

UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly

President's Report

September 14, 2012

Welcome back to the 2012-2013 academic year. We have a number of new representatives to the UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly (FRA) this year and I would like to welcome those members to their first FRA meeting. There are a number of items that impact the campus community that have surfaced over the past few months and we have business items that we know we will need to consider this year. Here is a summary of some of these items:

- Gen Ed Task Force Report—the Gen Ed Task Force will be presenting the next phase or next step of the Gen Ed revisions at the October meeting. The October meeting will also be our full Faculty Assembly meeting for the fall semester to facilitate the distribution of this information to all UCCS faculty.
- Last spring the SGA asked this question of the UCCS student body, “Are you, the student body, in favor of grade forgiveness where your grade is replaced by the higher grade once you retake a class?” Of the 1165 students who voted, 92% were in favor of grade forgiveness. The FRA Executive Committee has asked EPUS to review the motion regarding grade forgiveness that was passed by the FRA on November 9, 2007 and to bring a recommendation to the FRA this year regarding whether or not a grade forgiveness policy should be pursued on this campus.
- A committee membership list for the UCCS FRA Committees and the UCCS representatives to the CU System Committees is attached. There are vacancies on both sets of committees. I would appreciate the FRA’s assistance in identifying faculty to fill these vacancies. I have descriptions and meeting times for the CU System committees; there is also a call-in attendance option for the system committee meetings since most are held at 1800 Grant in Denver.
 - The CU System Learning, Educational Training, Teaching and Scholarship (LETTS) Committee was reactivated this year. UCCS needs to identify 3 representatives for this committee. This committee considers and works with multi-campus initiatives to foster educational and research efforts by supporting innovative educational practices, creative use of technology, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- President Benson has established a CU Technology Task Force. Chancellor Shockley-Zalabak, Dean Reddy and David Anderson attended the first meeting of the task force and have recommended that there be more faculty representatives from UCCS. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving on this task force, please contact me so I can forward your name for consideration. It has yet to be established how the CU System LETTS Committee will interact with the CU Technology Task Force.
- The CU System GLBTI committee is sponsoring a symposium, Reaching Out to Friends and Allies: Building the LGBTI Community, on October 19 at St. Cajetan’s Church on the UCD-Auraria Campus.

- The CU System Personnel Committee is seeking ideas for enhancing the dependent tuition benefit for CU employees. Ideas should be sent to Paul Chinowsky (paul.chinowsky@colorado.edu) by 10/12.
- If you are interested in becoming a CU Advocate, you can join the CU Advocates network at <https://www.cusys.edu/cuadvocates/>. CU Advocates help ‘spread the word about CU’s value’ and ‘promote CU to prospective students and parents’ and ensure that CU’s voice is heard.
- Concealed Carry on Campus—a press release regarding the terms for campus weapons was issued on August 16 and is available at <http://pressreleases.uccs.edu/?p=1073>.
- Student Response Team—information regarding the SRT, its purpose and members can be found at <http://www.uccs.edu/dos/student-response-team.html>.
- UCCS will be hosting the Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee meeting on September 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Heller Center. I will be attending as the UCCS FRA President. If faculty have items they would like to be presented to or discussed by this group, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea M. R. [unclear]". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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