

Boulder Faculty Assembly

General Assembly Meeting Chair's Summary

Thursday March 6, 2025

Chancellor Justin Schwartz Addresses BFA

- Not changing operations unless we are required by law to do so
- CORA requests will be managed differently going forward, with advanced notification to persons that are impacted by requests, and leadership at campus will be involved in decisions made to release more sensitive information.
- Review the Scholarship and Safety Guide on the OFA website if you get harassed
- In partnership with BFA and as a result of the BFA 2024 priorities, A Faculty Salary Task Force will be formed led by Ann Schmeising and Shelly Miller.
- 4% compensation pool next year for faculty. This is a difficult year for state budget, and most likely there will be a budget shortfall. VRIP = 186 approved applications and 25 million in salary and benefits, that will remain in the units.
- Mental health and wellness initiative: Sona Dimidjian will lead next phase of our focus on mental health and wellness. End result is recommendations with actions and collaborative plan to assess impact over time. Must be centered on our students.
- See the [CUBT Assembly news story](#) and the next slide for informational websites with the most up-to-date information and resources

Faculty Athletics Representative and Student Athletes Updates

- Joe Jupille has served as the FAR for the past 8 years. BFA led the search process for our new FAR and we welcome Nick Villanueva, as our campus' incoming FAR.
- We also welcome Jed Herb, as the incoming Director Herbst Academic Ctr, Kris Livingston is retiring as director.

BFA Excellence Award Ceremony

- All campus faculty are invited! An invite will be sent out to BFA members next week and you RSVP in the CUBT story. Congratulations! Come and celebrate the achievements of your colleagues!

BFA Resolutions

Approved

- [BFA-M-1-013125 UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor](#)
- [BFA-M-2-013125 Motion to Change BFA Secretary Title](#)
- [BFA-R-3-03125 Recommendation for AI statement in syllabus statements](#)

Introduced to be Voted on April 3, 2025, Assembly

- [BFA-M-1-022425 Motion to Create a Budget, Finance, and Academic Resource Management Committee\](#)
- [BFA-R-1-021025 BFA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Guiding Principles](#)
- [BFA-R-2-030325 SAC Faculty Communications & Expectation](#)
- [BFA-M-2-022625 – Officer Succession](#)
- [BFA-M-3-022625 – Bylaws & Nominations/Elect. Comm.](#)

BFA Officer Elections

- Please consider running for BFA Chair, BFA Chair Elect, BFA Parliamentarian & Bylaws and Elections Chair, and UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor. Contact BFA Chair for more information and to answer any questions. The BFA Officer positions are open to current BFA Assembly representatives. The UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor is open to eligible campus faculty.

Upcoming BFA and Faculty Events – Save the Date!

- "[Can Geoengineering save us?](#)" Thursday, March 13, 2025, 2pm to 4pm
- “Changing the Landscape of Intercollegiate Athletics: NIL the new frontier – Wednesday, April 2 at UMC 386 from 2:30-3:30 [RSVP here](#)

Informational Websites with the Most Up-to-Date Information on the Federal Transition

Federal Transition Advisory Committee (TAC)

- [CU System Federal Transition Updates](#)
- [Office of Government Relations Updates Blog](#)
- [Research & Innovation Federal Funding Updates](#)
- [Buff info – centralized point of contact info/resources](#)
- [Questions to Buff Info](#)

Academic Freedom

- <https://www.colorado.edu/academicaffairs/about/academic-freedom/scholarship-safety-guide-cu-boulder>
- <https://www.colorado.edu/academicaffairs/about/academic-freedom/scholarship-safety-guide-cu-boulder/differentiating-criticism-potential-or>

International Student Support Services & Center for Inclusion & Social Change

- [Immigration alerts - ISSS](#)
- <https://www.colorado.edu/cisc/resources>

CUPD FAQ

- <https://www.colorado.edu/undocumentedstudentresources/faqs-0>

City of Boulder Resources

- <https://bouldercolorado.gov/news/resources-our-immigrant-and-lgbtq-communities>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- <https://www.colorado.edu/undocumentedstudentresources/faqs-0>
- <https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/resources/definitions-citations-campus-guide-dei-terms>
- <https://www.colorado.edu/undocumentedstudentresources/ice-requests>
- <https://www.colorado.edu/leadershipsupport/five-goals>