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To Whom It May Concern:

Colorado Campus Compact (CCC) is hosting the 2010 Faculty Engagement Survey, available to all CCC member campuses. The data obtained through this survey will provide CCC and campuses with critical and individualized information about:

- How faculty are involved in community-based learning and/or community-based research;
- The nature of community-based learning and community-based research practices, such as teaching and reflection strategies;
- The specific elements that faculty members identify as challenging to and supportive of their use of community-based learning and/or community-based research;
- Student learning and development outcomes that faculty expect; and
- The personal and professional impacts faculty experience due to their use of community-based learning and/or community-based research.

Survey questions focus on faculty feedback concerning:

- In what ways are higher education faculty involved in community-based learning and/or community based research? How did they become involved?
- What specific elements do faculty members identify as challenging to and supportive of the use of community-based learning and/or community based research into their work?
- How are faculty personally and professionally affected by their use of community-based learning and/or community based research?

Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences as a faculty member, which may enhance self-understanding. In addition, CCC and individual campuses will be able to use the data to shape future directions in faculty development programming, including workshops and retreats, technical support and training offerings, and funding opportunities.

The 2010 Faculty Engagement Survey will be available to campuses once their Institutional Review Board has granted approval or defers to Regis University approval. The survey has already been approved as exempt through Regis University, the host campus of Colorado Campus Compact. Detailed results will be provided to each campus within six weeks of the close of the survey.

For additional questions about the Faculty Engagement Survey please contact Lauren Alweis at (303) 458-4193 or lalweis@regis.edu.

Thank you,

Colorado Campus Compact