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**CU Anschutz Medical Campus**

**Faculty Assembly Meeting Agenda**

**February 25, 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**

**TBD**

FC (01/30) update used Regent language to make a statement of support for all members of our community

FC received a report on the budget going forward, this was before the proposed 15% indirect costs limit

New art in Fulginiti and the artist reception

Cathy Bradley (Dean of CSPH) indicating that PRAs were receiving FOIA and CO Open Records requests apparently targeting the least experienced employees.

Vote: Retention of the following individuals as members of the Faculty Senate Grievance Committee

**Rachelle Nuss**, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics, School of Medicine (approved 6 – 0)

**Isaac Teitelbaum**, Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Nephrology, School of Medicine (approved 6 - 0)

**12:15 a.m. Steve Zweck-Bronner, Senior Managing Associate Counsel, Office of University Counsel**

**Interstate commerce is all that executive branch should have jurisdiction over**

The federal transition and government relations

Brett Roude – Federal Representative

Important to look at who the defendant and plaintiffs are in each case.

1. DEI
   * You would lose all funding if you engage in “illegal DEI” – no definition was provided.
   * No restrictions on education or cultural events
   * Health Dispairities????
2. Gender Affirming Care
   * Going on in 2 jurisdictions at the same time (patients under 19)

Maryland/Washington

* + CHCO – large gender affirming care institution – behavioral health – hormone/puberty blockers – immediate action – prioritize with attorney general to enforce – all funding and support at risk.

1. NIH
   * F&A rates set at 15% - 74 NIH/90 all federal
   * TRO Issued (Nationwide) – continuing until injunction is in place
2. OmB
   * Currently in the courts in RI - Money needs to flow or in contempt of court

TRO = Temporary Restraining Order

PI = Preliminary Injunction

The executive branch exceeded separation of powers

When executive notify – comment – ask questions

Need to define – vagueness

Free speech

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

* **Colorado School of Public Health**
  + **Town hall held.**
  + **New environment – inquiries happening.**
  + **All staff are meeting next week.**
* **College of Nursing**
  + **Faculty/Staff meeting held yesterday**
  + **Uncertainty present**
  + **New curriculum/standards being developed**
  + **New Associate Dean**
* **School of Medicine**
  + **Faculty Senate Representation**
* **Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**
  + **Follow-up accreditation visits in April**
  + **Dean Altiere stepping down and returning to faculty**
  + **Department Chair, Doug Fish, stepping down**
  + **Dean of Student Services also stepping down.**
* **Graduate School**
  + **Basic Science Recruitment**
  + **Navigating funding**
* **Strauss Health Sciences Library**
  + **Monitoring resources – ready to respond**
* **School of Dental Medicine**
  + **Patient base has been impacted slightly**
  + **Admissions are ongoing**
  + **Retirements and transitions are ongoing**
  + **Clinic structure being revised this summer**
  + **Curriculum overhaul**
* **Retired Faculty Association**
  + **Survey created**
  + **Working on website**
  + **Reviewing retirement process**
  + **Kickoff event**
* **CU Anschutz Staff Council**
  + **Headshots for staff last week – will do another event in the fall**
  + **Neurology/SOM Joint Event – Six Triple 8**
  + **Spring Retreat - staff council to define organization.**
  + **Elections coming up in the next couple of months**
  + **Trying to recruit more research staff**
* **CU Anschutz Student Senate**
  + **Elections will be held in March**
  + **Student Senate Awards**
  + **Student Affairs conducting a National Student Mental Health Assessment**

**12:45 p.m. (flexible based on other discussion) Other campus entity updates;**

**• Andre Vite**

**• Jan Gascoigne**

**• Randy Repola**

**• Jarrett Smith**

**• Neil Krauss**

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