## University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Non-Tenure Track Faculty (NTTF) Committee

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## Report to Faculty Assembly – April 2017

Meeting held April 24, 2017

Attending members: Christine Robinson (Chair), Suzanne Cook, Mary Hanson, Norah Mazel, Sheri Trumpfheller, Dana Wortman, Laura Marshall (ex-officio)

- Committee Membership and Upcoming AY
  - Discussion about fair representation across campus on our committee; limited representation of some colleges and lack of full representation for at least one college (School of Public Affairs)
  - Committee votes to seek an increase in size to 8-10 members out of concern for fair representation among colleges; plan to present revision of bylaws to FA in fall 2017
  - Discussion about chair and/or co-chair for next AY; revisit at May meeting
- FA Announcements per April Meeting (selected points)
  - o 2.5% merit pool possible; budget dependent
  - o meeting with select senior instructors Friday (4/28); all instructors are welcome
  - candidates for new chancellor will visit campus soon; faculty strong encouraged to attend forums and participate in surveys (close May 3rd)
  - o possible pilot of newest version of Blackboard; contact Dave Anderson if interested
  - o ethics survey; faculty encouraged to participate
  - faculty relations pilot position filled by Peg Bacon
  - Christine: requests that any committees or groups considering a promotional level beyond senior instructor contact the NTTF Committee
- Promotion Beyond Sr. Instructor and/or Proposal of New Faculty Appointments
  - Dean's council looking at promotional level beyond Senior Instructor; Faculty Assembly Women's Committee (FAWC) is also reportedly looking at this issue
  - possible duplication of efforts on campus
- NTTF Rights and Responsibilities Policy Document
  - Laura, Suzanne and Mary: still diligently evaluating and revising content; will move to structural evaluation of document in next AY