

**UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES – October 15, 2014
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM**

1. Welcome / Food 5:01p

2. Call to Order 5:02p

3. Announcements 5:04

- John L. Pres: Took a tally of depts we have not seen at meetings the last few semesters. John Stevenson, Dean of the Graduate School, will be sending an email to those departments to encourage participation in UGGS.
- New Health Board reps: Chelsea Dagget and Erik Nesse; Diba Mani (can rep for IFA too)
- Grads have debts 2 – tweet/email/call your congressional reps to tell them about grad student debt.

4. Approve 10/1 meeting minutes: *Minutes approved*

5. Open Forum

- Casey ENVS - pay cards; many students get paid on these (new students), also undergrads go thru it; University does it b/c it saves them money by not printing checks; Brinks manages the custodial acct; you get pinged if ; Elevations cannot accept members; Casey pursuing person in Finance who is managing this; overall it seems unfair to students.
- Alan ENG – Ethics Board interest, interested in joining,
- Kate EDUC – new survey/initiative looking at how are students using space; there will be interviews and they will contact UGGS, and grad students use space differently; John and Laura meeting with consultants next week;
- Dan G – trying to figure out which buildings need renovation, this is really important; they do not think of things that we do typically; also not taking into acct that multiple students share one office (when talking about office space); Laura will forward link to the website
- Xi ENVS - is attendance on all mtg minutes? Megan will make sure – it got added late this time; Megan will make sure all currently published minutes for this semester have attendance listed at the end.

6. Open Access Week 10/20-10/24

- Laura M VP background on OA in general, embargo by publishers; all work should be open access esp tax-payer-funded; many campuses have wide open access policies; usu OA by default; you can usu add an addendum to the contract letting publisher know you want to maintain rights to your work; CU Boulder now has an open access repository and the BFA passed a resolution passed an “open access by default” policy; you submit a form that says you maintain the rights to your work so it can be stored in the repository

- This is not PUBLIC info yet – the minutes from the BFA have not been approved yet; a press release will be written
- OA week – for events see
 - Mon 10/20 kickoff
 - Tue 10/21 coffee hour
 - Wed 10/22 training for CU Scholar
 - Thu Panel – increase impact of your work
 - Laura will send out dates/events
- Jackie ATLAS – on Monday – Internet's own void
- Melinda – Social Chair – Bowling Tournament, social event on Friday

7. Group grants

- FINAL group grant needed to vote on: BrainHacks – space on Pearl Street downtown; film then a speaker, multiple events; it was mainly for projector and peripherals
 - Marianne did show what they wanted; it is good quality;
 - and it is a plus that they are doing it downtown and getting more people (outside CU)
 - if the group dissolves the equipment will be given to other group
 - Casey ENVS – how many times? (monthly)
 - Xi ENVS – what is the impetus? Films that have neuroscience issues in them; then the speaker
 - Dan G this is sustainable, recurring, more than just FOOD, which is what we usually fund;
 - Laura M PSYC we really do not have the money in our budget to buy and rent out
 - Will PHYS – the budget is a tool for us to use
 - Scott PSYC - this group can take care of it (UGGS does not have the resources to manage the projector – rental/maintenance)
 - Logan ENGL – we shouldn't cheap out on the projector
- **Motion by Logan ENGL**
 - Second Kate EDUC
 - Call to question
- **APPROVED**

8. UGGS Constitution (postponed to 10/29)

- at the end of last year we reviewed and approved constitution as is; tabled question of voting by officers
- need to review for next meeting – it was sent out with this meeting's agenda

9. Safety app – see Resolution Summary sent out [link to it?]

Sara CUSG and Tyler Romero (Director of Health and Safety for CUSG):

- BACKGROUND a lot of the blue lights (on the hill) were broken and were not taken seriously, thus that system was removed. Proposing an app and website; there will be lots of PR; cost of fixing blue lights \$150K and the budget is only \$20K; the app is

- Will CHEM – what are we going to do if we are not replacing blue lights? SA – beef up campus security, call someone instead of blue light, more lighting and bigger police presence
- Will CHEM why an app vs mobile website? Prob GPS functionality (like friendtracker)
- Alan Engineering – GPS from buses seem to be
- Will CHEM – make sure we are getting what we really need?
- Will PHYS – will the app really get used? Also the blue lights are everywhere – are the others having the same problem?
- Mike G LING yes, many have switched to an app and gotten rid of their blue boxes
- Laura M PSYC – what about people with old school flip phones? Or you are w/o your smart phone? But in the moment emergency, what do you do – something equivalent to blue lights? SA – this will just supplement them for now
- Tyler (with SA) with have cameras; suggested routes, increased personnel, ; this is the first safety upgrade in a long time – there will be an open forum; blue lights are not effective, Admin sick of paying
- Casey ENVS: what about something as simple as what they did with fire alarms – glass and ink? That seems easier to maintain than current systems
- Will CHEM why not webcam on blue lights and bust people making prank call
- Paige PHYS wow, 8 are not working? Are those clearly marked?
- Kate EDUC – maybe this is an opportunity, to communicate better with students that prefer to use
- Jeff – what is the advantage to using this app over 911? this is NOT to be used instead of 911; we should not be emphasizing NOT calling 911
- SA – we are not emphasizing that – please do call
- Alaina GEOG – increasing foot patrols, cost compared to fixing blue lights, getting quotes; those sound like two separate things
- SA blue lights being broken
- Will PHYS – this provides a different service than the blue lights; the app does not replace the blue lights;
- second reading on this is tomorrow (Thu)– send feedback to uggsinfo@colorado.edu they will send to CUSG

10. Non-academic job training

- Scott PSYC – big movement to get this going; neuro has a set of seminars, bring in people that have transitioned from academia to industry
- Career Services and the Grad School both wanna know
- Kate EDUC – there are some faculty that are hostile to students who are not pursuing academic jobs;

11. Meeting Adjourn 6:05p

ATTENDANCE

Name	Dept
Jeff Brzezinski	ANTH
Eric Threet	ASEN
Jacqueline Cameron	ATLS
Megan Kinney	ATLS
Cassiane Cladis	ATLS
Richard Bateman	ATOC
Alan Izar	CHBE
William Hartwig	CHEM
Colin Wichman	CUSG
Melinda Markin	EBIO
Kate Allison	EDUC
Paty Abril Holt	EDUC
Logan Blizzard	ENGL
Xi Wang	ENVS
Erik Nesse	FRIT
Alana Wilson	GEOG
Chelsea Daggett	JMC
Christoper Cummins	LAW
Michael Gillis	LING
Sarah Alcorn	LING
Nicole Ridgwell	MUSM
Paige Warmker	PHYS
John Lurquin	PSYC
Laura Michaelson	PSYC
Dan Gustavson	PSYC
Scott Schafer	PSYC
Scott Brown	RLST
Kelly Van De Wyngaerde	SLHS
Jennifer Balliet	SOCY
Diba Mani	IPHY