assembly and UCCS are still in need of willing faculty to fill vacancies on campus and CU System committees. It is important that we have representation from across the units on campus to ensure that various points of view are represented.

- **Faculty Representative Assembly**
 - Letters, Arts and Sciences has 2 faculty representative vacancies
- **Faculty Assembly Committees**
 - Business and Administration representatives are needed for
 - Women's Committee (1 representative)
 - Education representatives are needed for
 - Academic Computing (1 representative)
 - Engineering and Applied Science representatives are needed for
 - Personnel and Benefits (1 representative)
 - Letters, Arts and Sciences representatives are needed for
 - EPUS (1 additional representative)
 - Misconduct in Research (1 representative)
 - School of Public Affairs representatives are needed for
 - EPUS (1 representative)
 - Personnel and Benefits (1 representative)

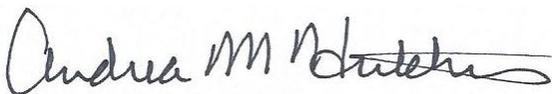
- Non-Tenure Track Faculty (1 representative)
- **Other UCCS Committees**
 - Student Assessment Advisory Committee
 - Needs 1 Letters, Arts and Sciences representative from the Natural Sciences
 - Faculty Awards Committee
 - Dave Anderson would like to step down as chair of this committee—we need someone who is willing to serve as the chair
 - Needs 1 Beth-El representative
- **CU System Committees**
 - Budget
 - 1 representative for a 3 year term (2012-2015)
 - Communications
 - 1 representative for a 1 year term (2012-2013)
 - 1 representative for a 2 year term (2012-2014)
 - EPUS
 - 1 representative for a 3 year term (2012-2015)
 - EMAC
 - 1 representative for a 3 year term (2012-2015)
 - Personnel
 - 1 representative for a 2 year term (2012-2014)

We also need to find or write bylaws for all of the Faculty Assembly committees. I would like the following committees to draft bylaws for their committee and submit them to the Faculty Representative Assembly for approval at or by the April 2013 meeting:

- EPUS
- Personnel and Benefits
- Faculty Budget Advisory Committee
- Minority Affairs
- Misconduct in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities
- Women's Committee
- Academic Computing
- Library
- PRIDE
- Sustainability
- Intercollegiate Athletics

The NTTF Committee did a great job last year creating bylaws for their committee. If other committees would like to use those as a template, we can supply them to the committee chairs.

Respectfully submitted,



President, Faculty Representative Assembly 2012-2013