

**University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Faculty Representative Assembly**

Resolution on Faculty Roles and Responsibilities Concerning Pedagogy and Curriculum

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Whereas, Regent Law Article 5: 5.A.1(B) states that “faculty have the principal responsibility for decisions concerning pedagogy and curriculum.”

Whereas, Regent Policy 5.A.1(B)(1) states that “the faculty shall have the principal role in originating academic policy and standards related to: the initiation and direction of all courses, curricula, and degree offerings; admissions criteria, grading and standards for continuation; ... and determination of candidates for honors and degrees.” The Faculty Representative Assembly of UCCS resolves that all decisions regarding graduation requirements, including required courses and examinations, shall be under the principal direction of the faculty in collaboration with campus administration.

RATIONALE:

Consistent with the principles of shared governance as described in CU Regent Law, the critical role of faculty in maintaining and guiding the academic mission and curriculum of the university in collaboration with campus administration must be reaffirmed.