



**Faculty Council Communications Committee (FC3)
October 14, 2021, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Zoom Video Conference**

MINUTES

Attending: Carmen Stavrositu (Chair, UCCS), Carrie Makarewicz (Vice-Chair, UCD), Kathia Ibacache (Secretary, UCB), Leilani Feliciano (UCCS), Larry Cunningham (UCD), Jay Dedrick (SYS, University Relations), Jonelle Henning (SYS, Faculty Council)

1. Approve September meeting minutes (APPROVED)

2. Updates

- Faculty Council had a retreat at the end of September, the biggest takeaway from the meeting that seemed to relate to the committee's charge: shared governance is most successful when more people are aware of it and would like more communication distributed.
- Council members would also like to see more links to other faculty governance groups like the campus level Faculty Assemblies.

3. Faculty Newsletter

- Following the retreat feedback, Carmen and Carrie added a new section called Champions of Shared Governance, where we interview participants on the council.
- Kathia will be interviewed for Boulder, Sam Christiansen for Colorado Springs, Joanne Addison for Denver.
- They have not been able to secure an Anschutz representative after contacting AMC members on each committee. They felt that a targeted email may work best and will reach out one last time.

4. Faculty Guide

- A google doc has been added to the Communications folder that members can access to review their respective campus links.
- Carmen had reviewed, there were some 'access denied' sections for IT category.
- Members were encouraged to keep reviewing their respective campus.

5. CU Connections – Committee Corner

- All fall articles have been confirmed, they are still waiting to hear from Budget & Finance, EPUS and Women's committee.
- (Dis)ability & Access prefers to publish an article in the spring as they have been recently reinstated.
- CREE is confirmed for mid-November and LGBTQ+ for early December.
- It was recommended for the Women's Committee to issue a poll on their new charge.



6. CU Connections – Faculty Voices

- Larry has invited two CU Denver people: David Chandler and Vicki Lane submitted a pitch.
- Members reviewed the pitches and asked Larry to submit via the official form. <https://connections.cu.edu/stories/faculty-invited-contribute-new-cu-connections-commentaries>
- Carrie will revisit the articles/authors proposed last spring.
- Larry suggested a profile on CU Denver's new Provost, this topic will be placed on the November agenda for further discussion.

7. Presidential Search

- Chair Mary Coussons-Read reported that a search committee has yet to be formed, they have asked for representation from the 4 campuses. The plan is to have a committee established by Thanksgiving; official communications will come out from System.
- Members discussed their communication to Faculty Council on the search and recommended repeatedly calling attention to the website as a good idea. They will include links to the search's website and remind them about the feedback form in the newsletter.
- The committee can also send reminders about the feedback sessions which will happen once finalists are identified.