

BFA Faculty Affairs Committee Report 2019-20

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

September 23 (online discussion): Discussed items on the agenda for the year: PRD revisions; revival of Silver and Gold (Faculty Forum); CU travel policy; unit grievance procedures.

October 9 (FAC meeting): First discussion of PRD revisions.

October 30 (FAC meeting): More discussion of PRD revisions. Report from Ahmed on status of administrator appraisal. More discussion of travel policy changes.

November 5-6 (email discussion): Reviewed and approved for co-sponsorship (with BFA AAC) a motion on administrator appraisal.

November 13 (FAC meeting): More PRD discussion.

December 4 (FAC meeting): Discussion of important issues within the FAC purview: gutting of Administrator Appraisal Committee; revival of Silver and Gold/Faculty Forum; travel policy; PRD; divestment from fossil fuels.

December 9-January 21 (email discussion): Discussion of latest revision of PRD, and of transportation plan.

January 22 (FAC meeting): More PRD discussion, with substantive changes suggested.

February 7 (FAC meeting): First discussion of proposed revision to FAC charge. More PRD revisions suggested.

February 7-March 1: Email discussion between FAC chair, FAC travel subcommittee chair, and BFA chair about changes to travel policy.

February 25 (FAC meeting): Finalized FAC suggestions for revisions to PRD. Finalized revision to FAC charge.

March 11-ongoing (email discussions): FAC discussed various issues related to the move to online teaching, including changes to pass/fail policy, exam proctoring software, changes to FCQs in Spring semester.

May 28 (FAC Zoom meeting): Discussed issues connected with campus planning for Fall.

June 4 (FAC Zoom meeting): More discussion of Fall planning.