

The University of Colorado Faculty Council Motion

Motion to Extend Terms for the Faculty Council Elected Members

Whereas we find ourselves in the midst of a pandemic causing global interruptions and uncertainty; and

Whereas the shared governance, as provided in the Laws of the Regents, is a guiding principle of the University of Colorado that “the faculty and the administration shall collaborate in major decisions affecting the academic welfare of the university;” and

Whereas the University of Colorado Faculty Council and its committees bring institutional memory and collective wisdom for faculty advocacy; and

Whereas in-person meetings that are necessary to immediately put in place and for the effective functioning of the new shared governance team are presently not possible; and

Whereas it is imperative to maintain our current stability and relationships between students, faculty, administration, and staff, to allow for the unprecedented need for speed and decisive actions that will impact the entire university community in these rapidly evolving, extraordinary, and uncertain times; and

Therefore, to ensure that the Faculty Council leadership and committees (officers, committee chairs, and committees) remain intact and continue to function uninterrupted **as is** for the upcoming year for the good of our university in these extraordinary times, the Faculty Council now

Moves that:

The University of Colorado Faculty Council, contingent upon the agreement of those currently holding the positions, extends the term limits for one academic year for all Faculty Council positions that are normally voted upon by the Faculty Council and its committees.