I. Welcome / Food

II. Call to Order (5:01 pm)

III. Approval of Minutes (10/26)
Minutes approved

IV. Open Forum

Richard ATOC – bring issues to get on the agenda if longer than 2 minutes

V. Announcements, Questions, Concerns

a. Housing resolution: Council 3rd reading
Edits made to the Occupancy Limits Ordinance enough discussion to now have another reading. There is another meeting, but no official comments. But time to send emails. Also, if you can go and get in their open discussion.

Richard ATOC – UGGS passed a resolution to not adopt the ordinance. A number of groups have done similar announcements. The more voices, the

Richard ATOC – Would it be good to have a City Council member to come talk at our meeting?

Laura PSYC – something we have toyed around with, find a sympathetic council member, one running for election to think about graduate student issues. We are unique to them, compared to undergrad population and we vote in the municipal elections. It is mutually exclusive relationships.

Richard ATOC – we should identify an ally and create a partnership. Of if you know some

b. Republican Debate

Richard ATOC, John and Laura PSYC were in attendance. Happy to share viewpoints after the meeting. The administration dropped the ball with RNC and CNBC; they did not consider other people’s viewpoints (staff, faculty, students, and community). Just a number of us attended, not necessarily a good time.

c. Karaoke @ Outback: Wed, 11/11 @ 7:30P
Please forward to departments. Drink Specials.

Shawnna PSCI - Family Geared Event on Saturday, December 5th – from 3:30 to 5:30 (it will be $11 for 2 hours) - Jump City- a giant trampoline place. Say you are part of UGGS or Grad Student Government at CU.

Dan PSYC - The walls have trampolines,
Richard ATOC - There is a 7 and up room. Kids like to play with “old people”

Melinda EBIO – One more assembly meeting?
Richard ATOC – November 30th (Same place same time)

Laura PSYC PSYC – Meetings here?

Richard ATOC – NO, Atlas is shutting us out, renovations. They will be restricted with using outside rooms. We are eyeing a larger space anyway, as we have high attendance have people sitting on the floor and on counters. We are looking at other spaces, you don’t need membership to go in, same time Mondays 5:00, and we will be able to set up tables and is larger. There will be some growing pains, but we won’t have people sitting on the floors.

Carly MATH – Not until next semester right?
Laura PSYC – Yes, sorry, it is next semester.
Richard ATOC – we will send out plenty of details before that meeting.

VI. Nominations for Officer Elections
Process description
Richard ATOC – we have four officer slots that will become available in the next semester. Or if people are in their slot, if they were elected for the year and had to take a slot.

Dan PSYC – is leaving a little early, it is only a six month position anyway. So you will be elected for a while and then will be relected.

Richard ATOC – will give you the official

Vice President of Finance
(Reading from the constitution)
Dan PSYC – I also go to finance and tuition and fee boards meet pretty infrequently. Also on The BFA committee, but the VP will continue to go to the faculty auditing the dean committee. The Deans of Business School is up for reevaluation and mainly the VP of Finance.

Richard ATOC - All the BFA committees, we really need graduate students on these BFA boards, and Undergrads tend to play with the budgets and graduate students have a more

Communications Chair
(Reading from the Constitution)

Facebook –
Dan PSYC – Better to jump in

VP – 200
Communication/Social – 150
Co-Senators – 100/month

Social Relations Chair
Shawnna PSCI – Ordering food and organizing social events (about one a month, some are larger)

Melinda EBIO – networking, fun, working with vendors around town.

