

Badging Working Group Charge

The Badging Working Group was created to help the CU Denver community define and implement the steps needed to capitalize on our new badging platform, Credly. Launched in March 2023, the working group is charged with defining CU Denver's badging taxonomy; creating process steps and guidance for proposing and administering badges; and providing recommendations for next steps so that all members of our campus can contribute to developing and maintaining this badging infrastructure. (A second working group on microcredentials was also created to support and improve CU Denver's infrastructure for microcredentials. [Learn more about the microcredentials working group and its charge.](#))

In collaboration with the schools/colleges and various campus departments (such as the Registrar, CPE colleagues, and the budget office), as well as in consultation with Faculty Assembly (including EPPC and LETTS committees), UCDALI, and Staff Council representatives, the working group seeks to provide answers to a series of questions:

Badging Working Group questions:

- Of the range of badging activities occurring nationally, and considering the potential for current and future badging activities, what categories/taxonomy of badges will CU Denver need, including badges created in partnership with outside entities?
- What characteristics need to be considered when creating digital badges?
- What will be the processes for proposing, creating, administering, and awarding badges?
- Who will be responsible for developing, reviewing, and administering these processes?
- What design will the CU Denver badges have, in order to indicate each badge's place within the established taxonomy?
- What resources will need to be created in order to support the creation of badges and who will be the responsible parties for their development?

The working group will conclude in early May, culminating in a report on the suggested processes, guidance, and additional recommendations to be shared with Chancellor Marks, Provost Nakuma, and our broader community.