



# Boulder Faculty Assembly

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**To:** BFA General Assembly Meeting Attendees

**RE:** February 1, 2024 General Assembly Meeting Summary

Thank you for your participation and attendance at last week's General Assembly meeting. Please see below for a summary of agenda items, as well as related links. Meeting documents can be found in the shared AY23-24 General Assembly Google folder. Final meeting minutes will be sent to representatives for approval by February 29, 2024.

**Please share all items widely with your constituents** and encourage colleagues to view the [February 1, 2024 BFA news story](#) and the [CU Boulder Today Assembly news story](#).

Best Regards,

Boulder Faculty Assembly

I. [Concealed Carry Weapons Ban at CU](#) –

- Chase Cromwell, CUSG Tri-Exec
- Shelly Miller, BFA Chair

CUSG Tri-Exec Chase Cromwell was featured in a recent Daily Camera article regarding a Concealed Carry Weapons Ban at CU. Cromwell updated members on [pending state legislation](#) that, if adopted, could impact CU system rules that currently allow for concealed carry weapons on campus. Cromwell also noted that CU was an outlier nationally in this issue. Representatives were asked to inform their colleagues and to ensure campus members are aware of these items.

- [National Higher Education Concealed Carry Status](#)

II. [Credit for Prior Learning Policy](#) –

- Katherine Eggert, Sr. Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Assessment
- Kristi Wold-McCormick, Asst. Vice Provost & University Registrar
- Garrett Bredeson, BFA Academic Affairs Committee (AAC)

Members reviewed the proposed policy and resolution that was introduced at December Assembly. The new policy will meet state CDHE guidance on prior learning assessment. The BFA Academic Affairs committee reviewed the policy and did not receive any feedback. Members voted to approve the resolution with 35 in favor; 5 opposed; and 6 abstentions. Academic Affairs, the Registrar and Bursars offices will begin work on business processes for the new policy.

- [BFA-R-1-112823 Credit for Prior Learning Resolution](#)
  - [Credit for Prior Learning Policy Assembly Slides](#)
  - [Credit for Prior Learning Policy – Draft 11.14.23](#)

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## III. BFA Conversation with CU President Saliman

Members spoke with President Saliman regarding several questions posed by the BFA Executive Committee including:

- Raising awareness of the value of a 4-year degree and breaking down barriers to higher education
- Work with state legislators and Governor Polis to increase CU funding and work towards the elimination of TABOR?
- Resources for climate action on our campus and how is system supporting the goal to drastically reduce our carbon footprint?

## IV. Updates from the BFA Chair:

- BFA Chair Shelly member provided updates on current work and meetings of the [CU Boulder Chancellor search committee](#). Preliminary candidate review is scheduled to begin the week of February 5.
- [Climate Action Plan \(CAP\)](#) – **Representatives are strongly encouraged to share with their colleagues and to send feedback during this open comment period which runs from February 5-March 5.**

## V. Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) Report –

- Don Oest, BFA Intercollegiate Athletics (IAC) Chair
- Joe Jupille, FAR

Jupille announced that AY24-25 is his final year as the FAR and that campus will be asking for nominations later this year. Please contact him directly for any questions: [joseph.jupille@colorado.edu](mailto:joseph.jupille@colorado.edu)

Additionally, the BFA IAC is hosting the third session of their series with [campus and Athletics featuring Kris Livingston and student athlete wellness & success](#). **Wed. Feb. 14 3-4pm at the Center for Teaching & Learning in CASE.** RSVP is requested. Open to campus.

## VI. BFA At-Large Representative Elections – Vicki Grove, BFA Secretary

Grove announced that nominations are open for the nine BFA At-Large Representative seats and encouraged members to share broadly with their constituents.

**NOTE:** In order to access the [Google 2023-24 BFA General Assembly shared folder](#), you must be logged into your CU Gmail ([CUidentikey@colorado.edu](mailto:CUidentikey@colorado.edu)). If you get an error message you are logged into your personal Google account and will need to switch accounts.

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