



# Boulder Faculty Assembly

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**To:** BFA General Assembly Meeting Attendees

**RE:** October 3, 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 AY24-25 General Assembly Google folder or are linked below. Final meeting minutes will be sent to representatives for approval by October 31, 2024.

**Please share this email with your constituents** and encourage colleagues to view the CU Boulder Today Assembly news story as well.

Best Regards,

Boulder Faculty Assembly

I. [Address to Assembly](#) – Justin Schwartz, Chancellor

The BFA welcomed incoming Chancellor Schwartz to his inaugural assembly meeting. He reviewed various items of priority for his first year on campus including sustainability and DEI, in particular around student success and faculty search processes. Chancellor Schwartz also asked members to nominate themselves or colleagues to be part of the upcoming [Provost search process](#).

II. [AY24-25 BFA Priorities & Actions](#) – Shelly Miller, BFA Chair

Miller reviewed the results of the recent survey of representatives on the top general topics and actionable items that faculty feel the BFA should be working on. The results were based on responses from 74% of BFA representatives. The items most commonly noted that will be the actionable items for the BFA this year are listed below.

- *Faculty pay equity*
  - Will be worked on in the following BFA committees: FAC, TFAC, and Diversity
- *Regenerative Artificial Intelligence (AI)*
  - BFA/CTL AI Working Group – dates/times/info coming soon
- *Climate crisis* – areas will be worked on in BFA CORC and CSEC committees
- *Campus budget* – a BPC reimagined group is meeting to redesign the BFA Budget & Planning committee.

III. [AI Steering Team](#) – Marin Stanek, Chief Information Officer

Beginning last spring, Stanek put together a campus AI steering committee designed to review AI efforts on campus in three domains – 1. Teaching & Learning 2. Research and 3. Campus operations. The goal is to coordinate for knowledge sharing, best practices, and around use of AI in public domain utilizing university and student data. OIT has launched a new website on [Artificial Intelligence at CU Boulder](#). Representatives are asked to share this link with their colleagues and to encourage faculty to review the following resources:

- [AI Efforts on Campus](#) including:
  - [AI CoP Teams Channel](#) – open to all campus members. Click link to be added.

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- AI Literacy Ambassadors - For more info please reach out to Blair Young ([Blair.Young@colorado.edu](mailto:Blair.Young@colorado.edu)) with ASSETT, or Lee Frankel-Goldwater ([Lee.FG@colorado.edu](mailto:Lee.FG@colorado.edu)) the project lead.
- AI at CU Boulder Showcase series – keep an eye out for future events and watch [recording of the Oct. 2, 2024 event](#) \* featuring Mike Klymkowsky, MCDB, Esther Rolf, CSEN, and Tim Crean, OIT. \*password - +.sVJwW4
- [CTL CoP – Teaching & Learning with AI group](#)
- **BFA & CTL AI Working Group** – This group will begin meeting regularly in October with the goal of exploring AI guidance and best practices in the classroom. The initial focus will be on creating sample syllabus statements across disciplines related to AI and classroom expectations. The group is open to all campus faculty and will meet every other Friday at noon. All faculty are welcome. The BFA and CTL will send out a formal announcement with the first date shortly. Faculty are welcome to email [ctl@colorado.edu](mailto:ctl@colorado.edu) to be added to a communication list.

#### IV. Updates from the Chair – Shelly Miller, BFA Chair

Miller updated members on the below items noting the upcoming FAR search and encouraging members to attend the upcoming IAC event featuring Joe Jupille below. Additionally, members were reminded to vote on the CU System Faculty Council constitution since it requires votes from faculty at all four campuses.

- Budget & Planning Reimagined Ad hoc Committee
- Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) Search
  - ***Thursday, October 17, 2024, 12:30-1:30 PM, CASE E390***
- Faculty Council Constitution Vote

#### **AY4-25 BFA General Assembly Google Folder:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kvw0lcUSC1LR7zFikzWoRomMOzmQhWPv?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kvw0lcUSC1LR7zFikzWoRomMOzmQhWPv?usp=drive_link)

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