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The Faculty Council Communications Committee (FCCC) has been charged with enhancing the communication of information within the university, and to the broader communities impacted by the university, in several ways: advising systemwide communication media to ensure inclusion of relevant content, identifying appropriate technology used to communicate information, and coordinating the flow of information among campuses and with systemwide university communications, among [others](#)[6].

During the 2022-2023 academic year, FCCC has continued its efforts to increase the visibility of the Faculty Council (FC) and its standing committees, in several ways.

First, FCCC's most recent initiative consists of sending out the twice-yearly FC Newsletter via e-mail to all CU faculty (see archive [here](#)[7]). The newsletter is in its second year and serves as a venue for disseminating relevant information about the work being done by the council and its committees, as well as to promote FC-sponsored events.

Second, FCCC has been collaborating with CU Connections Editor Jay Dedrick toward the publication of Committee Corner articles for FC committees. You can read more about current and recent projects undertaken by FC committees by browsing all past installments of these articles [here](#)[5].

Third, FCCC continues to maintain and update as needed the [Faculty Guide](#)[8], which is housed on the CU Faculty Council website and serves as a comprehensive repository of resources and information for new and existing faculty members from all four campuses.

Lastly, FCCC seeks to work with campus new faculty orientation coordinators on including relevant informational materials about the Faculty Council in packets that new faculty receive as part of their onboarding process upon joining CU.

The committee is currently recruiting representatives from CU Denver, CU Boulder and CU Anschutz. Feel free to contact any of our members with questions or comments:

Carmen Stavrositu, Chair, UCCS, Communication **Kathia Ibacache**, Vice Chair, CU Boulder, University Libraries
Leilani Feliciano, Secretary, UCCS, Psychology **David Bondelevitch**, CU Denver, College of Arts and Media **Larry Cunningham**, CU Denver, Business **Liesl Eberhardt**, UCCS, Communication **Jodie Malhotra**, CU Anschutz, School of Pharmacy **Laura Rosenthal**, CU Anschutz, School of Nursing **Jay Dedrick**, CU system, University Relations (non-voting member)

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[Search for CU treasurer underway](#)[10]

The search for the University of Colorado's next treasurer is underway. A search committee, co-chaired by Regents Nolbert Chavez and Ken Montera, met on Wednesday to begin the process. The university treasurer is one of only five

positions at CU that reports directly to the Board of Regents (with a dotted line to the chief financial officer).

The treasurer serves as the university's chief investment officer and is responsible for all treasury functions, including investing university funds, cash and investment management, debt management, accounting for those functions and managing banking relationships. The treasurer is also co-fiduciary for CU managed retirement funds (401a, 403b and SERP).

The search, national in scope, will use the services of search firm DHR. At its kickoff meeting, the search committee members (the committee's composition is articulated in Regent Policy 3.C.) reviewed the charge to the committee, a projected timeline and received implicit bias training. The process is expected to be complete sometime in summer.

The new treasurer will replace Dan Wilson, who has served as interim treasurer since December. Wilson retired in 2021 after spending six years as CU's treasurer. He came out of retirement to replace Tony Vu, who left the university.

In addition to Chavez and Montera, the members of the search committee are:

Chad Marturano, system vice president and chief financial officer **Dan Wilson**, interim treasurer **Carol Callaway Dee**, associate professor and director of accounting programs, CU Denver **Chris Hilton**, student, CU Denver **Kimberly Slavsky**, CU Staff Council, CU Anschutz Medical Campus **Ryan Davis**, associate vice chancellor of budget, planning and analysis and deputy CFO, CU Anschutz Medical Campus **Nora Sandoval**, system assistant vice president for budget and business operations **Kathy Lutito**, senior vice president, finance – LUMEN/CenturyLink, and president and chief investment officer, CenturyLink Investment Management **Kathy Nesbitt**, executive director, Office of Human Resources, City of Denver (former CU vice president for administration) **Jacob Pruitt**, president, Fidelity Charitable. The committee is receiving administrative support from non-voting representatives of system administration, including Jeremy Hueth, vice president, university counsel and secretary to the Board of Regents; Felicity O'Herron, chief human resources officer and associate vice president of Employee Services; Judi Diaz Bonacquisti, senior diversity officer, and others.

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