



# Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Academic Affairs Committee Notice of Motion  
***Motion to Update the Academic Affairs Standing Committee charge***  
***BFA-M-1-110424***

**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 Academic 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 Academic Affairs committee (AAC)***.

*Submitted by the BFA Academic Affairs Committee: October 21, 2024*

*Approved for submission to Assembly by the BFA Executive Committee: November 4, 2024*

*Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: November 7, 2024*

*Approved by Assembly on December 5, 2024, with 56 votes in favor; 0 opposed; 3 abstentions*



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## **BFA Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) Charge Update 11.04.24**

### **Existing charge:**

The Academic Affairs Committee shall concern itself with matters of program review, academic policy, and campus-wide curricula. In addition to its elected or appointed voting members, the committee shall maintain non-voting resource members from—and therefore monitor and liaise with—the Office of Undergraduate Education, the Office of Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Academic affairs.

### **Proposed charge:**

The Academic Affairs Committee shall concern itself with matters of program review, academic policy, and campus-wide curricula. The committee shall maintain non-voting resource members from the Office of Undergraduate Education, the Office of Faculty Affairs, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Office of the Registrar. The committee may choose additional members, subject to approval by the Executive Committee, to ensure sufficient and diverse membership to address specific issues and concerns as they arise. The committee is currently working on issues such as accreditation, micro-credentials, and implementing the common curriculum, and will work constructively alongside existing campus-level discussions on AI, teaching loads, and the classroom experience for teachers and students alike.