



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA **Executive Committee** Notice of Motion

Motion to Approve the Climate Science and Education Committee as a new BFA Standing Committee
BFA-M-033020

Whereas Article V Part C Section 1 of the Bylaws of the BFA states “Ad-hoc committees, which expire one year after date of formation, may be constituted as needed for a specific purpose;” and

Whereas the Boulder Faculty Climate Science and Education Committee was approved of by the Boulder Faculty Assembly in December 2016 as part of the BFA Resolution to Address Climate Change (BFA-R-120116); and

Whereas the BFCSEC has continued to work actively since its original approval as an ad-hoc committee to increase awareness among faculty, students, and the public of the importance of climate change; and

Whereas Article V Part A Section 2 of the Bylaws of the BFA states “Standing Committees may be created...by the Assembly;”

Let it be resolved that the Boulder Faculty Climate Science and Education Committee be approved by the members of the Assembly as a BFA Standing Committee, to be in compliance with the guidelines of all other current Standing Committees.

Committee Charge:

BFA Climate Science & Education Committee Charge

This committee supports faculty efforts regarding the causes and consequences of our changing climate. The focus of the committee is to initiate and support solutions aimed at reducing CU Boulder’s carbon footprint through science, research, and education. The committee works with CU administration in the following areas: Facilities Management Sustainability office, Parking & Transportation, Environmental Health & Safety, and Housing & Dining Services. Additionally, members from CU student environmental groups sit on the committee.

Submitted by Bylaws Committee: March 30, 2020

Approved for submission to Assembly by the BFA Executive Committee: March 30, 2020

Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: April 2, 2020

Approved by Assembly with 54 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions: April 30, 2020

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