



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Bylaws Committee Notice of Motion

Motion to change the BFA Bylaws Regarding BFA Officer Membership & Eligibility

BFA-M-1-110722

Whereas a guiding principle of shared faculty governance, recognized by the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado is that the faculty and the administration shall collaborate in major decisions affecting the welfare of the University and;

Whereas the Boulder Faculty Assembly has a primary responsibility for setting academic policy and is expected to advise campus administration on other policies and;

Whereas the University of Colorado Boulder administration has the principal responsibility for the internal operations and external relations of the university and;

Whereas collaborative shared governance depends on the clear understanding of the distinctions between the responsibilities of the administration and those of the faculty;

Whereas the leadership of the Boulder Faculty Assembly falls to the BFA Officers and;

Whereas the BFA officers are perceived as and have a duty to serve as the voice of the Boulder faculty

Be it Resolved that the BFA Bylaws language in Article I. Membership, Section 2 be revised **From:**

“BFA officers and Executive Committee members at-large shall be elected from the membership of the Assembly at the last meeting of the Spring semester. Terms of office commence July 1st and run in increments of two calendar years, and eligible for a second term of one additional year.”

To:

“BFA officers and Executive Committee members at-large shall be elected from the membership of the Assembly at the last meeting of the Spring semester. **Officers must be members of the Faculty Senate holding no administrative appointment above the level of department chair, division chair, division director, and institute/center director.** Terms of office commence July 1st and run in increments of two calendar years, and are eligible for a second term of one additional year.”

Submitted by the Bylaws Committee: November 8, 2022

Reviewed by the BFA Executive Committee: November 14, 2022

Submitted to the BFA General Assembly: December 1, 2022

Approved February 2, 2023: 48 in favor; 1 opposed; 4 abstentions