

BFA Faculty Affairs Committee Report 2017-18

Here is a brief summary of FAC meetings and other activities:

September 17 (FAC meeting): Organizational meeting. Discussed items on the agenda for the year (CU travel policy, and unit grievance procedures), discussed Regents vote on Article 5 revisions. Also discussed a personnel grievance issue. Decided to ask for meeting of a subcommittee of FAC with Dean of CMCI and others.

October 1 (meeting with Dean of CMCI): Subcommittee of FAC met with Dean of CMCI and department chair to discuss faculty grievance case.

October 4 (FAC meeting): Subcommittee on grievance case reported to FAC on the meeting with CMCI administrators. Discussed CU travel policy, and established a FAC subcommittee to draft proposal for revising policy.

October 25 (FAC meeting): Discussed and approved travel policy motion, to be presented to BFA ExComm. Continued discussion of grievance case. Discussed proposal to gather information on unit grievance procedures.

October 29 (BFA ExComm meeting): FAC chair discussed travel policy motion, and proposal to gather information on grievance procedures.

October 25- November 20: FAC subcommittee on travel policy formulated a survey and proposal for policy change.

November 15 (FAC meeting): Discussed travel subcommittee recommendation, and grievance policy proposal.

January 17: FAC chair and travel subcommittee chair met with BFA chair to discuss travel policy survey and proposal.

January 24: Travel subcommittee chair met with CU CFO, A&S Dean, and others to discuss travel policy proposal.

January 24 (FAC meeting): Discussed faculty grievance case from Fall. Discussed and formulated questions for general BFA survey on BFA committees.

February 4 (BFA ExComm meeting): FAC chair and visiting member presented a proposal to gather information about unit grievance procedures.

February 7 (FAC meeting): Discussed proposal to revive Silver and Gold, under new name "Faculty Forum".

February 7-14: Email discussion of BFA vote on committee charges.

February 11- April: Received emailed reports from various units, detailing their grievance procedures.

February 14 (FAC meeting): Discussed BFA vote on committee charges, continued discussion of Faculty Forum proposal. Chair of travel policy subcommittee reported on latest developments.

February 18 (BFA ExComm meeting): FAC chair reported on the view of the FAC regarding the Faculty Forum proposal, and the standing committee charge vote from the previous BFA General Assembly meeting.

February 28 (FAC meeting): Discussed latest state of Faculty Forum proposal, the bylaw changes regarding committee charges, and reports of unit grievance procedures.

April 11-15: Email discussing regarding CU Presidential finalist.

April 22 (BFA ExComm meeting): FAC chair presented update from travel policy subcommittee on upcoming changes to CU travel reimbursement policy.

April- ongoing: FAC examines and analyzes unit grievance procedures, with the aim of providing systematic suggestions next year.