



Boulder Faculty Assembly

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BFA General Assembly

Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 4th, 2025

- Guest Speaker: Vice Chancellor of Sustainability
 - Andrew Mayock spoke about his position as VC and the goals and priorities of his role and his hope for next steps for the campus.
 - Announced Max Boykoff as the new Faculty Executive Director of the newly formed Buckley Center for Sustainability Education
 - Associate VC for Sustainability Cara Carmichael announced Josh Radoff as the Director of Campus Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resilience in the Office of Infrastructure and Resilience.
- Guest Speaker: Scope 3 Road Show
 - Chris Ewing VC for Infrastructure and Resilience spoke about the Climate Action Plan and the goals to reduce CU Boulder's Third Scope, carbon emissions resulting from indirect operations, and his hope to visit units across campus to discuss action items to help meet sustainability goals.
- Standing Committee Updates
 - Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) Charge Vote
 - Vote went out for approval of FAC's updated charge, which can be found on the [BFA website](#).
 - Budget & Planning Committee (BPC) Revitalization
 - Following the pause of the BPC and the work done by members of the BPC Ad-Hoc committee, the committee is being revitalized. Andy Cowell is running for the Interim BPC Chair, and we are seeking members willing to serve on the committee.
- BFA Goals & Priorities
 - Norcross covered the first BFA priorities survey sent out in Fall 2024, and asked reps if they wanted to do a yearly survey. Previous top 3 priorities were concerns related to: faculty pay equity, AI & the climate crisis, and the action items taken since the survey went out were discussed .
 - Reps raised concerns about the rapidly changing political climate and a May survey that went out asking about BFA making a statement in regard to actions taken by the White House, and the possible formation of a committee for action items, and/or collaborations among faculty and other universities in the wake of wide-ranging concerns.



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- BFA ExCom to discuss action items in next meeting and in meetings following.
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Committee Statement
 - DEI Chair Carmen Pacheco and DEI Committee member Amanda Stewart shared a statement urging the BFA to take a public stance against the proposed statue of former CU Football Coach Bill McCartney and his history of actions and statements against LGBTQIA+ individuals. The statement can be accessed [here](#).
- BFA Elections
 - Internal
 - Ballot went out 9/4 and congrats to those newly elected to BPC, DEI, CSEC, FAC, GAC, & SAC!
 - External
 - External Nominations Opened Sep. 9th and is open through Sep. 15th
 - Voting opens Sep. 17th through the 24th with results published on the 25th
- Additional Updates
 - Microsoft MFA - [need to enroll](#) by 10/7 (or will need to reauthenticate each device each session: Canvas, DocuSign, Qualtrics).
 - Devices need to be in compliance with the [Secure Computing Policy](#)
 - Questions? Email Janet Casagrand of ATC
- Upcoming BFA & Faculty Events – Save the Date!
 - IAC Campus Athletics Conversation Series (CACS) series is continuing with their first event on September 24th More information forthcoming!
 - Faculty Affairs & BFA Co-Sponsored: Federal Governance & Higher Education Event Series
 - First event “The ‘Big Beautiful Bill’ and Beyond: Federal Legislation and Higher Education” on 9/30 at 5 p.m. on Zoom. Registration Required-[link here](#).