

Faculty Assembly President's Report February 2014

Academic Prioritization Update: A huge **THANK YOU** to each of the Faculty who promptly volunteered to be part of the review process. Reviews are currently underway and will be completed by the 28th.

Regent Meeting with FA: Regent Griego has requested a meeting of the UCCS Faculty Assembly on February 18th, immediately prior to the Regents meeting being held at UCCS. There 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 we can change location if needed). Come with your questions!

Uncompensated Merit: There is a motion anticipated from Faculty Council in regards to uncompensated merit on the CU Campuses. You can expect to see this motion at the March Faculty Council Meeting.

Communication: There seems to be some lack of communication among our Assembly and Committee members. We need to be sure that our committee/assembly representatives are representing more voices. If you are representative to Faculty Assembly, please be sure you are sharing what you learn in Faculty Assembly with your colleagues in your college, as well as seek their input to bring back to the Assembly. If you are a committee member to a System Committee, please be sure to communicate with our Campus committee chair, at the very least about issues. If you are a FA committee rep, please be sure to discuss items with your colleagues in your college.

Commencement Conflicts: The Faculty Executive Committee has taken all discussions during FA meetings and from our faculty via the FA reps into consideration. The recommendation was made to the Chancellor that our Spring 2014 commencement not change, as we were not going to be able to accommodate the large number of students affected by a scheduling change. The FEC determined the best course of action at this time was to move forward with the 4-day finals schedule and are bringing that resolution to the Assembly.

Non-Tenure Track Multi-Year Contracts: The Provost will be hosting a forum for NTTF on the progress of the multi-year contracts. We will be seeking feedback from the NTTF during this time. Date and time TBD.

UCCS Marshals Club: The campus will be moving forward with the UCCS Marshals Club who will provide marshaling services at commencement and support at other campus celebration events. Members will come from retired and current faculty. We are currently working on recruiting our first marshals to be inducted who will begin this spring.

Faculty Council Update: The APS on the Uniform Grading Policy has been under review for some language clarification, and will be coming to the Faculty for a vote this spring.

Benefits: The FC is still discussing the best mechanism for moving forward with the handling of benefits issues formerly discussed by UBAB. A solution is expected in March.

Other:

Lane Center Grand Opening, Feb 22nd

Navigating Religion in the Classroom, Feb 27th, 12-1:30

Women's Conference is sold out.