



Boulder Faculty Assembly

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General Assembly Meeting chair's Summary

Thursday Dec 5, 2024

- **Provost Russ Moore Addresses BFA**

- Announced a federal transition response team that will triage to subject matter experts concerns about possible changes in federal policy with the new administration and help to swiftly address actions that could negatively affect CU.
- Compensation increases are still a priority so that CU is on par with peer institutions. Major strides have been made in the last few years.
- Erika Randall is new interim vice provost of undergraduate education, Ann Schmiesing will return as VC for Academic Resource Management, and Enrollment Management now reports to Academic Affairs.
- Provost encouraged all of use to "stick together" and to conduct our business with compassion and concern.

- **Academic Policy on Micro-Credentials – Garrett Bredeson, Katherine Eggert, Kristi Wold-McCormick**

- Feedback is needed on the final draft of a new micro-credentials policy.
- Policy provides curricular guidance and direction and will formalize the process for approval and periodic review.
- There's opportunity here to not replace but to enhance what we're doing and complement for our students and the university.

- **BFA Bylaws and Standing Rules Changes**

- BFA officer updates and duties were voted on by the BFA and passed by a 2/3 vote.
- New officers will be a Chair elect, Chair, Past Chair, and Secretary. This new structure will hopefully allow for more faculty to be involved in leadership, to provide more mentoring for chairs, and to create continuity between chairs.

- **BFA Grievance and Advisory Committee – Jennifer Hendricks and Markus Pflaum**

- The GAC is available to faculty who are working through a grievance, whether they have a grievance with another faculty member or they have been reported for a grievance.
- The GAC work is based on the BFA's [Professional Rights and Responsibilities](#) Policy Document and they are soliciting feedback on what needs to be updated within the PRR and what is working well.

- **Faculty AI Working Group**

- BFA is working with Center for Teaching and Learning to develop campus-wide syllabus guidance for faculty on the use of generative AI in the classroom. BFA survey showed only 60% of faculty currently address in their syllabus. Students need clarity and are concerned and stressed about how to use AI. Guidance will be provided Spring 2025.



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- [Article III Officer Titles & Duties - BFA-M-5.1-102124 – approved](#)
- [BFA Academic Affairs Committee charge update – BFA-M-1-110424 - approved](#)
- [BFA Academic Technologies Committee – BFA-M-4-110424 - charge & name update](#)
- [BFA Diversity Committee – charge & name update - BFA-M-3-110424 - approved](#)
- [BFA Intercollegiate Athletics Committee – BFA-M-2-110424 - charge update](#)