

## ***Boulder Faculty Assembly***

### ***Campus Operations and Resources Committee (CORC) Annual Report***

***AY 2025-2026***

**Report Completed by:** Dan Riffell, Department of Mechanical Engineering, CORC Chair

#### **CORC Members (AY25-26):**

Dan Riffell (Chair, MCEN)  
Su-Ion Ih (MATH)  
Michael Ferguson (PSCI)  
Nuria Silleras-Fernando (SPAN)  
Chris Vargo (BUSN)  
Jenna Settles (LIBR)  
Shaun Davies (BUSN)

#### **Committee Meetings:**

*Meeting 1, 09/08/25: General Committee*

*Topic: Kickoff, CORC Charge*

*Meeting 2, 10/20/25: Marlon Lynch, VC for Public Safety*

*Topic: Recent swatting events*

*Meeting 3, 11/03/25: Connor Waladay, AI PM*

*Topic: General discussion of AI on campus*

*Meeting 4, 11/17/25: Orrie Gartner, AVC for IT*

*Topic: Sustainable storage, campus wi-fi switch*

*Meeting 5, 01/26/26: General Committee*

*Topic: Spring kickoff*

*Meeting 6, 02/09/26: Orrie Gartner, VC for IT*

*Topic: FRPA modernization, alumni email*

*Meeting 7, 02/23/26: Cara Carmichael, AVC for Sustainability*

*Topic: General discussion on sustainability; AI – discussion of ChatGPT and AI use*

*Meeting 8, 03/09/26: Orrie Gartner and Connor Waladay*

*Topic: Chat GPT*

*Meeting 9, 04/06/26: Orrie Gartner*

*Topic: Name change process; CORC charge.*

*Meeting 10, 04/20/26: General Committee*

*Topic: Closeout*

*Meeting 11, 05/04/26: Orrie Gartner*

*Topic: Automated Assignment & Removal of Microsoft Licenses and Data Deletion*

**Chair Meetings - *One-on-one meetings with:***

- Chris Ewing, VC for Infrastructure and Resilience
- Orrie Gartner, AVC for IT
- Connor Waladay, OIT AI PM
- Janelle Forde, Senior Vice Chancellor for Operations
- Janet Casagrand, Chair of BFA ATC
- Carla Anthony, AVC for HR
- Cara Carmichael, AVC for Sustainability
- Marlon Lynch, VC for Public Safety
- Alastair Norcross, BFA Chair

**Additional Committee Involvement:**

- *BFA ExCom:* Dan Riffell, Shaun Davies
- *Community Oversight and Review Board:* Dan Riffell
- *Energy Advisory Group:* Dan Riffell
- *Transit Authority:* Dan Riffell
- *AI Steering Committee:* Chris Vargo
- *Name Change Advisory Committee:* Jenna Settles
- *System Sustainability Steering Committee:* Dan Riffell
- *Space Stewardship Taskforce:* Dan Riffell

## Overview of Committee Work

AY 25-26 was the second year of BFA CORC operation. Arguably, the first year (AY24-25) was foundational for determining the goals and roles of CORC in the CU Boulder ecosystem. In this second year of operation, the underlying tasks of CORC were to refine the role of CORC, define the CORC charge to match actual work and organizational changes, address campus operational concerns, establish contacts with campus administrators, and increase communications and relations between faculty and campus operational administration.

CORC held biweekly meetings to address a host of campus operational projects and initiatives. Meetings included presentations from various organizational groups including but not limited to Public Safety, OIT, BFA ATC, Sustainability, Operations, Infrastructure, etc. Broadly, meeting topics this year covered campus infrastructure, communications, human resources, information technology, and public safety. A complete list of CORC meetings can be found above. Meeting minutes for each meeting as well as pertinent presentation slide decks are cataloged in a CORC SharePoint drive.

One of the main goals of CORC operations this year has been to switch from a reactionary model to a proactive model of response to campus initiatives. Having early input into a policy or proposed process has a much greater positive impact on faculty/administration relations and project rollout than providing input after much administrative effort has gone into policy or process change. Introducing CORC to a wide array of campus level organizations and upper-level admins has the effect of providing a resource to admins for faculty input on proposed operational changes. One method for ensuring that faculty voice is accounted for in operational matters is to assist outside committees who are in the developmental stages of operational initiatives. To this end, several CORC members are also involved with and have been placed on outside committees to address operational processes in the early phases of development. Those outside committees and CORC members attending those meetings are listed above.

Another major push this year was to update the CORC Charge Document. The foundational document had several inaccuracies caused by structural changes at the university. The verbiage and substance of the document were edited, voted on, passed through BFA ExCom, edited, and sent to the BFA as a notice of motion to change. This process will be completed in the fall of 2026.

Planning for the next AY (26-27), CORC will continue to represent faculty concerns in key campus operational areas that do not fall under academic affairs and will provide faculty input on relevant issues and projects with a goal of increasing communication and relations between faculty and campus operations.