

**UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER**
ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA – September, 11 2013
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM

- I. Meeting begins 5:04**
- II. Approval of the Minutes**
 - a. Minutes approved**
- III. Open Forum**
 - a. Alaina-ENGL- Whitehead, the novelist, to speak in the Spring**
 - b. Joey-EBIO- Health Board needs committee members**
 - i. Angela- - Health Board meeting in Wardenburg, budgetary concerns, adding new features, ex: provided funding for gender transitioning, decisions regarding health plan, fund for medical expenses, student voice**
 - ii. Joey-EBIO- grad students use the health insurance more than undergrad, need a strong grad student voice on this committee**
 - iii. John-PSYC- How often do you meet?**
 - 1. Every Wednesday at 6pm**
- IV. Tutoring program- Corey Edwards-Athletic Department**
 - a. Need help recruiting grad students for tutoring student athletes**
 - i. Pay scale- three levels, \$10, \$13, \$15 (undergrad, masters, PhD), Flexible work schedule, Automated web-based scheduling, full rate for no-show, discount/complimentary rates on events**
 - ii. Corey.edwards@colorado.edu contact info**
 - iii. Business, Chem, Hist, Economics, Psych, Sociology, Philosophy, French, PolySci, International Affairs**
 - 1. Do you have to be studying these subjects to tutor?**
 - a. Not necessarily, based on transcripts on ability**
 - 2. Evan-LING- Does this count as a University appointment?**
 - i. It can affect that, you need to get department approval**
 - 3. Raphael-SOCY- Can you put this information in an email to be forwarded to departments?**
- V. Open Access- Libraries- Megan R. and Alex**
 - a. Kelsey-ENVS- CUSG passed the legislation, on two readings, last week**
 - i. Three major issues with current publishing model:**
 - 1. Access behind paywalls, Mines. DU institutions are not paying for these journals**

2. Unfairness for author and taxpayers, expensive subscription price
 - a. Shed of 1,500 Journal titles in the past few years due to increased subscription prices
3. Taxpayers may receive benefits, free for the end user
- ii. Q: How does open access work in practice?
 1. Green vs. Gold- different options
 - a. Green model-Write a manuscript, send to journal, peer-reviewed, accepted/not-accepted, sign away your copyright on this particular form
 - i. You can add an addendum to that form, and you retain copyright on your work for sharing or in institutional repositories
 - b. Gold model- default open access journal- authors will be charged between \$500-\$2,000 for publishing
 - i. Libraries have an open access fund, or you can write this in to your grant funding
 - ii. Raphael-SOCY- Is funding already available?
 1. Yes, you put in an application, after ensuring the journal is a pure open-access journal and not an hybrid journal
 2. Directory of open access journals to ensure this criteria is met
 - iii. Laura-PSYC- I had my of my articles published in an open access journal and funded by the library. The funding comes from gifts to the library and not fees associated with the University
 - a. Funded six articles this year, four from faculty, one Nobel Laureate
2. Q: Republishing- if they want to use the article as a book chapter later, does being in a repository affect that?
 - a. It makes it better, if publishing in a traditional journal you would not legally be allowed to use that in a chapter- however, in the repository, the University works on your behalf to renegotiate publisher rights
3. Opt in versus opt out policies

- a. Opt out policies makes it standard that anyone who publishes from this institution will automatically retain those rights
 - i. Opt in policy- it is not a blanket coverage
- 4. Joey-EBIO- How does this work for non-traditional publications? I.e. Choreography
 - a. This would not benefit for-profit works, you would never sign away the copyright for that, only meant to protect those who are not interested in gaining funds
 - b. Q: Josh-APS- What effect does this have on the rights of co-authors from other institutions>
 - i. The primary author typically signs the papers, it is up to them to negotiate, all others should submit the same addendum to the form
 - ii. As an institution it would only be a negotiation for that particular institution, and would default to an open access journal
 - c. Raphael-SOCY- NAH, require that everything pre-publication is already on a public network
 - i. Executive order would apply to all federal agencies over a \$100M to opt in to open access
 - 1. Mandated by Federal government
 - 2. In the sciences and humanities there is not a national repositories, these institutional repositories can be a solution
 - 3. Can gain access via Google Scholar to most journals
- b. Motion to approve by special order by two-thirds vote
 - i. Open for discussion
 - 1. Only one vote per department
 - 2. All in favor
 - a. Unanimous
 - b. Motion carries

