The CMCFA Newsletter

Copper Mountain College Faculty Association/CCA/CTA/NEA

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Faculty Association Meetings

CMCFA meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm, immediately after the Academic Senate. Scheduled dates for the year are: Aug. 18, Sep. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 19, and May 3.

Thursday, March 1, 5:00 pm
Room 112

CBA Review

The CMCFA negotiating team will negotiate with the district to revise the collective bargaining agreement where there are inconsistencies and areas where contract language and actual practice may differ.

Scheduled dates for these negotiations are Apr. 10, Apr. 24, and May 22.

CMCFA Negotiating Team: Bobby Compton, Joe DeSantis, Carolyn Hopkins, Melynie Schiel, CCA representative Marianne Reynolds

CMCFA Representation

CMCFA has been working on behalf of faculty on the following matters:

- Compensation for ASCMC advisor
- Appropriate division chair duties
- Compensation for faculty producing HOWL
- Professional development funding

Know Your Contract

Academic Calendar – the academic calendar is subject to negotiations if CMCFA is not in agreement with the document developed by the Academic Calendar committee.

Article XII

"The Academic Calendar shall be developed in consultation with the Faculty Association and the Academic Senate in order to provide the most convenient and educationally sound schedule for students; the agreed upon calendar is subject to final approval and adoption by the Board of Trustees. The parties encourage examination of a multi-year calendar.
If the consultation process does not result in consensus on the calendar, then the calendar shall be submitted to the meeting and negotiating process."

Flex Presentations – if you give a flex presentation you get flex credit for the prep time.

Article VIII, Section 8

"*Full-time and Part-time Faculty who give presentations at flex shall receive two hours flex credit for each one hour of presentation, e.g., Faculty Member who gives a one hour presentation shall receive two hours of flex credit."*

Bylaws Revision

On Feb. 23 CMCFA members voted unanimously in favor of the bylaws revision. The revision includes an elected part-time representative as a member of the CMCFA Executive Board.

MOUs Between the District and CMCFA

- Compensation for ASCMC faculty advisor to attend weekend conference with students
- Compensation for faculty member to coordinate publishing *Howl*
- Compensation for faculty member with additional students in independent study
- Compensation for coordinating Townsend Reading program

CTA / CCA Conferences

CCA Spring Conference – April 15-17, 2012

Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa Rancho Mirage

If you are interested in attending this conference please contact CMCFA. Our chapter has one delegate to each conference. Delegate hotel fees (double occupancy) are paid by CCA. Non-delegates may have hotel fees paid by CMCFA if approved.

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CMCFA Representatives on District Committees

Academic Calendar: Bobby Compton – no report

Budget Advisory: Carolyn Hopkins – meeting scheduled for March 1 to discuss recent budget cuts and new items from management where funding is being requested. These items were evidently not part of the program review budget prioritization. A brief on this meeting will be emailed to faculty.

College Council: Carolyn Hopkins - minutes, agendas, and other documents from this committee are emailed to all faculty.

Employee Development Committee: Andrea Armstrong – committee met for the first time and approved employee development requests

Equal Employment Opportunities: Paul Freidt –no report

Health & Welfare: Bruce Bridenbecker, Meredith Dorner, & Kathleen Wahl – committee worked on Walking Challenge

Professional Development: Joe DeSantis - no report

Safety: Ellen Baird , Bruce Bridenbecker & Carol Gianinni – no report

Tech Comm: Steve Parkin –Technology Master Plan has been distributed to constituent groups

Websites

CTA: www.cta.org
CCA: www.ccafca.org
CMCFA: www.cmccd.edu