

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – November 20th, 2013
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

- I. Meeting begins 5:00
 - a. Approve minutes
 - i. Minutes approved
- II. Open Forum
 - a. Courtney-EBIO- Transportation Committee has been assembled- connecting East Campus, Next meeting Dec 2nd - Safety committee meeting last week, issues brought up regarding bus transportation, interested in having lights placed at the bus stops
 - i. Contact at the Police department regarding parking concerns to work out some after hours and weekend parking for graduate students (minus game days)
 - ii. Potential graduate student safety app for communication amongst themselves, need a .edu email address to avoid non-cu students, private invitation
 - iii. Called Radius by boxed circle- android version still in beta
 - iv. Any concern this is going to be a hook up app
 - 1. Cant limit what people use the app for, if they post something inappropriate, but there is the capacity to flag and remove the posts
- III. NAGPS Conference- Kate Allison-EDUC
 - a. National Association of Graduate professional Students conference
 - i. Officers presented on a survey conducted between school of Mines and CSU
 - ii. Presentation on Open Access to engage with other grad students who are working on Open Access initiatives
 - 1. Stanford is working on Open Access initiatives on graduate student specific policies
- IV. CUPD Update- Ty, Sarah
 - a. The response was against the law- Jean Cleary Act
 - i. Jean Cleary law enacted as she was raped and murdered I her dorm room
 - ii. Every University must accurately and timely report any crime that occurs on campus within two business days
 - 1. Notification is only necessary if there was an on-going threat
 - 2. CU is being investigated by the federal government for not being in compliance with Cleary

- iii. Kelsey- ENVS- An incident that occurred with harassment and indecent exposure and the officer who she reported crime to was told that no crime had been committed
 - 1. An information report was filed, a report used to construct patterns
 - 2. Phone calls were recorded and if requested can be released publicly
- iv. CUPD expressed deep regret during conversation today
 - 1. Will be reclassified whether it was a crime or not after looking at the report over again
- v. Two actionable ideas- can file a claim for the violation of the Cleary Act, or to reach out to the Student Code of Conduct board
 - 1. There is only once person who deals with all violations of code, so there is no follow up on the reporting of these crimes
 - 2. Ben-PSCI- The school or the police are under investigation?
 - a. The federal government provides funding to the school, and if they violate Title nine the school must negotiate with the government or funding will be relinquished
 - i. They can contact OCR- Office of Civil Rights
 - ii. Also a Title nine liaison who resides under ODH, Office of Discrimination and Harassment
 - iii. Also reach out to Boulder PD
 - 3. Laura-AERO- Is there any potential to get rid of CU Police?
 - a. If something happens on campus it is a CUPD office, if something happens in a dorm during a football game, Boulder police can step in
- vi. Kelsey-ENVS- Asked to return to the police to understand the overall graduate student experience with reporting harassment or inadequate sanctioning
- vii. Emily-GERM- Anyone who has experience any sexual assault/any crime should directly report to the Boulder police?
 - 1. There has been a trend that the police could do a lot more
 - 2. Student Code of Conduct does not need DNA, blood, or lab related evidence, the police are above 99% proof, the University doesn't find them guilty of a crime, but of a violation of the student code of conduct
 - 3. Office of Victims assistance helps sort out the best option for victims, completely confidential
 - a. CUPD doesn't tell you that resource is available

V. Happy Hour- John-PSYC

- a. Catacombs on Friday, 5pm-7 Friday right before Thanksgiving
 - b. Prime rib night, free food, Happy Hour specials
 - c. Get the word out to your departments
- VI. Chair Nominations-Joey- EBIO
- a. CUSG- Co-Senator, Social Chair, and Communications Chair
 - i. Next meeting will be the elections
 - ii. Nominations-
 - 1. CUSG Co Senator
 - a. Sarah Alcorn
 - i. accepts nomination
 - b. Ben Purser
 - i. Accepts nomination
 - 2. Social Chair
 - a. John Lurquin
 - i. Accepts nominations
 - b. Will Ames
 - i. Not present at meeting
 - 3. Communications Chair
 - a. Dan Gustavson
 - i. Not present at meeting
- VII. Meeting adjourned- 5:58

Attendance:

<u>UGGS REP</u>	<u>DEPT</u>
Anthony Rasca	APPM
Drake Ranquist	APS
Lauren McManus	ASEN
Richard Bateman	ATOC
Alan Izar	CHBE
Melissa Rickman	CHBE
Will Hartwig	CHEM
Daniel Poochigian	CLAS
Chris Schaeftbauer	CSCI
Halley Profita	CSCI
Courtney Naff	EBIO
Joey Hubbard	EBIO
Antonio Rodriguez	EDUC
Kate Allison	EDUC
Alaina Bupp	ENGL
Kelsey Cody	ENVS
Leah Holz	FRIT
Emily Rath	GRMN
Jason Scott	GPT
Patricia Helfenbein	HIST/CHIN
Megan Hurson	JOUR
Misam Ali	LAW
Evan ColesHarris	LING
Sarah Alcorn	LING
Justin Whiteley	MCEN
Allison Vitkus	MUSM
Ben Rohrs	PHIL
Ben Purser	PSCI
Angela Li	PSYC
John Lurquin	PSYC

Laura Michaelson

PSYC

Allina Robertson

SLHS

Brianna Chai

SLHS

Cristen Dalessandro

SOCY