



# Boulder Faculty Assembly

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**To:** BFA General Assembly Meeting Attendees

**RE:** April 4, 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 or are linked below. Final meeting minutes will be sent to representatives for approval by April 30, 2024.

**Please share all items widely with your constituents** and encourage colleagues to view the [April 4, 2024 BFA Assembly news story](#) and the [CU Boulder Today Assembly news story](#).

Best Regards,

Boulder Faculty Assembly

I. Address to Assembly – Phil DiStefano, Chancellor

Chancellor DiStefano gave his final address to BFA assembly members and noted key areas he felt had seen great improvement during his tenure on campus and areas of concern about the state of higher education and academic freedom. He also noted his appreciation for the work with the BFA and campus shared governance bodies.

II. Update from Office of Student Affairs

- Dr. D'Andra Mull, VC Student Affairs
- Dr. Joe Thomas, AVC Student Affairs

Vice Chancellor Mull has now been on campus for ten months and shared key strategies Student Affairs has for supporting student success and working with faculty. She also shared a [Student Affairs Org Chart](#) to help faculty find who they can contact in her office. Additionally, both Mull and Thomas asked members to feel free to contact them directly with any questions. [Dandra.mull@colorado.edu](mailto:Dandra.mull@colorado.edu) and [Joseph.Thomas-1@colorado.edu](mailto:Joseph.Thomas-1@colorado.edu)

III. BFA-R-1-030424 Recommendation to Review FCQ Open Comments

- Shelly Miller, BFA Chair
- Katherine Eggert, Sr. V. Provost Academic Planning & Assessment

The BFA Executive Committee introduced a motion related to concerns around the anonymous open comment section of the FCQs. Representatives are asked to share the resolution with their constituents and send any questions/feedback to [bfa@colorado.edu](mailto:bfa@colorado.edu). Assembly will vote on the resolution recommendations at the May meeting.

IV. CU Book Access - Course Materials

- Jessica Carlsen, Director – CU Bookstore
- Matthew Avena, Asst. Dir. E-Commerce – CU Bookstore

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- Tim Shea, VP of Product – Redshelf

Members heard updates on the course materials subscription program called CU Book Access which uses software from Redshelf. Please share slides with colleagues and ask them to contact Jessica and Matt directly with any questions or issues.

## V. BFA Updates

- [Chancellor Finalist Survey – Open to 4/9](#) – closes today at 5pm
- [BFA Officer Elections](#) – nominations are now open through 4/15
- [RSVP - Excellence Awards Ceremony – April 18 at 4:30pm](#)
- [Climate Course Inventory Fellow](#) – applications open through May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Faculty and OIT Dialogue sessions** – these new sessions co-sponsored by the BFA ATSC are designed to foster dialogue between faculty and OIT on specific topics. For April two sessions are focused on Microsoft OneDrive. Please share widely. All faculty are welcome:
  - **Thursday, April 18 from 2-2:50**
  - **Friday, April 26 from 12-12:50**
  - Zoom link: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/8546975994> - Meeting ID: 854 697 5994

**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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