



Boulder Faculty Assembly

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BFA Bylaws & Elections Committee Notice of Motion

Adding Representation for CMDI

BFA 2026-3-5-3-M

Whereas; the former school known as the College of Media, Communication and Information (CMCI), had two representatives on the Boulder Faculty Assembly (BFA) to represent the entire college,

and,

Whereas; the Department of Environmental Design (ENVD) has a dedicated seat on the BFA like most departments or “traditional units,”

and,

Whereas; ENVD has been merged with CMCI to create the College of Communication, Media, Design and Information (CMDI) as of July 1, 2024,

and

Whereas; the departments other than ENVD in CMDI currently lack consistent, direct, stable representation on the BFA through means other than the two representatives representing all the departments originally in CMCI:

- Advertising, Public Relations and Design
- Communication
- Critical Media Practices
- Information Science
- Journalism
- Media Studies

and

Whereas; each of the six departments listed directly above has within it common and unique academic interests worthy of unique representation, and each department otherwise satisfies the criteria outlined in “Recommended Guidelines for Requesting a New BFA Seat,” a resolution passed by the BFA on May 5, 2017,

Let it be resolved that the two currently existing BFA seats representing the six departments listed above be replaced by dedicated seats for each of the departments, increasing the BFA roster by four seats,

and,

Let it be resolved that the current holders of the existing CMCI seats immediately transition to representing their departments with uninterrupted membership on the BFA,

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and

Let it be resolved that upon the approval of the new Assembly seats, the working membership of the Assembly will immediately be adjusted to reflect the new BFA seats.

*Submitted by Bylaws & Elections Committee: March 2, 2026
BFA Executive Committee: March 2, 2026
Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: March 5, 2026
Approved via Qualtrics Ballot from April 2-3, with 50
affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 5 abstentions*

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