CUSG Co-Senator
(Reading job description from the Constitution)
Alan CHEM/BIO – being the Co=Senator is pretty fun, besides Laura PSYC’s position, we are the council of colleges and schools (since we are the graduate school). There is a pool of money to approve money for different schools for funding for trips, conferences, and to keep an ear open and making sure they are using money wisely. Legislative Council, a wide array of work = approving bills, last we just approved a bill for from our retired to not retired mode – one of the most important things is to that we have a say in how the money we will be used. It is important we have people on the position, so that we have say on how the money is used. We need to do. The Vice Chancellors tend to show up to talk about being more transparent with what is happening in the school. It is basically related to legal issues at CU. Reps tend to be on the advisory boards. In my case, UGGS appointment on Ethics board, as UGGS and not CUSG – all the boards, program council – we get to have a voice. Meetings are Thursdays and one or two that go over
CCES – council of colleges and schools. One interacts with others. Foster communication – we are able to get a rep from music school. Main goal is for the senator to foster communication between schools.

Dan PSYC - CUSG Co-Senator – not paid over summer. But there is no requirement to work during summer, although other positions do some work during the summer.

Alan CHEM/BIO – CUSG does pay on top of UGGS and for the summer.

Richard ATOC

Make a motion
Second the motion
Open for discussion – tell us why you want position and accept or decline
Call to Question
Hold a vote

Laura PSYC from PSYCH – all the positions need to be available every Monday – to come to both assembly meetings officer meetings and all the social events if possible.

Richard ATOC - Every Monday at 5:00 for an hour

Nominations

Melinda EBIO – nominate Elizabeth – but she is not here

Richard ATOC- anyone interested that you would like to nominate for this position? We are voting for them next week.
Ross – I respectfully decline.

Gregor – Alaina?

Laura PSYC – or you can email or come talk to anyone?

CLOSED for now…

Comm chair
Paty – accept
Shawna – I nominate Will
Will – I accept

Will- Social network – how to work with emails – to push for more grad students with interface with social media – not chosen if I have more time (unofficial position to push social media and get more involvement via that) it shows up in people’s phone.

Richard ATOC - Moral Officer nomination

SOCIAL CHAIR
Melinda EBIO – nominate Shawna

Carly – nominated and accepted

Shawna – I have been the Social Chair for the past two months. Wednesday will be the first event that I – SOCIAL media

Carly MATH – my main interest in the main is that I think that Shawna is in, don’t want to stay in

Social events – people come and clump with their own departments, and tend to leave when the food is gone, and go for more built in activities to mix with other departments and things that are explicitly – department trivia so you have to meet up with other departments.

Co Senator
TED CHEM– accept
Kevin from ENVS – self-nomination
Laura PSYC – where is our second co-senator?
Richard ATOC – department requirement and she is going to other meetings, and has not been going to officer meetings –

Ted – highly involved in not a big presence among the student body – first step to being more effective with communication – funds are controlled by CUSG to look at how to increase the awareness of CUSG. I feel like I will fall into as well. (Might be gone summer or spring, don’t know when)

Kevin – don’t know the specific – but in ENVS I deal with policy and work as VP for past orgs. Interfacing with policy makers that would be useful. I am on the younger side and can work with undergrads

Diva – Melinda EBIO’s comment – more appropriate that the first one wasn’t going to come to Monday meetings, it would have been filled first?
Richard ATOC – Alan CHEM/BIO has been
Diiba – graduated?

Alan CHEM/BIO – need to focus on my studies
Richard ATOC – has done a fantastic job

Richard ATOC – please let us know if you are interested, get in touch with us. Closed
Gregor – for now

VII. CUSG Liaison - ACA update
Laura PSYC – I didn’t know I was on the agenda; ok I will talk about the ACA update. I teach on 50% and I also work as a RA, depends on month (60%-80%) and depends. Over this summer, I was able for Gold, bumped up to 75% appointment. They get in touch with you with Snail Mail and Email. I got an email to my old address and my employee information is up to date. The email went to the wrong place. It was also not into Gmail, they are aware that it goes right into SPAM, and if you fail to waive, they automatically start to take money out of your paycheck. I was in random meeting and I found out about it, it came up anecdotally and how to look to CU portal to see if your portal and can see the money that has been pulled out of my account. They give you the two notifications, but if you are enrolled, there is no notification for your pay. They don’t do anything like that, if you missed the two flawed, they could still be taking out your money. You have to navigate through a bunch of things.

