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# Faculty Council Communications Committee (FC3) Meeting May 10, 2018, 10 a.m. – Noon Pikes Peak Conference Room, 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

#### **MINUTES**

**Attending:** Chair Carrie Makarewicz, Vice Chair Carmen Stavrositu, Neil Box, Jenny Filipetti, Judy Scott, Christina Martinez, Ken McConnellogue, Cathy Beuten, Jay Dedrick, Rian Cheley; **Others Attending:** Michelle Martinez, Deborah Lowe, RyAnne Scott

**Approval of Minutes:** Meeting minutes April 12, 2018, were approved.

### **Faculty Voices for CU Connections**

- Structure and implementation steps for Faculty Voices were discussed and finalized.
  - Decision was made for the incentive to include a letter of recognition and a give-away bundle.
    - Tentative an end of year luncheon will depend on participant volume.
  - Decision was made to send the call-out in September 2018.
    - More detail needs to be added on readership and request
    - Potentials examples to include:
      - Repurpose the lactation topic with women's committee
      - The Chronicle or Inside Higher Ed
      - If needed, committee members could be back-up writer
    - Promotion channels: Faculty Council, faculty assemblies, CU Connections, campus publications, listservs, etc.

#### Action Items for September 2018:

- Draft call-out Jay
- Define examples and address survey feedback Carrie and Carmen
- Review final call-out during the FC3 meeting on August 23, 2018 All
- Present to Faculty Council on August 30, 2018 Carrie

## **HR Communications and Outreach**

- Michelle Martinez, Deborah Lowe and Ryanne Scott joined the meeting to provide an overview of system-wide communication for Employee Services and to discuss ways to enhance out-reach to faculty at CU.
- Potential ways to enhance faculty engagement:
  - Leverage faculty meetings and department chair role
  - Identify a "faculty ambassador" for each unit
  - Offer more digitally accessible sessions
  - Utilize system-level and campus-level faculty governance groups for promotion and dissemination

## AY 2018-19 Agenda

- Faculty communication guide, Committee Corner topics, HR communications assistance
  - Communication guide topics: state/national legislation, internal/external funding, regent laws/policies, academic policy statements, professional development, mentoring, service, faculty governance, system-level resources, campus-level resources, promotion and tenure, staff/faculty hiring, parental leave, sick leave, medical benefits, etc.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m. The next meeting is on August 23, 2018, in the Pikes Peaks Conference Room at 1800 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.