VI. CUSG Elections- Chris-CSCI

- a. This past Monday election packets were distributed, give representative at large seats
 - i. Grad students only have two voices on legislative council (2/18)
 - ii. Different party systems
 - iii. Stop by the office or visit the website
 - iv. Unite ticket is having primaries next Wednesday at 7pm (to choose the best representatives to run)

- VII. Co-working spaces-Walker-LAW**
 - a. Desire to build a co-working space, renting space or offices on a monthly basis**
 - i. Designed for entrepreneurs who need short term office space, meetings, networking opportunities**
 - ii. Want to build one that the University is affiliated with**
 - iii. Lease was signed over the summer, built out to being shortly**
 - iv. University is not directly involved at the moment, but now is the time to get organizations, schools, departments, etc. to sponsor students who want a desk in the space**
 - 1. Spark Boulder- SparkBoulder.com for more information**
 - 2. Idea of business project to form a small organization, initially apply for free space, then to seek funding from outside parties, to get as many student-run businesses occupying this space**
- VIII. CUSG-Walker-LAW**
 - a. Fee Survey is being revised, one more round, will be sending the survey out next week**
 - b. Regents will be on campus next Monday/Tuesday (public meeting)**
 - i. Will be discussing academic priorities**
 - 1. Adding political affiliation to our discrimination policy**
 - c. Concern from students about campus safety, not that there are more incidents, just compliance with the law to send out alerts to safety concerns**
 - i. Physical safety, emotional safety, varying degrees**
 - ii. Will-Physics-Is the rate of these incidence different than campuses of similar size, Boulder at large? Is this an emergency safety issue?**
 - iii. Clery statistics illustrate that we are in the middle of the PAC 12 statistics, doesn't track the city, there is no clear picture of how safe the campus really is**
 - 1. Chris- 1 in 5 people who identify as female-gendered will be sexually assaulted before they leave campus- these are statistics that are brought up; not talking about needing more police, but more about student culture and interactions**
 - iv. Courtney-EBIO- Does CU have cameras around campus? Is it legal since it is a public campus?**
 - 1. Unsure to the extent to which we have cameras, in the rec center and entrances to buildings may have cameras, can look into this further**
 - d. Courtney-EBIO- CU NightRide, 7pm-1am will drive students back to their residence, every time I call the NightRide it is a two hour wait, interested in a graduate student version to exclude those who are calling from bars- creating a network of people to provide rides**

IX. CUSG Co-Senator Position Nomination-Joey/Kelsey

- a. Paid position, \$100/UGGS, \$100/month from CUSG**
- b. Go to legislative council meetings, 7pm-8pm meetings**
- c. CCS meetings, approve travel grants, doc them, don't approve them, 6:15 at Tuesdays**
- d. Co-Senators share responsibilities, every other week responsibility**
- e. 65% off food in the UMC on Thursdays**
- f. Nominations?**
 - i. Tara Gilboi- SPAN- Nomination accepted**
 - ii. Sarah- LING- Nomination accepted**

Attendance:

Sara Cullen	ANTH
Alison Fox	APPM
Joshua Moloney	APS
Richard Bateman	ATOC
Alan Izar	CHBE
Melissa Rickman	CHBE
Joshua Morrison	COMM
Daniel Poochigian	CLAS
Chris Schaeftbauer	CSCI
Courtney Naff	EBIO
Joey Hubbard	EBIO
Antonio Rodriguez	EDUC
Kate Allison	EDUC
Alaina Bupp	ENGL
Abby Kuranz	ENVS
Kelsey Cody	ENVS
Kathryn Hamm Wright	GEOG
Jason Scott	GPT
Emily Rath	GRMN
Patricia Helfenbein	HIST/CHIN
Akshay Dhawale	ITP
Megan Hurson	JOUR
Walker Williams	LAW
Evan ColesHarris	LING
Sarah Alcorn	LING
Justin Whiteley	MCEN
Carlos Vera	MCDB
Allison Vitkus	MUSM
Lindsay Walker	MUSM
Ben Rohrs	PHIL
Will Ames	PHYS
Angela Li	PSYC
John Lurquin	PSYC
Laura Michaelson	PSYC
Juli White	SLHS
Raphael Nawrotzki	SOCY
Tara Gilboa	SPAN