



# Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

## CU Denver Faculty Assembly Meeting

February 3, 2026 | 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Learning Commons, third floor *or* Zoom (<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/93440986999>)

- 12:30pm**      **Chair's Update (Wendy Bolyard)**
- Welcome
  - Approve Minutes from [December 2025](#)
  - FA representatives' expectations and voting privileges
  - Professional Rights and Responsibilities (PRR Working Group)
  - Faculty Council updates
    - Retired faculty association
    - Budget update
    - Personnel & Benefits
      - analyzing feasibility of expanding housing benefits to IRC faculty
      - FAMLI now offers an additional 12 weeks for parents with children at the NICU
    - Faculty Council representative needed: 1x Communications Committee
      - Newsletter (blog) – [subscribe](#)
    - System Sustainability Steering Committee – 2 members needed
- 12:45pm**      **FA [Committees](#) Updates | Policies Under Review**
- FACAB & [SB26-034](#) (Diana White)
  - [APS 6012](#) Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) (LETTS, EPPC)
- 12:55pm**      **Discussion Topics**
- LGBTQ+ /Women's committee letter - university systems and identity
  - Collective bargaining
  - Public employee protections and salary equity
  - Federal immigration policies and campus implications
- 1:30pm**      **Provost Karen Marrongelle**
- CFO search
  - AI fellows
  - Graduate Education
  - India campus
  - Ad-hoc committee on Faculty Compensation
  - Other topics
- 2:00pm**      **Core Curriculum (Michelle Comstock, antwan jefferson)**
- [CORE Exec Summary \(Jan 2026\).pdf](#)
  - [Updated Core Recommendations Jan2026.pdf](#)
- 2:25pm**      **New Business**  
**2:30pm**      **Adjournment**

## EVENTS OF NOTE

### [Filling the Gap: Retooling for Grant Funding Success in Uncertain Times](#)

Thursday, February 5, 1-3pm

Across American academia, the federal funding landscape has undergone seismic shifts this past year, challenging the stability of many current and proposed research and community initiatives. As we adapt to the new normal, many foundations and other organizations are stepping up to fill funding gaps—but such funders have differing processes and expectations. Federal funding agencies, meanwhile, continue to support research and development, with different emphases and constraints.

This virtual panel of distinguished academic and program leaders from varied foundations and funding contexts will help CU Denver faculty and staff navigate and pursue new opportunities in the evolving funding landscape for academic scholarship. The session will include breakout discussions oriented toward selected research and funding niches, with particular emphasis on the funding landscape for educational research.

Open to all CU Denver community members. Recommended for research-engaged graduate students, faculty and academic leaders.

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### **Tivoli Reimagined Town Halls**

Thursday, February 5 | 2-3pm | CU Denver Building, second floor gallery space

Provide feedback on the [future of the Tivoli Student Union](#).

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### **Next Faculty Assembly Meeting**

Tuesday, March 3 | 12:30-2:30pm | 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Learning Commons or Zoom

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### **Cultivating Belonging: A CU Faculty Council Women's Committee Event**

Thursday, March 12, 10am-2pm | CU Denver, Lawrence Street Center, Terrace Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) & Zoom

The Faculty Council Women's Committee (FCWC) is excited to invite all women faculty across CU's campuses to our spring event on Cultivating Belonging. This gathering is an opportunity to connect, engage, and share experiences with colleagues from across our CU community.

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### **Spring Break**

March 23-29, 2026. A reminder that [Campus Administrative Policy 1006](#) deems fall, winter and spring breaks and University holidays as unpaid time off for faculty on a 9-month appointment.

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