



Faculty Council Communications Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2024

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Video Conference: (<https://cusystem.zoom.us/j/97005575898>)

Faculty Council

MINUTES

Attending: Laura Rosenthal, Chair (AMC), Laura Eurich (UCCS), Katie Sparks (UCB), Elizabeth Carol Novosel (UCB), Liesl Eberhardt (UCCS), Helen Wang (UCD), Maria Lewis (Faculty Council Administrator, SYS), Jacqueline Nolly (Recording Secretary, SYS)

Call to order/Roll Call

- New member announcements: 2 new members from the Denver campus
- Round of introductions

Faculty Update:

- Freedom of Expression issue tabled indefinitely due to faculty reactions
- Boulder finance committee on hiatus
- AI use and best practices are a focal point on AMC
- Reduced credit offering for bachelor degrees under consideration across several campuses

Other Business:

- Faculty Voice:
 - Where the original FV was published
 - first in CU connections
 - only those featured in CU Connections are archived
 - last one was in 2021
 - can be published in the newsletter without need for approval
- Newsletter:
 - In the past, there was heavy editing in the Faculty Voices features
 - became problematic on a piece regarding shared governance when University Relations unilaterally edited the piece; piece was ultimately not published
 - Engage the audience with an informal forum or survey to assess what issues are most salient, such as AI or protests on campus
 - offers a chance to see how the sentiments differ across campuses
 - Should this be a different site linked through the newsletter
 - Reach out to relevant groups and centers on specific campuses

- for instance, there's a resource center for AI use on the Boulder campus
- Keep it an ongoing conversation that can be drawn from and featured in Faculty Voices
 - will engage more than one faculty member at a time and really capture the plurality of "voices"
- Liesl's unpublished piece to be featured in December while new content is being solicited
- Include campus updates, like faculty headshots, etc.

Adjourned 10:00 am

Next Meeting: November 21, 2024 (9 am -10:30 am)