

**UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER**

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – December 12th, 2012
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

- I. Approve minutes from last meeting?
 - a. Vote – YES
- II. Open Floor
 - a. Jared – ENGL – attendance policies... how and when will they be put into action?
 - i. End of spring semester we'll send out solicitations to eligible depts. To get info on what they'd like to spend money on
 - ii. Travel grants – depts. With 75%+ attendance get extra 5pts on applications
- III. Google transition – Greg Stauffer
 - a. Working to find vendor to help make migration process automatic – should be ~24hr turnaround
 - b. End of year timeline to have new google accounts available
 - c. We lose CU-link by april (good riddance) so it'll have to get done
 - d. We retain First.Last@colorado.edu address for life
 - e. Multiple gmail accounts will be manageable at once (but not all apps support this currently)
 - f. Calendar – functionality a little bit limited with student-faculty interactions but student-student very good
 - g. Q: reason to take faculty and students in slightly different directions?
 - i. A: Surveys of students and faculty wanted different things, simply put
 - h. Q: what is the new data cap on an account?
 - i. A: 25gig for mail, 5gig for drive!
 - i. Q: What if im a grad student and a GPTI?
 - i. A: google accounts for all “Employees” which includes all student employees
- IV. Written Comps – Nick Nelson ASTR
 - a. My dept reexamining comp exam – our faculty clueless to how grads feel about the exam
 - b. Faculty perception of how much time+stress go into the exams is much less than actual
 - c. Collecting feedback on comp exams around the university, how theyre run, perceptions
 - d. Are there other depts. With written comps? Want to assemble a committee to “fact find” and collect attitudes
 - e. 8hr, 5Q exam based on classwork in ASTR, oral exam based on research

- f. Laura PSYC – we went through transition this year 11k words to 5k words paper, so every once in a while these things need to be evaluated to this initiative is a good thing
- g. Most faculty are stuck in the past with procedures
- h. Carly CHEM – maybe we should send out survey to reps to see what their depts do
- i. Lets organize a few people to do this, with info gathering over the next semester

V. Meeting time for next semester?

- a. 41 responses to the survey
- b. Mon 5pm, Wed 5pm, Thurs 5pm are top responses
- c. Nick ASTR – if all options are fairly equal, why not leave it where it is?
- d. Looks like we'll stay Wednesday at 5pm

VI. Officer nominations and elections

- a. CUSG Co-senator – Taylor Harrell LEEDS nominated last week
 - i. Will FRIT self nominates!
 - ii. Taylor speaks
 - iii. Will speaks
- b. Secret ballot taken
 - i. Taylor elected next co-senator
- c. Comm Chair – Megan Hurson JOUR
 - i. Megan speaks
 - ii. Discussion & vote
 - iii. Megan elected!
- d. Social Chair – Kika Tarsi EBIO nominated – withdrawn
 - i. John PSYC nominated
 - ii. John speaks
 - iii. Vote-Y – John elected

VII. Adjourned! Thanks for your attendance!