

**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

Nicaró (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

Nicaró (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) – 2nd

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

. **UGGS Documents Committee**

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 uggsinfo@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

XII. Meeting Adjourn

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