



# Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Bylaws Committee Notice of Motion

## ***Motion to Revise the BFA Bylaws for Officer Succession***

BFA-M-3-022625

**Whereas:** the Boulder Faculty Assembly voted to revise the titles and duties of the officers of the Assembly; and

**Whereas:** the current process for a transfer of leadership in the event that an officer is unable to complete their term is insufficient to the new officers structure,

**Whereas:** the current Bylaws Article III Section 4 reads as follows:

*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.*

**Let it be resolved** that the current language of the BFA Bylaws Article III Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

*If the elected Chair is unable to complete their term, the Chair-Elect automatically succeeds them for the remainder of the term. If the Chair-Elect is unable to serve in the capacity of Chair, the BFA Executive Committee shall request the Immediate Past Chair to resume the duties of Chair until the completion of the elected Chair's term. In the event that the Immediate Past Chair is unable to fulfill this duty, then the Parliamentarian and Bylaws and Elections Committees Chair shall hold an election for a new Chair within 21 days.*

*If the Chair-Elect is unable to complete their term, then the Parliamentarian and Bylaws and Elections Committees Chair shall hold an election for a new Chair-Elect within 21 days.*

*If the Parliamentarian and Bylaws and Elections Committees Chair is unable to complete their term, the BFA Executive Committee shall be responsible for finding a replacement.*

*Submitted by the Bylaws & Nominations and Elections Committees: February 24, 2025  
Approved for submission to Assembly by the BFA Executive Committee: March 3, 2025  
Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: March 6, 2025  
Approved by Assembly on April 6, 2025 with: 52 in favor; 4 opposed; 3 abstentions*