I. Welcome / Food

II. Call to Order (5:00 pm)

Richard ATOC – will try to keep things brief and to time

III. Approval of Minutes (4/27 & 8/31)

Richard ATOC - Briefly describe – any changes or edits; typos or name was not on in the minutes, then you say, “I would like to recommend a following edit.”
By the way,
- the officers block officers/representatives – the table should appear at the end of the minutes
- minutes approved (amended and approved)

IV. Open Forum

Richard ATOC – keep any topics less than 2 minutes; if longer we can create an agenda for future meetings

Gregor APPM – call attention to city politics – 2nd reading for the city ordinance to enforce occupancy limits (it could criminalize 3-4 occupants in buildings)
- this is also doesn’t matter # bedrooms – 8 bedroom houses only 3 people
- if you can make it and make your voice heard – 5:00 pm
- send UGGS an email if you have any questions

Alana GEOG – How this affects grad students? Even if you place an add in craigslist and post an add you could face fines. This is important, come out to city council. Group is launching a blog style campaign – this help put faces to stories – if we can get this distributed it would help.

Marianne – PSYC – even if landlord has something in contract about allowing more tenants, it could be the liability of the tenant and not the landlord.

Evan LING – I am just wondering if UGGS is interested in this topic. Who wants to get your transcripts? To get official transcripts, they will now cost $12.00 – Who is interested in reducing
transcripts fees, can we gauge interested? (Most people raise hands that they are interested in reducing fees).

V. Health Insurance – Alexis Cook

Brief talk about the student on Gold
- services covered under gold plan – and free resources
- Mental Health – used to be 6, CAPS and PHP have merged and have now get mental management – and now all together
- CAPS – individual and med management
- There grad specific group or by program

On Campus
- Medical care
- Nutrition
- Women’s health
- Lab and x-ray
- Counseling and psych (20 copy after 20th visit)
- Physical therapy

Copay amounts – local and national coverage
Co-Pay (entry ticket – gets you in the door)
Deductible (in one year to pay before, once you pay for the year (once per year cumulative and you pay 20% and insurance pays 80%
August 18- to August 17th

Changes:
- spouses/dependent coverage discontinued
- prescription deductible of $50 removed and new co-pay 25/45/75
- mental health testing covered 50%

Grad stats
- enrollment is a little lower
- currently 2,034 domestic & 593 international

dental and vision
Dental and vision coverage available at [www.studentinsurance.com](http://www.studentinsurance.com) through Sept. 30

Dental 470 (cleaning will cut into that)
Vision 119 (250 max on contacts and glasses)

All need coverage -

[www.colorado.edu/health](http://www.colorado.edu/health)
Laura – PSYC – Can you please tell us the difference between the dental and vision options? College optical – what would be the dental analog?

Alexis – we are looking for a Dental office (a preferred provider) like College Optical. Right now College Optical is offering a $25 dollar discount

Alexis.cook@colorado.edu
PowerPoint will be up on UGGS website

Richard ATOC – in the past – Alexis’s predecessor – Shelly, we invited them both to come talk to our department to give similar talks. She can come in and talk to your departments and discuss what plans cover and how to best use them and coverage and claims. She is a good contact.

VI. CMCI – Chelsea Daggett (not present so Murray Meetze)
   a. Committee to address transition

Murray CMCI – I will speak for Chelsea, I am part of the problem. Our program has been eliminated. Masters in journalism is now Media Studies, Journalism and Mass Communications (CMCI) – they took all of us out of payroll system and put us back in. Insurance had been terminated. I called Wardenburg and was told it was a mistake. I am sure it happened to all of us who were in the program. All but Communications side, who making the decisions. This is happening by “who is her favorite?” most qualified. Janis Peck, the person in charge of student assignments is making these decisions. There is a hearing in October with the new Dean.

I was told in another meeting, that I was not allowed to cry and was anonymously reported for subordination. They don’t want you to disagree with them. I am in a research program that has been eliminated and my assistantship was changed to become a TA.

John PSYC - This is with the programs combining?
Mary CMCI – Janis Peck has told that she now has to deal with Mary
John PSYC - How many grad students in the program?
Mary CMCI – Not sure, maybe 20/30 counting masters. They eliminated my program, which is now media and public engagement. Now I am being told that I am media studies and won’t address any of my questions.
John PSYC – Have they had a meeting with all grad students?
Mary CMCI – Yes, but I have been black listed.
John PSYC – Forward an email to me, so we can discuss.
Mary CMCI – We have no office space – Armory as a building, is an issue – I need to have building accommodations, now I have to prove that I am allergic to the building (there are other people also having this issue with Janis and told that she is not interested in their professional goals. I don’t care that I am being attacked- but obviously this is important.
Richard ATOC – When I first heard of this, I figured this is something our task force for action could work on. If this is the appropriate vehicle to discuss this and serious problems and that is what we are hear for

Andrew COMM – I have heard about office space issues and teaching now and they don’t have office space for different parts of CMCI.

Mary CMCI – Communications has always had offices. There is dripping in the building and mold. Environmental Hazards came to check but not checked wall. Everyone in communications really cares about their student’s interests, but they are not interested in us.

VII. Election/Nomination

After – did not specify what the position does – looked at the Officer Roles
   a. Executive Vice President

Laura PSYC– to supplement – I was in this position for 3 years, and what I will say, the primary job is to support the president, sharing meetings (admin meetings) and set meetings especially when the president can’t, flexible, a lot of the president responsibility to keep head above water and a lot of the more unscripted water – treading new ground in dental – if it is not part of the regular role – it is a considerable amount, but manageable and flexible because of the nature of the business, not necessarily scripted. Help to navigate what given what we have decided to take on in this semester.