TED - retirement fun also, TIAA-CREFF –
Laura PSYC – but you ultimately get that money back, but this takes your money out.

John PSYC – My pay button on MyCUinfo, the category is Pay Advice and you can see if you are automatically enrolled. The University was paying Obama and I am enrolled in the Gold plan

Laura PSYC – you can see payments to date to Anthem, so we pay $40, and also the School is saying since it is a transition year, that next year the departments will be responsible, that we will be informed. Next year the department will have more invested interest. My appointment changes all summer. From 60-80, I wouldn’t think twice, s this is hard to detect. I have made dozens of phone calls, and they have told me that they sent the emails and that it will not be reimbursed. If you get the notifications.

Melinda EBIO- yes, but needed to call 3 times to get the waiver
Murray CMCI – a couple things, as far as insurance when they took out of the payroll, and put us back in there was no notification. I notified the college. Prescriptions were not able to be filled Retirement is an issue and found in an old mail and now I have to find out how much I am paying. The payroll person has changed 3 times and they don’t let us know. I am still not sure if I have been paid correctly. I can’t tell the dates, if there is a three-day period. My pay is different and she rolled it in to the next month. She can’t reply. It took me three months and my department is not helping. All the things are that there is no notification.

Laura PSYC –did anyone take the employer insurance? Did anyone exceed the 75% threshold over the summer? Some people waived, and fall is when it clicked for others. Richard ATOC - It is like a three-month rolling window,
Murray CMCI – and I am working full time, so I am sure I am paying for it. 
Laura PSYC – the email list that they sent it to, that my email was on the list, so I am SOL. 
John PSYC – I move that UGGS send an email to all departments on how to look this up and get information. 
Ted CHEM – what about changing address? 
Laura PSYC – I have moved many times for half dozen places on many – maybe just for grad students, that the employ and student profile could be connected. 

Melinda EBIO – that is system level – 
Laura PSYC – but you have to update on your employee level 

And I want an exact date, but they can’t tell me when my employee profile changed, but they can tell me when they sent the 

ATOC – Opposite experience. The secretary sent out an email that they had been enrolled and sent and emergency on how to fix this. I was frantically – cancel it now. 

Richard ATOC – she shouldn’t have sent it out, and none of us were affected. 

ATOC – there was real lack of clarity, nowhere to find – to find out that I was a post –doc and classification is 

Laura PSYC- Gretchen O’Connell – an ACA document – that she sent to all the grad directors. Only one department sent this out? 

Direct Deposit – sign up for financial aid and my check got lost – 3 to 4 weeks after pay day. Someone next year that would be – never had to sign up for direct deposit twice. 
Murray CMCI – Financial Aid direct deposit 
Laura PSYC – no one that is both a student and employee right? 5000 of us? I am continuing to follow up on this – a coordinated effort to do this and not getting my money back anyway. 

**Motion passed – to send out a email to departments regarding this issue** 

VIII. CUSG Co-Senator 
Alan CHEM/BIO – elections happened, we had 4 times the turn out, instead of last year. We are still less than 10%, it happens 2 times in an academic year. There was a small problem. It is being attended too, the session ends on Nov. 19, new session begins next semester and that is when new Co-Senator will take over. 

IX. **Graduate Student Survey Task Force update (skipped)** 

X. Will (CSCI) - low wage workers 
Will – based on the nice resolution we passed and they did what city council did what they wanted to do. Something that touched our staff and me is making 15 less and cleaning up after us. They are worthy of the respect and asking for $30,000. I will take some of the page, but if we can get a straw poll of putting something together that we can send the university that keep our university running and I find this important and will write it up.
XI. CMCI Update (time permitting) (skipped)

XII. Meeting Adjourn (6:00 pm)
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