

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – February 13th, 2013
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

- I. Welcome / Food**
- II. Call to Order: 5:04pm**
- III. Approve 1/30/13 Meeting Minutes:** Approved by acclimation
- IV. Open Floor:**
 - a. Bring up Libraries during orientation
 - b. Brown Bag Lunch about bullying in the classroom, Marc 19th noon Dennis Smalls Cultural Center
 - i. Does this count for GTP?
- V. Spring 2013 Travel and Group Grants**
 - a. Travel Grants: Thank you for grading! 203 applications, awarded 35 this semester. Winner will be announced Friday and posted on UGGS website
 - b. Group Grants: Typically we offer 6 grants, with out budget this year and with the requests, we can fund all 7.
 - i. Graduate Philosophy Society: Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference: A very prestigious conference
 - ii. Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student Research Committee: Graduate Engineering Annual Research and Recruiting Symposium: Held every year and it over their recruiting weekend
 - iii. Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Association: 3rd Annual CU Boulder Graduate Conference
 - iv. Colorado Biomedical Engineering Society: Rocky Mountain Medical Technologies Conference
 - v. Graduate Classics Department: Latin Poetry Night. This is the second annual, but is a small group and events
 - vi. Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference. Originally submitted as outreach, but makes more sense as a group grant
 - vii. Organic Language Acquisition: Organic Language Acquisition Conference CU. Workshops on latest research. Asking for registration for only part of the overall events
 - c. Outreach Grants: We can only fund 2

- i. Advanced Placement Preparation (APP) Program APP Weekly Tutoring
- ii. Graduate Students of Chemical Engineering Science Field Day
- iii. International Festival Committee: International Festival
- iv. Japanese Student Association: Japan Day

VI. UGGS Roundtable April 5th, Discussion Ideas

- a. Ideas:
 - i. A little structure, but don't have someone talk at you
 - ii. If we increase student fees by \$1 what would you like to see it go toward
 - iii. Professional Development: What should we you the budget for?
 - iv. Ice Breaks: Give every group the same thing, a color and number, mix everyone up with the different categories
 - v. Grad Student Bill of Rights passages to stimulate discussion. Could get admins involved
 - vi. Talk about how to get Grad issues heard on campus
 - vii. How to branch out our social events
 - viii. Start a UGGS softball team

VII. UGGS Co-Senator nomination/election – Steven Koenig

- a. Kelsey Cody – nominated
 - i. 2rd year PhD student in ENVS, work in writing center
 - ii. Been attending meetings for 2 weeks, enjoying the meetings
 - iii. Approved by acclimation

VIII. NAGPS Western Regional Conference – Kate Allison

- a. National Association of Graduate and Professional Students
- b. Opportunity to talk about regional issues
- c. April 12-14th
- d. Sending ~4 people to conference, let us know if you are interested
- e. Looking to have new members to go
- f. Next meeting will need to vote on increasing our budget so that we have enough funding to send students

IX. Happy Hour at Catacombs Feb 21st 5:30- 7pm– John Lurquin

- a. Please like the FB posting

X. Looking for Drupal Web Developer – Megan Hurson

- a. Need help with development

XI. Announcements, Questions, Concerns

XII. Meeting Adjourn 6:03pm

Attendance:

Andrew D'ambroso	ALC
Jakob Sedig	ANTH
Anthony Rasca	APPM
Nick Nelson	APS
Briana Ingermann	APS
Daan Stevenson	ASEN
Rachel Powers	ATLS
Logan Wright	ATOC
Rudy Kahsar	CHBE
Carly Robinson	CHEM
David Smith	CHEM
Daniel Poochigian	CLAS
Svilen Trifonov	COMM
Amruth Rajiv	CSCI
Chris Schaeftbauer	CSCI
Halley Profita	CSCI
Courtney Naff	EBIO
Antonio Rodriguez	EDUC
Kate Allison	EDUC
Jarad Krywicki	ENGL
Kelsey Cody	ENVS
William Anderson	FRIT
Amelia Schubert	GEOG
Elizabeth Bartels	HIST
Giulia Evolvi	JOUR
Matt Nykiel	LAW
Misam Ali	LAW
Walker Williams	LAW
Taylor Harrell	MBA
Justin Whiteley	MCEN
Steven Koenig	MCEN
Danyelle Dosunmu	MUSM
Ben Rohrs	PHIL
William Ames	PHYS
Angela Li	PSYC
John Lurquin	PSYC
Laura Michaelson	PSYC
Meghan Zibby	RLST

Josh LePree
Tara Gilboa

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