



**Faculty Council
Artificial Intelligence Committee
Thursday, October 8th, 2026
Zoom**

MINUTES

Attending:

Joanne Addison (UCD), Diana White (UCD), Wendy Bolyard (UCD), Laurel Hyslop (UCD), David Paradis (UCB), Jed Brown (UCB), Emily Mooney (UCCS), Gregory Kinney (Anschutz), Ernesto Salcedo (Anschutz), Benjamin Scott (Anschutz), Ying Fan (UCD)

Guests: Scott Munson (CU System CIO), Michael Lightner (CU System, Academic Affairs)

1. Chair's Update and Draft Guidance

- Automated Decision-Making Technology statute: State Attorney General rulemaking is ongoing. The committee will monitor developments and defer faculty-facing legal guidance until CU Legal can advise; an internal review of key issues may be scheduled later.
- FC AI website: The redesigned site will feature easier access to guidance, campus best practices, and a way for faculty to submit feedback.
- Guidance documents: Members supported informally posting the five working guides as evolving resources, clearly watermarked "DRAFT," before broader promotion of the site. The committee reviewed a revised "What Can I Put Into an AI Tool?" guide, incorporating CU data-classification tables. Members raised questions about FERPA-protected student work, educational intellectual property, de-identification, and the distinction between permitted data/tool use and disclosure of high-impact AI activities. Members were asked to review and comment in SharePoint.

2. Campus AI Committee Updates

- Boulder: The Boulder Faculty Assembly approved a resolution (39–8) opposing renewal of the current ChatGPT contract and calling for meaningful faculty/shared-governance involvement. The Chancellor's AI committee was divided and did not reach a consensus recommendation.
- Denver: The Chancellor's AI committee recommended a brief, conditional extension rather than full renewal, while emphasizing evaluation of a broader ecosystem of AI tools to meet differing campus needs.
- Colorado Springs: Student government passed a resolution calling for campus-level decisions on AI contracts and representatives chosen by their shared-governance bodies. Emily Mooney is organizing a Faculty Assembly AI working group; communication from the Chancellor's AI group remains limited.
- Anschutz: Members reported limited information and coordination regarding campus AI decision-making. A Claude licensing effort for researchers was also noted.

3. Discussion with Scott Munson (CIO) and Michael Lightner (VP, Office of Academic Affairs)

- Shared governance: Members raised concerns that Chancellor-appointed AI advisory groups or individual faculty representatives are not substitutes for responsible faculty bodies under APS 6012. Scott noted the concerns for the developing systemwide AI group; Mike discussed the need to capture faculty input at the unit, school/college, and campus levels.



- **AI contracts and resources:** Members questioned a one-size-fits-all ChatGPT contract. Mike and Scott described a possible approach of system-coordinated purchasing to support varied campus and disciplinary needs, rather than requiring the same tool for everyone. Options may include multiple vendors and locally hosted AI models.
- **Training and disclosure:** Members expressed concern about limited AI-literacy training and whether staff and administrators understand APS 6012 disclosure obligations when using AI for high-impact work, such as degree-program assessments. Mike reported that CU System is developing clearer AI-use and labeling practices, including human review, with room for campus-specific approaches.
- **Data governance:** Members identified gaps in current data-classification guidance for student work and faculty educational materials. Scott agreed to review the draft guidance and bring these issues to the university Data Governance Executive Committee as it develops a more detailed five-tier classification system.

4. Next Steps

- Committee members will continue reviewing and commenting on draft guidance documents in SharePoint.
- Approved draft guides will be watermarked and posted to the new FC AI website. Work will continue on new FC AI website. Draft data guidance will be shared with Scott for follow-up.
- The committee will continue monitoring campus governance practices, AI contract decisions, and the evolving legal and data-governance guidance.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2026, 10:30–11:45 a.m. via Zoom.