

FA Presidents Report October 2013

Upcoming Events:

October 24th, CU Faculty Senate meeting, 12-3pm, Denver (open to all members of the CU Faculty)

October 25th, GBLTI Symposium, St. Cajetans Church, Auraria

November 8th, EMAC Symposium, Norlin Library, UCB

Feb 27 & 28, 2014, Anschutz (limited registration this year...register early)

Distinguished Professor Nominations are open.
Elizabeth Gee nominations will be open soon.

Mandi Elder will be working with faculty who have graduating seniors in a Friday final this December to make accommodations for those students so they may attend graduation. While other avenues are being investigated for avoiding these conflicts in the future, we are asking again that faculty work with the students to have their final taken early. Each faculty member and student identified will be contacted directly.

The Faculty Executive Committee will work with the Leadership team on defining the role of faculty in the Academic Prioritization process this year.

A task force to develop the guidelines for multi-year contracts for non-tenure track faculty is being convened. The task force will be co-chaired by Mary Coussons-Read and Mandi Elder

The Executive Committee is aiming for the bylaws revisions to be completed in the Fall 2013 semester with all committee bylaws also approved by that time. Part of this process has been bringing committees into compliance with the bylaws, particularly identification of voting members for those committees that have additional non-voting members of their committees. I want to thank the committee chairs that are assisting with these clarifications.

The Regents Laws and Policies ad-hoc committee has been meeting regularly throughout the fall. We are working to get a UCCS faculty member to these meetings to be our voice.

Faculty Council requested in August that the Health Trust Board address some issues raised by the System Budget Committee. Jill Pollock presented a response to the Faculty Council in September reassuring the Council that the financial health of the Trust is sound. More specific details can be found on the Faculty Council website. <https://www.cu.edu/FacultyCouncil/>

Respectfully submitted by
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