CU Anschutz Medical Campus
Faculty Assembly Meeting

July 30, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Academic Office 1 Building, E. Chester Ridgway Board Room, 7th Floor

Minutes

Attendees: Jacqueline Jones, Jamie Just, Jan Gascoigne, Melissa Desantis, Greg Kinney, Rob MacLaren, Colleen Dingmann, Cindy O’Bryant, Yee Ming Lee, Inge Wefes, Neil Krauss Provost Nairn, Lee Potter

11:30 a.m. Jacqueline Jones CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly Chair
• We are inviting Nelia Viveiros and Mark Heredia to come to our next meeting to discuss policy updates.

11:35 a.m. Roderick Nairn, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
• Updates to campus policies, primary unit criteria and bylaws down stream of article 5 must be completed before July 1, 2020.
• The Regents have indicated that they would like campuses to develop plans for advancing civics education for our students. CU Denver is currently working on a plan however, the Anschutz Medical Campus is exempt from this.
• An announcement regarding the Vice Chancellor for Research will potentially be coming out in the next week. That announcement will focus on the direction that the position will be going.
• Brenda Allen has retired, and a committee will be formed shortly to kick off the search for her replacement.

11:50 a.m. Jan L Gascoigne, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Strategies for Student Success
• The vision for Student Affairs is to create a supportive CU Anschutz community where students feel a sense of belonging, where holistic health and well-being is nurtured, and they are empowered to excel in their academic training.
• There is an office of case management, this office is focused on working with students who have various crisis needs. The case managers meet with referred students and provide them with resources.
• This year, a student food pantry has been opened which is located in the University Police station. The food pantry is a 24/7 resource for CU Anschutz students facing food insecurity. If you want to become a Food Pantry Champion, register online at http://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/food_pantry_donations. Champions help keep the food pantry stocked by filling and donating one tote bag each month.
• An emergency fund for students has also been set up. The Anschutz Shares Emergency Fund has already helped 11 students in need. Furthermore they have
partnered with the King Soopers community rewards program. You can enroll which generates donations to the fund every time you use your rewards card.

- A collegiate recovery center is being looked into. This was identified as one area that we could better support our students.
- Our CARE team has shifted from doing general case management to only working with students who are identified as being a threat to themselves or others.
- AVC Gascoigne emphasized the importance of shifting the stigmas relating to mental health and mental health treatment on our campus.
- You@Anschutz is similar to a social media platform, but it will mainly be used to help connect students to health resources. This will also help provide us with analytics focused on health and mental health on our campus. Along with this they are formulating a triage website that will be able to help students reach all health resources from one location.

12:35 p.m. Jacqueline Jones CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly Chair
- Motion to approve May 2019 minutes, Cindy O’Bryant. Colleen Dingmann seconded.
- Faculty Council does not meet during the summer. Jackie would like to prioritize mental health work this year.

1:15 p.m. College / School Reports:
- College of Nursing: No significant news.
- School of Dental Medicine: They are hosting the class of 2023 today for a meet and greet with the faculty. They are also preparing for board exams this week.
- School of Public Health: No significant news.
- Graduate School: Orientation for incoming PhD students is coming up in August. Discussion on the number of PhD students admitted is ongoing.
- School of Pharmacy: They are working on a new absence policy for their students. This is to better define excused absences and unexcused absences. They are interviewing for a new position, an Innovation Physician. This position will bring innovation to curriculum as well as the way faculty think and teach. They are forming a faculty engagement group that will review curriculum, and determine how they would like to innovate the curriculum.
- Strauss Health Sciences Library: Christi Piper is the new representative. The Record Now Studio is now open. This studio is an easy way to record presentations, as it is a one-button studio. Individuals can reserve the space online, and when using the studio only need to bring an usb memory device to save files on to. To record you only need to press one button to start the recording process.
- School of Medicine: No significant news.
- Student Senate:

1:30 p.m. Old Business / New Business
1:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourned