Faculty Assembly President's Report
December 2013

Academic Prioritization Update:
Quantitative data has been collected by IR, and the process is now moving forward with qualitative follow –up and review of the quantitative data by the various units.
Most importantly, review teams that will include faculty and staff are being convened for work to be done the end of January into the first week of February.
Faculty Assembly has been requested to submit at least 18 names of faculty for participation in the review process. Names need to be submitted to the executive committee by Dec. 17th.

Regent Griego has requested a meeting of the UCCS Faculty Assembly on February 18th, immediately prior to the Regents meeting being held at UCCS. Their will be a special meeting of the Faculty Representative Assembly on February 18th 11-Noon in the Chancellor's conference room (please RSVP to Monique Dooley so if we need to change location we can).

We are looking for a faculty member to sit on a task force regarding smoking on campus.

We are still working on solutions to the graduation and finals conflicts in the Fall, as well as conflicts with other graduations in the Spring.

Faculty Council Update:
APS 1026 and 1019 were approved by the FC.
Service and Leadership wording has been changed in APS's 1003, 1004, 1006, 1008, 10011, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1026. Work will begin in the spring to change Regent Law wording.

The APS on the Uniform Grading Policy has been under review for some language clarification. There was no substantive change to the document, only wording changes to make it clearer. However, this still requires approval by the full faculty. This will come up for vote in the spring, and we need significant faculty participation in order for this to pass. It is important for this to be taken seriously, and the Faculty Assembly Representatives need to assist in encouraging participation. More to come in the spring…

Updates were given on cyber theft. Please be very wary of phishing messages that go to your portal. Several folks within the CU system have fallen for the scam and lost their paychecks to the scam. <u>Legally, CU is not responsible for the loss when it is the action of the employee that created the access to their accounts</u>.

The new processes for handling UBAB items is still under discussion. No formal process has been determined. The FC is still discussing the best mechanism for moving forward.

Other:
Regent Ludwig has suggested that CU may need to add a new "campus" to host online education for the system. More discussions are to come. See the latest Regent meeting discussions.