

**UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER**
ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – August 28th, 2013
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

I. Meeting begins 5:08

II. Introduction to UGGS- Joey Hubbard-President

- a. UGGS initiatives
- b. Introduction to Executive Officers
- c. Introduction to Co-Senators
 - i. Call for additional co-senator
- d. Introduction to UGGS/CUSG Liaison

III. Introduction to New and Returning Reps

IV. Travel Grants-Daniel Poochigian-CLAS

- a. Deadline: Sept 18th
- b. Once During your tenure at CU
- c. Over 200 applications last semester, we are trying to raise some more money to go directly into travel grants
- d. Fundraising for departments?
 - i. Has to benefit the most grad students

V. Open Access- CUSG/UGGS- Kelsey Cody-ENVS

- a. If we pass the resolution it means UGGS has supported or endorsed what the legislation has outlined
 - i. We can do two readings, a second reading at the next meeting and officially vote. Or do this by special order and pass on the first reading
- b. Open Access grants free access without expectation of payment, within 12 months of publishing it has to be in a public repository for those publishing out of federal institutions per the executive order
 - i. Pending legislation to include any journal that does not charge a fee to include content
 - ii. Open Access at CU
 - 1. Repository in existence
 - 2. Open Access fund- cap of \$2,000 award to aid publishing
 - 3. BFA/Student Government participation
 - 4. Resolution Invites author to sign a one-sheeter that is to allow that published material to be included in a public repository within one year of publishing
 - a. Ability to opt out

5. Resolution wants a sustainable financial and material support of the University Library's Open Access Fund and repository
6. They will be presented as two bills
7. Increase in individuals publishing in open access journals
8. Laura-PSYC- This has nothing to do with the type of journals you publish in, it is about you maintaining the rights to your work so that you can place that work in the repository
9. Michelle-DANCE- Publishing in terms of Fine Arts, how will that be handled
 - a. Fine Arts historically has desired to hold on to intellectual property, you can opt out of the policy with a single signature
 - b. Laura- PSYC-That would be a great example of opting out, due to the ability to monetize the work, rather than the publisher making money off of the work
 - c. Michelle-DANCE- I was more interested in the format in which they include in the repository
 - i. They are open to all formats
 - d. At what point do journals start to feel the financial impact on this?
 - i. The price of the journals are at a point in which they can no longer justify the cost, the reputational awareness of academia will be enough to sustain. They will be able to charge for the copyrights they already hold
 - e. What about new journals- how can they enter the field- In some level new services will be generated by the new data available, such as data mining software will provide room for economic growth
 - f. Evan-LING- If we were to sign the paper we are opting out of the right to put our things into a repository?
 - g. Meghann-COMM-In COMM it is pretty common to turn a paper into a book chapter, would you have to ask permission from those journals before you publish your work
 - i. Walker-LAW-I will research that question and have an answer
 - ii. Joey- EBIO-I will suggest we do a second reading at the next meeting, you can

check out the open access literature in the google file

VI. Walker- LAW Student Fee Survey

- a. A reoccurring issue each year are student incurring student fees prior to receiving their first payment from the University- the survey is meant to inform us how many students have this problem
- b. Potentially form some new policy to bring to the administration to help defer these fees
- c. If you did not receive a copy, contact Walker for more information/offer feedback
 - i. Alaina-ENGL- Is this going to be sent out to all grad students?
 - ii. Ben-POLYSCI- Depending on where students live they have to pay for everything at the front of the semester
 - iii. John-PSYC- Depending on funding issues over the summer there is a more difficult burden for paying those fees

VII. NAGPS-National Association of Graduate and Professional Students- Kate-EDUC

- a. NAGPS is a governing body of graduate student organizations- there is a National conference in November/October as well as National Legislature Days to go out and lobby on behalf of graduate students
- b. Conference this year in Michigan, if you are interested in going please contact UGGS, can afford to send four people
- c. Joey-EBIO Call for more involvement: Boulder Faculty Affairs, Executive, Academic Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics, etc. A list will be circulated, if you are interested in sitting on any of these committees please contact us
- d. Various boards- UMC board, Health board (See Chris Schaeffbauer), Wardenburg no longer has to listen to student voices as CUSG is no longer in charge of the Health Center
- e. Kelsey- ENVS- Finance board, you just have to be a person and you can be nominated, looking for more grad student representation
- f. There is money for some of these positions. Recreation board as well.

VIII. 2013-2014 Budget-Joey Hubbard-EBIO

- a. Approved the budget for this year at the last meeting of Spring semester, we will revisit in mid-September after campus census is completed
- b. If you are a first year student on a TA/RA you can choose to defer your fees until the second deadline without penalty- you have to pay in full by early October
- c. Also referenced in the first grad student newsletter
- d. If you have been here as a MA student and now are a PhD student does that count?
 - i. Double check with the bursar

IX. Meeting Adjourned 6:03

Attendance:

Jakob Sedig	ANTH
Sara Cullen	ANTH
Anthony Rasca	APPM
Briana Ingermann	APS
Alan Izar	CHBE
Melissa Rickman	CHBE
Daniel Poochigian	CLAS
Meghann McGuire	COMM
Chris Schaeftbauer	CSCI
Halley Profita	CSCI
Joey Hubbard	EBIO
Antonio Rodriguez	EDUC
Kate Allison	EDUC
Alaina Bupp	ENGL
Abby Kuranz	ENVS
Kelsey Cody	ENVS
Leah Holz	FRIT
Kathryn Hamm Wright	GEOG
Joel Correia	GEOG
Jason Scott	GPT
Patricia Helfenbein	HIST/CHIN
Akshay Dhawale	ITP
Megan Hurson	JOUR
Misam Ali	LAW

Walker Williams	LAW
Evan ColesHarris	LING
Joseph Manietta	LING
Sarah Alcorn	LING
Shannon Conover	LING
Justin Whiteley	MCEN
Carlos Vera	MCDB
Allison Vitkus	MUSM
Lindsay Walker	MUSM
Ben Rohrs	PHIL
Ben Purser	PSCI
John Lurquin	PSYC
Laura Michaelson	PSYC
Brianna Chai	SLHS
Tara Gilboa	SPAN
Cristen Dalessandro	SOCY
Raphael Nawrotzki	SOCY
Michael Turner	SOE
Bailey Anderson	THND
Michelle Bernier	THND