



**Faculty Council  
Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee Meeting  
Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
Zoom**

**MINUTES**

**Attending:**

Ravinder Singh (Chair, UCB), Suzanne Cook (Vice Chair, UCCS), Andrea Hutchins (UCCS), Norah Mazel (UCCS), Deborah Kenny (Anschutz), Elizabeth Pugliano (UCD), Yelena Gordiyenko (UCD), Ellie Svoboda (Anschutz), Heather Anderson (Anschutz), Shamika Dalton (UCB), Jenna Settles (UCB), Maureen Durkin (SYS)

**1. Welcome & Announcements (Ravinder Singh, Chair EPUS)**

- Reminder: SharePoint is central location for EPUS documents: [Faculty Council - EPUS - All Documents](#)
- Elections for EPUS Vice Chair and Secretary will occur in March/April. Although leadership roles are three year terms, appointments are reaffirmed annually.
- Deborah Kenny announced she will retire and step off this committee this summer.

**2. Policy Updates (Maureen Durkin, CU System)**

- APS 2022 (Colorado Open Records Act) is not driven by Academic Affairs; it's owned by System Communications. The purpose is a procedural cleanup and consolidation of CORA requests into a single web portal. No changes to CORA law itself. APS is scheduled for approval next week.
- Regent Policy 13 J (Artificial Intelligence): This is a new Regent-level policy on AI; first discussion occurring at Governance meeting. Feedback window remains open. Potential Regent approval in April. EPUS is encouraged to review and prepare feedback.
- APS 6012 (Academic Integrity and AI): was sent to campus Faculty Assemblies on December 16 with a requested feedback deadline of January 22. Due to holiday timing, campuses requested additional time; feedback expected in February.
- Article 5, Part D and Regent Policy 5G (Faculty Grievance): First discussion at Governance meeting, posting anticipated mid-February; additional feedback opportunities remain.
- APS 1046 (Degree Program Review): This is a new APS requiring annual Chancellor-level review of all degree programs, not a replacement for the 7-year program review cycle. Posting is expected soon. Mid-March is the tentative feedback timeline.



### **3. Faculty Grievance Policies**

- EPUS discussed grievance-related language, including Regent Policy 5G, and clarified that IRC faculty do not have access to the Faculty Standing Grievance Committee (FSGC) unless the grievance involves academic freedom. Members emphasized the need to clearly distinguish between jurisdictional review and the formal opening of a grievance case and agreed to revisit the language at a future meeting.

### **4. Discussion on AI**

- Faculty concerns:
  - Student misuse of AI despite prohibitions
  - Loss of control over faculty intellectual property
  - Student data and privacy protections
- Recognition that pressure to address AI comes from both faculty and administration.
- Discussion emphasized the need for:
  - System-level guardrails
  - Campus-level flexibility
  - Clear guidance without over-prescription

### **5. Adjournment**

*Next Meeting: Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026*