

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – September 25th, 2013
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

- I. Meeting begins 5:06
 - a. Approve the meeting minutes
 - i. Minutes approved
- II. Open Floor
 - a. Joel-GEOG- Concern about season pass hike at Eldora, last season there were student prices, but now restricted to those under 25- want to proposition Eldora to change their restrictions to include all CU students; if you have a season pass from last year the price is slightly reduced to \$250, otherwise it is \$399
 - i. John-PSYC-How do you know the increase was due to fraud?
 - ii. Geog department students have been in contact with the sales reps and just the costs of running a business
 - iii. Evan-LING- Pointing out that it is discriminatory is a good path to take, but pointing out that the student population is the bulk of their business may be more effective
 - iv. Laura-PSYC- Observation that this is the year that coincides with the Epic pass, which includes Eldora
 - v. Kelsey-ENVS- Spoke with the UMC Eldora booth, indicated that all the other mountains have an age restriction so they want to join that model
 - vi. Laura-PSYC- The Epic pass does not include age as a factor, just full-time status
 - vii. Akshay- ITP - It is their own business model, but what is our next move in regards to discrimination?
 - viii. Joey-EBIO- We will send it out to reps and then vote on it at the next meeting
 - b. Tara-SPAN-Is there a resource online for flooding victims?
 - i. Courtney-EBIO- I brought up a similar list idea of grad students at the last meeting about safety
 - ii. Joey-EBIO- We can send an email through the listserv to help you get started on generating interest?
 - iii. Chris- CSCI -The University has been providing hotels for students, also providing textbooks and food, a lot of students do not know about this, so I can send out an email to UGGS outlining this assistance
 - iv. Meghan-COMM- Boulder Flood Relief has been doing a great job in the field helping people with basement flooding issues as well as connecting resources

1. Courtney-EBIO- There has also been listings on craigslist
- v. Evan-LING- Ralphie's list is similar to craigslist, which can connect CU students looking and offering housing
- vi. Laura-PSYC- We can also post this information on the UGGS

III. Danny-CLAS- Grant Grading

- a. Sunday afternoon through the evening grading the grants
- b. Encourage more people to see the grant grading process to also familiarize yourself with a grant model
- c. Can also grade remotely via Google docs
- d. Around 150 applications, 35 grants typically approved
- e. Group Grants- we received four applications- activities must be open to the community, no entry fee, no discrimination
- f. Can fund up to seven and two outreach each semester
 - i. First application- Stars 2013- Student Annual Research Symposium- Day of research presentations- only graduate students- asking for \$750
 1. Judges for top 3 grad students; money to pay for food and parking for Judges
 2. 12th time they are putting on the events, previous UGGS funding
 3. Chris- CSCI- \$100 for parking costs, the rest for food?
 - ii. Second application- Speed Mingling- asking for \$318.27
 1. Mingling event around the Natural History Museum for networking amongst other grad students
 2. Museum Club hosting this, department is trying to figure out how to up the exposure of the Natural History Museum
 3. Joey-EBIO- We cannot fund this because it is exclusive, but we can offer to conditionally fund it if they choose to open it up to the community
 4. Money to help pay for food and brochures
 - iii. Third application- Environmental Studies Guest Speaker Series
 1. Want to put on a regular speaker series for informal talks
 2. No itemized budget
 3. Not welcoming outsiders at this juncture
 4. No speaker names set up
 5. Evan-LING- the signature from SOFO means what? SOFO approves the budget so they must have seen the proposal
 - a. The department has solicited speakers, there is a budget per speaker \$250, we are trying to see if there is an audience for this before we invite speakers
 - b. Talks are open to all audiences
 - iv. Fourth application- Dandiya Night
 1. AID Colorado is hosting a festival at Boulder HS- sell food and handicrafts, proceeds will go to education and women's empowerment in India

2. 25% of proceeds will go to flood victims
3. Non students charged a fee of \$15 at the door
4. Joey-EBIO- As long as there are no charges to students we can still fund

IV. CUSG Co-Senator Elections

- a. Open the floor to nominations
 - i. Tara Gilboa (SPAN/LING) and Sarah Alcorn (LING)
 - ii. We will hear from both, discuss, and then vote
 1. Tara Gilboa elected

V. Open Access Second Vote

- a. Second vote allows it to
- b. Move to pass Open Access on second reading
 - i. Approved

VI. LAD- Legislation Action Days- Kate-EDUC

- a. Scheduled meetings with both senator staffs as well as our four representatives
- b. Talked to them about immigration issues
- c. If you'd like to attend in the Spring please email uggsinfo@gmail.com for more info

Attendance:

| <u>UGGS REP</u> | <u>DEPT</u> |
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| Sara Cullen | ANTH |
| Anthony Rasca | APPM |
| Lauren McManus | ASEN |
| Richard Bateman | ATOC |
| Alan Izar | CHBE |
| Melissa Rickman | CHBE |
| Daniel Poochigian | CLAS |
| Meghann McGuire | COMM |
| Chris Schaeftbauer | CSCI |
| Courtney Naff | EBIO |
| Joey Hubbard | EBIO |
| Kate Allison | EDUC |
| Michael Turner | EDUC |
| Alaina Bupp | ENGL |
| Abby Kuranz | ENVS |
| Kelsey Cody | ENVS |
| Leah Holz | FRIT |
| Joel Correia | GEOG |
| Jason Scott | GTP |
| Patricia Helfenbein | HIST/CHIN |
| Akshay Dhawale | ITP |
| Megan Hurson | JOUR |
| Evan ColesHarris | LING |
| Sarah Alcorn | LING |
| Justin Whiteley | MCEN |
| Carlos Vera | MCDB |
| Allison Vitkus | MUSM |
| Ben Rohrs | PHIL |
| Angela Li | PSYC |
| John Lurquin | PSYC |

Laura Michaelson
Brianna Chai
Cristen Dalessandro
Tara Gilboa

PSYC
SLHS
SOCY
SPAN