



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Executive Committee – Notice of Motion

Resolution to Endorse CU Statements on Federal Administration Impacts on Higher Education

BFA-3-R-042925

Whereas the ongoing federal transition has resulted in an array of inconsistent, vague and legally questionable orders that harm students, faculty, staff, and community, as well as our academic mission;

Whereas rigorous research, critical inquiry, and the mission of higher education itself are under attack from the current administration;

Whereas Regent Law requires “all members of the university community” to take responsibility “to protect the university as a forum for the free expression of ideas”;¹

Whereas it is the duty and obligation of the faculty, given their direct involvement in the academic mission, to safeguard and protect the right to academic freedom;²

Whereas the University of Colorado has inscribed in policy its commitments to maintaining “diverse and inclusive working and learning environments” which are “woven into the fabric of our entire organization” and through which “no individual or group shall be marginalized or systematically excluded”;³

Whereas the BFA continues to reaffirm its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, as stated in its *Motion to Adopt Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Guiding Principles*, passed by the BFA on April 3, 2025;

Whereas it is crucial for the faculties from the campuses across the CU system to continue to stand with one another in their efforts to defend free expression, academic freedom, and the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion;

Be it resolved that the University of Colorado Boulder Faculty Assembly stands with the faculties of CU Denver and UCCS, as well as the CU Faculty Council, endorsing:

¹ Regent Law, Article 1.E.1.

² Faculty Senate Constitution, Article 1.A.2.

³ Regent Policy 10.A.



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1. the February 4, 2025 resolution from the [CU Denver](#) Faculty Assembly, affirming, in particular, the Article 1 rights of campus members to free expression, the Article 5 rights of faculty to academic freedom in teaching and research, the Article 7 rights of students to free inquiry and discourse, and the rights of all campus members to work and learn in an environment free from hate and discrimination;
2. the March 14, 2025 resolution from the [UCCS](#) Faculty Assembly, affirming, in particular, the Article 1 rights of campus members to free expression, the Article 5 rights of faculty to academic freedom in teaching and research, the Article 7 rights of students to free inquiry and discourse, and the Article 8 commitment to freedom from discrimination; and
3. the January 30, 2025 resolution from the [CU Faculty Council](#), rejecting and condemning all expressions of hate directed at CU System community members.

Submitted by BFA Executive Committee: April 29, 2025

Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: May 1, 2025

Representatives voted to suspend Bylaws in order to vote on item during May 1 Assembly

Approved by representatives with: 43 in favor; 3 opposed; 2 abstentions