



Faculty Assembly
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

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Resolution on the Acquisition of Independence Plaza

Passed by majority vote on May 19, 2026

Whereas the University of Colorado Denver has entered a purchase contract for Independence Plaza at an acquisition cost of approximately \$29.75 million without prior consultation with Faculty Assembly, UCDAI, Staff Council, or Student Government Association;

Whereas the acquisition was made public through an [article](#) in *The Denver Post* only weeks before the end of the academic semester, leaving no meaningful timeline for shared governance engagement with faculty on nine-month contracts before the close of the academic year;

Whereas the full financial picture including carrying costs, renovation, and build-out remains undisclosed to the campus community;

Whereas shared governance consultation is required under Article 5 of Regent Law before decisions of this magnitude are finalized;

Be it resolved that the Denver Faculty Assembly calls on the University to pause any further commitment on the acquisition of Independence Plaza until a structured shared governance process including substantive consultation with faculty, staff, and students has been completed and the University has provided full financial disclosure to the campus community.

Resolution Approved by Executive Committee on May 12, 2026.

Resolution Approved by Faculty Assembly on May 19, 2026.