



Boulder Faculty Assembly

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BFA Faculty Affairs Notice of Motion
Motion to Update the Faculty Affairs Committee charge
BFA-2026-03-12-4-M

Whereas the work and mission of the BFA Standing Committees must necessarily evolve to keep in step with changes in campus structure, organization, and administration; and

Whereas per the BFA Bylaws Article V. Part A. Committees Section 1 states:
Committees act as official advisory panels to the Executive Committee and the Assembly as provided for in the Standing Rules. Committees shall regularly evaluate the campus policies, procedures, and standards that fall within the scope of their charge; and

Whereas the members of the BFA Faculty Affairs committee have discussed and voted to approve revisions to the committee charge to more accurately reflect ongoing areas of work along with key committee initiatives over the next three years.

Whereas the BFA Bylaws state in Article V. Part A. Committees Section 2:
Standing committees may be created, modified, and dissolved by the Assembly. The charge and purpose of each committee should be determined by the Assembly and incorporated into the Standing Rules of the BFA.

Be it Resolved that the Boulder Faculty Assembly approve the revised charge for the **BFA Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC).**

*Submitted by Faculty Affairs: March 12, 2026
Approved by the BFA Executive Committee: March 23, 2026
Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: April 2, 2026
Approved by Qualtrics vote from April 23-24th, vote passed unanimously with 49 affirmative votes.*

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BFA Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) Charge Update 03.12.26

Proposed Charge:

Charge & Proposed Committee Focus

The Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) shall address matters of faculty responsibilities and rights in teaching, research, and service. In particular, it shall periodically review existing (or proposed) policies and practices that impact faculty research, teaching, and service and will provide perspectives to the Assembly.

For example, the Committee shall be consulted in regard to any changes to the comprehensive and continuing system used to evaluate **and compensate** faculty while at the same time giving proper protection to the rights of individuals. As another example, the Committee shall periodically work with the Grievance Advisory Committee to review the Professional Rights and Responsibilities of Faculty Members (PRR) and recommend to the Assembly appropriate revisions. Additionally, the FAC **Committee** shall periodically work with the Teaching Faculty Advisory Committee (TFAC) on matters of interest that concern both branches of the core faculty **and, if needed, may consult the Budget and Planning Committee on matters related to compensation.**

Membership

The Faculty Affairs Committee shall be composed of eight faculty members who are entitled to vote on committee matters. This includes two BFA representatives from any college or school; three faculty senate members from Arts & Sciences, and three faculty senate members from Other Units (Non-A&S – these include: Engineering, Business, CMCI, Education, Law, Libraries, and Music). Ideally membership will reflect representation across the various Colleges and Schools within the University. The Committee may invite non-voting resource members with expertise pertaining to the Committee's charge as necessary.

Existing Charge:

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