

**Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee
Report to the Faculty Assembly
Friday March 9, 2012**

Committee members: Suzanne Cook (LAS/Languages and Cultures), Ceil Malek (LAS/English), Laura Marshall (Education), Marcia Hacker (Beth-EI), Mary Beth Neely, Co-Chair (LAS/Chemistry), Sheri Trumpfheller, Co-Chair (Business/Accounting), Paul Guidry (SPA/Criminal Justice), Juliana Frost (LAS/Writing), Dana Wortman (EAS)

Committee Meetings: First Friday of every month at 1:30 in Dwire.

1. House Bill 1144 (multi-year contracts for NTTF):

HB1144 sponsored by Rep. Randy Fischer passed the House State Affairs Committee then the full House and is set to be heard by the Senate Education Committee on March 15th. Suzanne Cook from UCCS testified at the House hearing for the bill and several NTTF from UCCS contacted their representatives to encourage support of the Bill. The passage of the Bill out of the House was a large victory which Rep. Fischer credits to the testimony of NTTF from across the state and the positive attitude expressed by some of Colorado's higher education administrations. The Committee has information for any UCCS NTTF who would like to testify at the Senate hearing.

2. Status of Rights and Responsibilities document:

The document is in the final review and approval state prior to becoming UCCS policy. The NTTF Committee will present the document to FRA at this meeting and anticipates a vote on the proposed policy at the April meeting of FRA. The document is also undergoing final review and approval by Deans and Leadership Team. The Committee anticipates implementation as Campus Policy by the end of Spring Semester.

3. Outreach to Colleges:

Once the Rights and Responsibilities document is passed into UCCS policy, the NTTF Committee will work to educate and guide the Colleges and NTTF on the policy and assist with any implementation issues. Committee members are in the process of locating sample documents that can be used by Colleges or Departments in fulfilling the requirements of the NTTF Rights and Responsibilities policy once it goes into effect. Beth EI has adopted an NTTF document that could become a guide for the other Colleges on campus.

4. NTTF bi-annual report:

The committee assisted David Moon in completing the final narrative portion of the report which will be sent to CU System this month. The report contains data from each college that will be used during the implementation of the NTTF Rights and Responsibilities policy.