



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Bylaws Committee Notice of Motion
Proposed Changes to the BFA Bylaws Article III Officer titles and duties
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Whereas the current BFA Officers positions as defined in Bylaws Article III do not adequately ensure continuity and the passing of institutional knowledge in BFA leadership;

Whereas Officer roles among our AAU peer institutions are organized so as to provide for continuity in transfer of leadership;

Whereas the CU Faculty Council is in the process of changing its organization of officer structure;

Therefore, to facilitate continuity in the transfer of leadership in the officers' roles in the BFA and to create alignment with the officer structure in Faculty Council and among our peer institutions; the BFA Bylaws Committee suggests the following changes to the BFA Bylaws Article III:

That Article III Section 1 be changed from

The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. The Officers are initially elected to a term of two years.

To:

The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair, **Chair-Elect**, and Secretary. **Nominees for Chair-Elect must have served at least four of the previous five years as a member of the BFA contiguous with the time of their nomination;**

That Article III Section 4 be changed from

If the elected Chair is unable to complete his/her term, the Vice Chair automatically succeeds him/her for the remainder of the term. If the Vice Chair is unable to serve in the capacity of Chair, the Secretary shall hold elections to elect a new Chair within 21 days.

To:

If the elected Chair is unable to complete his/her term, the **Chair-Elect** automatically succeeds him/her for the remainder of the term. If the **Chair-Elect** is unable to serve in the capacity of Chair, the Secretary shall hold elections to elect a new Chair within 21 days'

And that Article III Section 6 describing the duties of the BFA Officers be moved from the Bylaws to the Standing Rules.

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Approved for submission to Assembly by the BFA Executive Committee: November 4, 2023

Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: November 7, 2024

Approved by Assembly on December 5, 2024 with 52 votes in favor; 5 opposed; and 3 abstentions