

**CU Anschutz Medical Campus**

**Faculty Assembly Meeting Agenda**

**August 26, 2025**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Fitzsimons Building- Conference Room W1139**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 945 6046 1517**

**11:30 a.m. Greg Kinney, Chair of the Anschutz Faculty Assembly**

Vice Chair Melanie Joy introduced

**11:45 p.m. Roderick Nairn, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs**

* Student Financial Aid is being impacted
* Faculty Grants – there is a lot of uncertainty in this area creating chaos and concern.
* Faculty Council is up and running – policies are being revised – please be informed and involved.
* Visiting Professors in SOM – discussion of the history of this trend especially with the School of Medicine.

**12:00 a.m. Craig Wimmer; Director of Student Health Promotion**

**Lauren Fontana; Director of the Office of Disability, Access, and Inclusion**

Student health and wellbeing and also an overview of the ODAI process

**12:30 p.m. CU Anschutz College / School Reports**

* **Colorado School of Public Health**
* **School of Medicine**
  + - New Officers for the SOM Faulty Senate
    - President Elect = Barbara Wilkey
    - Secretary – Zach Asher
    - The Housestaff Association filed a formal complaint with the Department of Labor and Employment for retaliation for unionizing. The CUSOM denies the retaliation claim and remains committed to working with residents and fellows and the Housestaff Association.
* **Strauss Health Sciences Library**
  + - Will provide links to the group – publishing costs – response to NIH
    - Library has agreements with publishers (link will be shared)
* **Graduate School**
  + - Classes started yesterday – “Grad School Griddle”
    - Postdocs salary project – policy update will be coming out.
    - Career Development Office in the graduate school can speak to different research paths.
* **School of Dental Medicine**
  + - Application cycle is open
    - New leadership – Dean of Clinics, McKayla Gibbs
    - Restorative Dental Medicine – Interim
    - Instructional Curriculum Design – lost lead to SOM
    - Pickleball tournament
* **College of Nursing**
  + - Ft. Lewis college satellite campus now open - started classes this week. 24 students/year
    - Reviewing all documents for DEI compliance – being careful and respectful.
    - Anthony Airheart resigning
* **Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**
  + - Dean Search –
    - Teaching Dental Students vaccination techniques.
    - Department Chair filled after Dean candidate is selected.
* **Retired Faculty Association**
  + - Resurrecting the Retired Faculty Association
    - Sept 29th – Krugman Conference Center 10-12
* **Staff Council** 
  + - Headshots for hotshots for staff only
    - Increasing visibility
    - Reviewing budgets
    - Competition between recognition programs
    - Funding available for staff development programs

**12:45 p.m. Other campus entity updates;**

* **Neil Krauss**
  + - Representative Crowe here last week
    - State Representation on campus this week (we will know at earliest around Thursday of this week)
    - Meeting with budget

* **Jan Gascoigne**
  + - Welcome Wednesday
    - Staff in orientations this week
    - First year dinners will be happening again this year (250 students)
    - Student mental health
    - Bridges to increase relationships and connection

**1:00 p.m. adjourn**