

**UCCS FACULTY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

CU SYSTEM FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING FROM JANUARY 2012

(1) Motions on APS (all approved)

Motion – APS #1008 – Procedures for the Establishment of Centers, Institutes, Laboratories and Bureaus

Motion – APS #1017 – Procedures for Implementing Regent Actions on Distinguished Professorships

Motion – APS #1021 – Faculty Development and Mentoring

Motion – APS #1023 – Restricted, Proprietary and Classified Research

(2) Two APS policies are being reviewed by the Personnel Committee. I will have an update on these in March 2012.

APS 5016 Faculty Retirement Agreements authorizes the chancellors to approve retirement incentives for faculty and describes the requirements of these agreements.

APS 5024 Tuition Assistance Benefit expands the employee education assistance program to allow an employee's eligible dependents to use up to 9 credit hours on undergraduate tuition.

(3) Faculty Council Chair's Report – Mark Malone

Mark Malone reported that the Board of Regents approved changes to the policy related to severance pay in cases of dismissal for cause, but that they amended the word "deny" to "grant" changing the tone of the motion from Faculty Council.

Mark also reported that upcoming business for Faculty Council this spring will include several APS statements, several budget issues and salary data requests from Institutional Research.

(4) Faculty Council Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Time: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presentation time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: 1800 Grant Street, Denver, 1st floor conference room

At the January Board of Regents Winter Retreat, Phyllis Resnick from the Center for Colorado's Economic Future gave a presentation titled: **Financing Colorado's Future - An Analysis of the Fiscal Sustainability of State Government** based on

the findings from the University of Denver tax study. She will be at the next FC Meeting.

Reminder of Campus Events and Deadlines:

(1) Come join in the celebration! The 2012 Spring Commencement

Friday, May 18 at the Colorado Springs World Arena, starting at **10:00 a.m.**

(2) Upcoming deadlines for Campus Awards

Outstanding Teacher Award - Recognizing excellence in teaching by full-time tenure-track faculty members.

Outstanding Instructor Award - Recognizing excellence in teaching by full- or part-time instructors.

Chancellor's Award - Recognizing full-time tenure-track faculty members who excel in two or more of the areas of teaching, research, and service.

Please go to the [UCCS Faculty Awards](#) page and follow the links to the award announcements.

Note that the nomination deadline for all of these awards is **Monday, March 12, 2012.**