UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – February 16, 2015
Atlas 229
5:00 PM

I. Welcome / Food

II. Call to order – 5:02P

III. Announcements
   Darkhorse

IV. Approve 2/2 meeting minutes
   Approved

V. Open forum
   Scott (PSYC) – Non-academic job training tomorrow; 3:30-5P UMC Gallery
   Topic: Figuring out what your marketable skills are
   Ben (PSCI) – Facebook makes and event – shows up as reminder for people
   Richard (ATOC) – BFA&OIT

VI. UGGS grants
   a. Travel grants
      Update: 120 submitted; 30 funded (Submitted to winning candidates)
   b. Group grants
      12 submitted – UGGS can fund 6; Representatives will vote for their top 3 selections
      Grant #1
      Sarah (LING) – UCCS funded Group 1 last semester
      Laura (PSYC) – UCCS clarification; concern: just to bring in 2 speakers
      Patricia (HIST/ALC) – 2 days; historical & modern studies;
      Grant #2
      Ben (PSCI) – is all of event open to everybody?
      Dan () – over two days; some events open to everyone; others not
      Patricia () – additional details
      Kelsey (ENVS) – grad lunch typical; should fund grad student events when possible
      Grant #3
      Scott (PSYC) – sounds great
      Laura (PSYC) – concur
      Nicole () – room very busy; would get lots of exposure
      Grant #4
      Eric (FREN) – how organized & what are they doing?
      Dan (PSYC) – students continue to meet after primary event; workshops
      Ricky (COMM) – huge int’l event
Kelsey (ENVS) – Max Boykoff students’ project; how to better understand how people can work with climate change in media
Jessica (ATOC) – budget doesn’t add up; giving them $750 regardless?
Dan (PSYC) – $600 for itemized
Aleya (GEOG) – wanted add’l info
Grant #5
Ben (PSCI) – open to the public?
Dan (PSYC) – bunch of info; try to include outside students; pretty typical for proposals
Grant #6
Evan (LING) – like this; sounds like a good event/lots of fun
Scott (PSYC) – 2nds; appeals to wide swath of grad student
Kelsey (ENVS) – open to undergraduates?
Ben (PSCI) – mandate for allocation; freedom to prioritize as we see fit?
Ricky (COMM) – make people visible in Boulder; lack of diversity
Grant #7
Jenn (THTR/.DANCE) – concerted effort to get symposium back on track
Jenn (SOC) – only issue: specifically aimed at people in EBIO
Melinda (EBIO) – definitely for people in department, advertising to related departments
John (PSYC) – will also advertise to larger grad student population
Will (CSCI) – lots of these are focused; shouldn’t hold it against them
Jeff (ANTH) – biological anthropologists have a tough time getting with other departments
Kelsey (ENVS) - $100 name badges?
Melinda (EBIO) – use professional looking name badges; adds good ambiance; intention is to reuse them every year; $75 for 50, use extra $ for other supplies
Grant #8
Xavier (CVEN) – seminars useful for females in department; expanding to other engineering fields; started group earlier this year
Evan (LING) – can we fund them for partial of what they requested?
Dan (PSYC) – one of only groups that asked for full amount as part of full budget
Ben (PSCI) – apparently continuing problem: AERO invited faculty: came up how few women are in STEM; belief that not a lot done about it; perhaps a timely & important thing
Nicaro (PHYS) – women in physics trying to start initiatives; timely
Gregory (APP MATH) – not enough resources as a TA to find where women in science have issues; research: issues subtle & important for people to experience this
Alex (CVEN) – have you talked to Study for Women in Engineering?
Ben (PSCI) – understanding that resources exist, but not here; outreach from national organizations doesn’t show up here
Grant #9
William (CSCI) – really strong group; lots of applications in the world
Grant #10
Nicaro (PHYS) – member; ~65 ppl: undergrad & grad; member from engineering & sciences; diversifying speakers; mentorship programs & Deans of sciences wants to replicate in other departments; need a little bit more seeding
Dan (PSYC) – this & WIS only 2 that will happen recurrently more than once
Grant #11
Eric (AERO ENG) – sentence with engineers only
William (CSCI) – probably misworded
Alan (CENG) – reads same as history program; needs something for graduate students
Eric (FREN) – which parts open to everybody?
Grant #12
Allison (MCDB) – amazing event; great public & non-MCDB attendance last time
(IPHY) – 2\textsuperscript{nd}

Voting

Run-off: Grants #7 & #12
William (CSCI) – can I know who won?
3,6,8,9,10
William (CSCI) – motion to split funding equally between two?
Ben (PSCI) - second
Chris (ATOC) – 50/50?
Nicro (PHYS) – MCDB is a large event; may be a huge deal to EBIO if funding split in half
since they’re smaller
Evan (LING) - $700 in packet; $750 on Excel
Melinda () – includes overhead
Evan - $22k event: agree doing more damage splitting in half
Motion fails

Motion to fund EBIO for $750
Passes

VII. Campus social climate
36% response rate
Start presenting next assembly meeting
Laura (PSYC) – Documents Committee related because campus-wide issues from survey can be
addressed by committee; get BFA to re-endorse the document

\textbf{UGGS Documents Committee}

\textbf{a. Survey results}

VIII. Nominations and election: CUSG Co-Senator
Sarah (previous Co-Senator) – spiel
Nomination: Ben from Evan (Ben)
Jenn (THTR) – self-nomination
Vote by acclimation. Passed

IX. Grad student needed: BFA Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
John (PSYC) – described committee
Send email to ugsinfo@colorado.edu if interested

X. Grad student needed: Honor Code Director of Faculty Relations
Send out blurb for this position; let UGGS know if interested
XI. Housing Ideas Forum (Alana Wilson)

Housing in Boulder
Grad students: 6-7% of Boulder’s population
$65k-$150k = middle income in Boulder
“Housing Boulder”
Richard (ATOC) – What is definition of over-occupied?
Alana - >3 un-related people in certain zones of Boulder
(COMM) - Homeless in Boulder also part of a problem
Ben (PSCI) – Self-disclosure = legal problem?
(PHYS?) – Open house with Council members; self-identified over-occupied
Alan (CENG) – anti-student voices against undergraduates or graduates or lumped population?
Alana – we were probably all undergraduates at one time
Eric (FREN) – how are decision makers decided?
Alana – working groups have no authority; assessing state of affairs; City Council will eventually adopt the plan

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