

**CU Anschutz Medical Campus**

**Faculty Assembly Meeting Agenda**

**September 30, 2025**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Fitzsimons Building- Conference Room W1139**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 945 6046 1517**

**11:30 a.m. Melanie Joy, Vice Chair of the Anschutz Faculty Assembly**

VOTE FC Women’s Committee, Kristy Hawley MD, MPH (CV and Interest Statement were circulated)

Voting in favor of Kristy serving on the FC Women’s Committee

Changes to Regent Policy 11F – Recommendation for significant change in how merit increases are implemented within 3 specific tiers.

This belongs to the Regents at this point – most speculation is that this will not be voted in. If you have comments and concerns, please respond to the website. VanDriel is in favor of this policy. The only exception would be faculty that are on an “alternate compensation plans” on our campus – only applying to the base. Find link and send to entire faculty assembly.

Melanie wants to send out a statement for approval before sending the statement on behalf of the Faculty Assembly – deadline of October 3rd.

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

Federal Shutdown – 90-95% likelihood that this will be happening. Leadership is advising that work on your grants should continue. See information on the federal website for updates for details on how specific areas are going to be handled.

Dr. Nairn is retiring/leadership will be posted.

Preferred finalist for School of Pharmacy Dean position will be returning to campus starting this weekend.

There have been some concerns from individuals applying for tenure who have lost funding for grants – The Chancellor and Dr. Nairn would be willing to look at specific cases and take them to the President to extend their tenure clock. This only applies to CON and SODM since they are the only ones that still have a clock – Dr. Nairn will be following up the applicable deans.

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

Student health and wellbeing (presentation)

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

* **School of Medicine** – Faculty Senate has created a form to submit issues – first issue was the in-person work policy. Environmental survey going out.
* **Graduate School**
* **Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences** – Preferred candidate for Deanwill be visiting campus for a second round of interviews.
* **College of Nursing** – leadership came in to talk about language that can be used in curriculum – it seems that faculty felt heard and climate has improved.
* **Colorado School of Public Health**
* **Strauss Health Sciences Library** - links will be sent – annual wishes campaign is currently underway. Identity management issues are going on with the library – library staff are working with OIT to get this issue resolved. Quick library intro sessions are available
* **School of Dental Medicine** – applications are currently up. Interviewing candidates is happening right now. Students are concerned about financial aid. New faculty are joining the School of Dental Medicine. White coat ceremony occurred last week.
* **CU Anschutz Student Senate**
* **Retired Faculty Association** – Kick-off event occurred yesterday with about 50 attendees. Organizing meeting planned for next month. Keeps referring to having governance in place.
* **CU Anschutz Staff Council** – badging issue resolved. Working with CO staff council in creating promotional material. Outstanding staff/supervisor award planned. Putting in formal

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

**• Neil Krauss** – inviting students to come to an event to promote all programs. History day is scheduled for November 18th – focusing on “firsts”. Chosen as site for CO 150 anniversary – filming will be happening in the next few weeks.

**• Randy Repola, Chief of Police** – hosting a full-scale exercise on campus tomorrow. Limited lane closures and some pedestrian traffic will be impacted. 200-250 people participating tomorrow – email will be sent this afternoon notifying individuals on campus that these events will be happening. Randy will be here until November – a new individual, Matt Harris will be starting on October 20th.

**• Jan Gascoigne** – First year dinner will be happening tonight to help build community/sense of belonging. Veteran and military student office will be providing a program for Veterans Day – November 10th. Introduction of Bridge Program to help individuals to build connections with others.

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