

**UNITED GOVERNMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES – February 2, 2015
ATLAS 229
5:00 PM**

1. Welcome / Food

2. Call to Order TIME 5:01P

3. Announcements

Attendance roster

4. Approve meeting 1/21 minutes

- **MINUTES APPROVED**

5. Open Forum

N/A

6. Travel and Group Grants

Dan (PSYC): Only 1-2 group grant submissions; close Wednesday @ 5P;

a. 30 days to submit receipts

1. New policy

b. Grant grading

1. Sunday @ Backcountry or Remotely

c. Group Grant Presentation at next Assembly meeting

Marianne (PSYC) – Apply unused group grant \$ to travel grants?

Dan (PSYC) – Unfunded should be left where it is this year; 1 exception – will explain later

Kate (EDUC) – Breaks in scores delineate cutoff more so than 30 vs. 31 grants rigidly

7. Speech Language Pathologist licensure (Allina Robertson)

John – Letter to endorse

Allina Summary

CO last state to implement licensure for speech pathology

Post-200 hours: no provisional licensure → no medical licenses; clinical fellowship requires out-of-state practice; working with state legislature

Laura (PSYC) – this is practitioner-based grad program; try to get a job w/o medical internship; asking for UGGS endorsement

Kate (EDUC) – is lack of licensure an oversight or has anyone given opposite case?

Allina: state org is EDUC pathologist; oversight likely

Laura – practice becoming more popular/common

Allina – more people coming to CU for licensure under great researchers; have to leave state to practice

-Asking to endorse letter already written

Scott (PSYC) – Letter to Senate or to UGGS for informational purposes?

Allina – letter addressed to UGGS, similar letter to legislature

Scott – Wants to endorse letter written to legislature

Ben (PSCI) – subcommittee to originate legislature → tailor letter to this possibly?

Allina - Jonathan Signer – HHS committee chair

John (PSYC) –

Scott – CUSG has liaisons to legislature; will verify

Allina – undergraduate treasurer has talked to legislature already

John – if to Mr. Singer, need further modifications

John – timeline?

Scott – delayed for 2 weeks

Motion to postpone passed by acclimation

8. CWA conference (Natalie)

Student volunteer coordinator

Trying to get more students involved; Conference of World Affairs (67th year); pick up from airport in University vehicle; worldwide panelists of all types; how to get students engaged?

Students get priority seating & for questions; Grad students: networking opportunity; produce a panel: make sure all panelists are there & goes smoothly; events during week: opening brunch, for instance; suggestions to reach out to students?

Will (CSCI) – Date?

Natalie – early April

24% attendance = students; 4% graduates

Kate (EDUC) – drive university vehicles?

Laura (PSYC) – amazing how low the budget is; how many people fly in? Natalie – about 100; get to drive them into Boulder from Denver Int'l Airport

Ben (PSCI) – student veteran groups may not appreciate certain political angles constructing panels; have a vet on a planning committee this year

Will (CSCI) – not going outside of CSCI realm; can I publicize targeted panels?

Natalie – can always reserve seating for departments

John – what should people do?

Natalie – contact me: cwastud@colorado.edu; meeting Hellems 199 Wed Feb 11th @ 7:15P

Jeff (ANTH) – participant list without description

Natalie – updating daily; people haven't confirmed or sent in info

John – when does fall planning begin?

Natalie – September; 15 people per subcommittee

John – someone to 1st fall UGGS meeting

Natalie – climate change is a focus this year

9. CU Science Discovery program (Laura Michaelson)

Email sent out; outreach program Boulder does every summer: series of 1-3 week science-based topical summer camps for local K-12 kids; robots, the brain, botany; taught by grad students; self-developed curriculum: 4-8h/day classes; paid; open to suggestions; contact info in email

Chris (ATOC) – what type of set-up are the classes?

Laura – more like straight instruction-based; start with lesson, then hands-on exercise, then lunch, then lit-review; lots of hands-on, not much lecturing; not a ton of funding for lab resources

Alex (CVEN) – responsible for curriculum development?

Laura – curricula from previous year available along with recommendations for changes; flexibility with structure → good for CVs

John (PSYC) – on FB?

Not yet

10. UGGS Documents Committee

Friday – meeting with John Stevenson to go over student climate survey results

What kind of action will come out of this?

Laura update – official charge to student affairs committee: potential action from survey results; report by end of spring with suggestions to be implemented this fall; ad-hoc committee members unknown currently

John – all faculty have to do is endorse UGGS' work; have a hand in drafting campus policy

Laura – no big time commitment

11. Reps emails on website

Done above

12. February social event on 2/24

John - Trivia nights @ Darkhorse potentially

Laura - Toward end of February; Make our own trivia?

Dan – unclear whether they'll let us do that; email suggestions

Ben (PSYC) – stats on ski day available?

Laura – 85 tickets out of 100 allocated

-might move to Loveland or I-70 ski resort next time

13. Non-academic job training (Scott)

February 17th 3:30-5:00 UMC Gallery

Career services on their newsletter

2-part series; 2nd in April

This event: identify marketable skills – how do academic skills translate?

No professional development program in UGGS budget

Wants to move \$ to professional development

Dan (PSYC) – moving \$750 (1 group grant) would create social events for grad students

Ben (PSCI) – concern from department; scores suffer from taking this non-academic track; some trepidation about people knowing

Kate (EDUC) – what if we talked about general skills marketing or something similar? Would that soften the blow?

Dan (PSYC) – whole point is b/c dept's cram academic training on us

Laura (PSYC) - Everything our advisor doesn't tell us

Alan (Chem Eng) – use previously unused group grant, correct?

Dan – Yes; only used \$2000 last semester, likely \$2k this semester → plenty of \$ for this (IPHY) – Do not enough people apply for group grants

Ben (PSCI) – 1 entire group grant so people know this won't be just one-off thing;

Alan – motion to create \$750 budget from unused Fall 2014 group grants
Motion carries 5:51P

13. Meeting Adjourn 5:52P

ATTENDANCE

Name	Dept
Jakob Sedig	ANTH
Drake Ranquist	APS
Eric Threet	ASEN
Richard Bateman	ATOC
Chris Maloney	ATOC
Jessica Kenigson	ATOC
Xavier Espinet	CEAE
Alan Izar	CHBE
Alexandra Jackson Nevis	COMM
Joanne Esch	COMM
Meghann McGuire	COMM
Will Mortl	CSCI
Alex Logman	CVCH
Kate Allison	EDUC
Paty Abril Holt	EDUC
Logan Blizzard	ENGL
Kelsey Cody	ENVS
William Anderson	FRIT
Alana Wilson	GEOG
Patricia Helfenbein	HIST/ALAC
Diba Mani	IPHY
Sarah Alcorn	LING
Alison Gilchrest	MCDB
Justin Whiteley	MCEN
Andrea Egan	PHYS
Tianlu Yuan	PHYS
Ben Purser	PSCI
John Lurquin	PSYC
Laura Michaelson	PSYC
Marianne Reddan	PSYC
Dan Gustavson	PSYC
Scott Schafer	PSYC

Scott Brown	RLST
Allina Robertson	SLHS
Jenn Calvano	THDN