Minutes

Attendees: Jacqueline Jones, Tamara Terzian, John Port, Karen Sousa, Christi Piper, Ethelyn Thomason, Cindy O’Bryant, Angela Brega, Ty Kiser, Colleen Dingmann, Inge Wefes, Nicky Lowry, Jan Gascoigne, Rob MacLaren, Melissa, Desantis, Mark Heredia, Nelia Viveiros, Nicky Lowry, Lee Potter

11:30 a.m. Jacqueline Jones CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly Chair
- Meeting brought to order.

11:35 a.m. Nicky Lowry, Director of Student Health Promotion
YOU@CUAnschutz Update
- A national health survey was sent to all degree seeking students on campus, which got a response rate of 15%
  - The survey found a high level of exhaustion, tremendous stress, and anxiety reported.
  - They also learned that high achievers don't prioritize self-care.
  - It was noted that Mental Health is not seen as taboo on campus, but the stigma of getting care still exists. Small barriers to care can be overwhelming for students.
- The Chancellor has outlined a three phase mental health plan, which includes the following.
  - You@CUAnschutz
  - Student Peer Coaching
  - Mental Health First Aid Training
- The YOU@CUAnschutz portal had a soft launch, with a planned hard launch September 10th.
  - The portal is currently available to students, staff, and faculty.
  - There are three sections of the portal; Succeed, Thrive, and Matter.
    - Succeed: Academic Success
    - Thrive: Mental and Physical Well-Being.
    - Matter: Purpose and Campus Belonging.
  - Part of the portal is an analytic dashboard that only tracks trends, however all identifying data is erased and not tracked. The trend data is tied to schools and college, and it will be dispersed to them.

12:10 p.m. Mark Heredia, Academic Planning Coordinator
Nelie Viveiros, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Operations
Policy Review Update

- They are currently working through the policies that need to be updated due to the Article 5 revisions.
- There are 23 enabling policies that need to be updated, revised, or rescinded. All bylaws, primary unit criteria, and performance reviews need to be updated to align with the article 5 changes.
- Changes to article 11 are being made, this article primarily deals with compensation, benefits, and other personnel issues. As these changes happen, the assembly will be addressed again.
  - One thing they are proactively working on is having an established and clear grievance process in place.

12:35 p.m. Jacqueline Jones CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly Chair

- Motion to approve July 2019 minutes, Cindy O’Bryant. Colleen Dingmann seconded.
- There is talk about making a support page for faculty and staff that is similar to the student mental health webpage. This is an ongoing process, and the assembly will be addressed as this continues to develop.
- Privilege and Tenure committee has two more individuals that they would like to confirm to the P&T panel.
  - The assembly held a formal vote on whether or not they supported the two individuals.
    - Mary Berg: Unanimously confirmed by the voting members.
    - Alma Joules: 2 abstentions, 7 yes votes to not confirm.

1:15 p.m. College / School Reports:

- College of Nursing: Bonnie Gance-Cleveland will be stepping in for Jane Kass-Wolff. They are currently working through their bylaws. They are also working through some administrative reorganization, but are unsure how that will pan out, and will bring an update.
- School of Dental Medicine: Welcomed a new class, and started the next admissions cycle. They already have 2000 applicants which is a very high number compared to previous years. They started charging for applications which has funded some scholarships. The curriculum is drastically changing from 3 exams throughout to 1 big exam at the end of the program.
- School of Public Health: almost where they were last year, however they might have a smaller class.
  - Health systems management and policy has a new chair.
  - Department of community and behavioral health is looking for a new chair.
  - They are working on a strategic plan for the coming years.
  - They have a bylaws group that is working on their bylaws.

- Graduate School: The taskforce that is working on addressing the total number of graduate students is meeting on September 10th. Two senior program managers have left the graduate school. There are two new tracks for masters degrees.
- School of Pharmacy: Welcomed the new class of students. Much smaller then classes of previous years. Looking over budget issues due to enrollment. They are working through a curricular revival.
- Strauss Health Sciences Library: PubMed is undergoing a huge interface change which will likely hit in the middle of September. The beta version will likely go live in January. They are working on many online tutorials, and they have some live on the beginning stages of systemic reviews.
- School of Medicine: The school of medicine’s faculty senate will start in September. The curriculum reform has been moved back to 2021.
- Student Senate: Anna Norby is the new student senate president.

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