



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

Proposal for Faculty Working Group – Common Curriculum Implementation

The BFA Chair will appoint a Faculty Working Group (FWG) to make recommendations for the implementation of the Common Curriculum. The BFA ExCom will make reasonable efforts to include representatives from all affected colleges and schools at CU Boulder that offer undergraduate degrees. FWG members will be expected to serve no later than November 1, 2027, with the outcome of providing recommendations regarding implementation of the Common Curriculum to the BFA Chair, who will forward them to the Provost.

The FWG is designed to be the official faculty voice on the implementation of the Common Curriculum. Each of the affected colleges on the Boulder campus will have one voting member with one exception; Arts and Sciences will have three voting members, one from each of the Arts and Sciences divisions. In addition, the committee may include additional non-voting members at the discretion of the FWG chair and with the approval of the BFA Chair.

The committee's charge is as follows:

1. To collaborate with the Vice Chancellor and Senior Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Assessment to determine fundamental principles for aligning courses offered at CU Boulder with the learning outcomes identified in the Common Curriculum.
2. To leverage existing work completed on sustainability education, authored by the 2024-2025 Climate, Sustainability, Justice, and Education Working group, which developed a set of learning objectives that closely align with some of the learning objectives of the Common Curriculum.
3. To bridge FWG activities to the eventual formation of a Campus Curriculum Committee, advisory to the Provost, whose responsibilities will include ongoing oversight of the Common Curriculum.
4. To provide a brief summary of the committee's progress in achieving its goals to the BFA Chair in January 2026, May 2026, and October 2026.

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