

Email dated February 10th, 2025

Dear FA EXCOM,

I hope this email finds you all well. As we approach the time for recognizing and celebrating the outstanding contributions of faculty, I am sharing with you the criteria that EXCOM has historically used to assess and deliberate upon potential recipients for the Faculty Assembly Award. My understanding is that the process for award nominations/deliberations begins with the Executive Committee on February 25th, with the final determination/selection made by the full assembly during the April 1st Faculty Assembly (full Assembly) meeting.

The **CU Denver Faculty Assembly Award** recognizes a member of the CU Denver community (encompassing administration, faculty, and staff) for contributions to shared and faculty governance at CU Denver.

The winner receives a plaque from Faculty Assembly, presented at a Faculty Assembly meeting.

Eligibility

Any member of the CU Denver Community—defined as a CU Denver employee with .5 FTE or greater or with the title of *professor emeritus / emerita*—who has contributed to one or more categories listed below to CU Denver, is eligible for the award.

Criteria

Significant contributions to the Denver Campus, as a whole

Significant contributions to the CU Denver Faculty Assembly or faculty governance

Significant contributions to the enhancement of faculty benefits, rights, privileges, cultural or academic environment at CU Denver

Effective working relationship with faculty governance leaders at CU Denver

Contributions to a collaborative effort on a specific issue or project

Other significant contributions the CU Denver Community

Selection

The awardee will be selected by the CU Denver Faculty Assembly Executive Committee and should be designated in the spring semester. The committee may issue a call for nominations, may open discussion of the award to the Faculty Assembly, and may choose not to offer the award in any given year.

Year	Recipient	Title / Office
2018-2019	Margaret Wood	Director of the Center for Faculty Development
2019-2020	Joanne Addison	Professor of English, Chair of the CU Faculty Council
2020-2021	Lindsey Hamilton	Associate Professor of Psychology, Director of the Center for Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
2021-2022	Eric Baker	Teaching and Learning Librarian
2022-2023	Nine Recipients	IRC Taskforce
2023-2024	Jeffrey Schrader	Associate Professor of Visual Arts, College of Arts and Media

Kind Regards,

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