Melinda EBIO - was nominated – didn’t see any other nominations from the emails. No criteria except being a grad students. Any other nominations. Closed.

Melinda EBIO– Been in UGGS – 1st year, social chair until this. Reason why – I like having meetings, making contacts, hey I know someone. UGGS are about grad student rights. Social climate survey and work on if elected to this position. 2 years now and enjoy being part of the organization and meeting people.

John PSYC – what do you think UGGS should be doing that it hasn’t been doing?

Melinda EBIO – social climate – momentum and keep it going – grad student challenges and issues are heard

Richard ATOC– open for discussion
3 no votes
   b. Social Chair – Shawna (Nominated – opening it up again - next week)
Social chair – plan events, meet people from other departments, work with officer in determining social events, fundraising, and holds one office hour per week. $150 a month
Richard ATOC - Shawna nominated – any other nominations in the spirit
Evan LING – nominate Dilba, she say’s its, “nice of you, but other boards taking on – respectfully decline.”

Gregor APPM– nominate Kurt Hill from Physics – I accept the nomination – Laura PSYC– nominate MaryAnn from PSYC– attendance at all meetings
Shawna PSCI– this is only until December?

c. Identify VP Finance – trainee (stay after to talk)
Close nominations for today

VIII. Travel and Group Grants - Dan Gustavson
a. Attendance incentive for travel grants

TRAVEL GRANTS:
Travel grants close on Wednesday – We will be grading them at Back Country pizza – only takes an hour or two. UGGS will pay for food and please bring computer charged. 12:00-4:00 on September 20th (at least 50-100 grade)

Grading Process:
Look at their transcript and One Page essay and we have a rubric. We have three people blind grade each one, so there is safety in numbers. If you have questions or want to help, email UGGS info or Dan or talk to him after.

GROUP GRANTS:
We can fund 6 out of the 8
We will go through each grant and if there is some one here to represent to answer questions.

#1. STEMINAR
- conference for a specific area – keynote speaker – social event
- Food and space rental
- Social mixer – open for all grad students – specific to a field – but an effort has to be made to invite all

Are you trying to involve other departments?

- Wants to include outside traditional STEM – Anthropology
- How are you reaching out – liaison and in the process to reach out – school wide – and social media as well

clarifying question – one vote per department? And do you have to recuse your self if you are from department?

No, good question.
Evan LING – Are trying to involve people from department?

Jessica ATOC – Just like question from before, we are using liaisons, word of mouth, we are open to suggestions

#2. Makers
- ATLAS – three workshops – to buy supplies and cables – go and work and make
  Different then usual – not for food and travel

Laura PSYC - Questions – Why does the fact for food make it stand out?
  - Because it is different
  - Well attended – job offers and experience

Peter ARTH- I have attended these events. They do out-reach and there is cross-pollination between the city makers group and college – there is mixing.

#3. Classic Grad Colloquium
- Conference on Medea
- Guest travel and food
  - Honorarium for the speaker

Wesley CLASS – The honorarium is to invite the guest and give them a monetary gift

Dan PSYC – We can’t fund the speaker, pay but can for travel – would have to move funds

Evan LING – If we were to chose this one as a top three what would they do?

Dan PSYC- I would tell them it would be a qualification (that the money can’t be for gifts – but for lodging and travel).

This one is for February 6, so they could apply for the spring grant, but they applied now. The fall grants can go up until end of February. That is why we have to do this today and a couple happen this week. – Groups need these grants, they need the money now. Again the fall go from Sept. to Feb and Feb to September. It is hard to plan for events if you don’t have the money.

#4. Science Research
Mentor Alliance- Kathryn Penzkover
- paring grad mentors with high school mentors – funds are going to food and printing
  - But the event is different Katherine from CU science discovery
  - Pairing BVSD high school students with grad student son campus – Science research seminar to complete the class – shot gun method send out tons of email and overwhelming for some mentors who get a lot and some who don’t get any
  - Form a group to pair people together
  - Successful research seminar this summer
- This came about the summer experience
- Coordinated effort - willing to work with HS students to in our case we want to be part of the event.
- Looking for volunteers – and it is not Limited to sciences
- We have had projects that have to do with history. Not limited to science
- I can be in touch with the coordinator and have a lot of data on who they know and parents – ad hoc

#5. CLASP
Food, 2 speakers, and some student presentations
Big Event – costs are over 4000, but want some help.
Evan LING – I can answer questions, if there are any? Watch, I won't know the answer. None, ok.

#6. Math Department – CHATs
Different – four separate events and for next couple of months – food at each event
Small conversations and for people to get together.

Carly MATH – These diversity CHATs are usually between 15-20 people and talk about how to increase diversity and lower drop out rate in Math – I don’t personally believe it would help – but usually they just order a boxes of bagels and they are not widely advertised – not sure they know about this.
There is familiarity with group – they want to increase the attendance – by bribing other grad students with food

Carly MATH – can't speak to it – but it is math specific

#7. Grad Students of Engineering
14th annual stars symposium – big event to request for food costs

#8. Anthropology – Engaged Anthropology
Guest travel – student presentations
4 panels of 14 speakers – primarily for guest travel – $3000, but asking to pay for travel part of that

VOTING TIME:
If there is another person from your department, talk about who to vote. Only one vote per department.

IX.  Announcements, Questions, Concerns

Melinda EBIO - Biergarten Social Event – This Thursday from 5-7 pm and Happy hour – just for UGGS (back room reserved just for us, and free food until it is gone).
Jordon LAW – Every Friday Happy Hour – going around different place in Boulder, this Friday at the RIO =

Mentor Alliance- Kathryn Penzkover
If you are interested in outreach or becoming a mentor/volunteer – please talk to Katheryn

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