



# University Memorial Center



## Summary

Affectionately referred to as the “heart of campus,” thousands of people visit the University Memorial Center (UMC) every day to grab a bite to eat, enjoy free entertainment, shop the retail stores, study with free wireless internet or just hang out. With a wide variety of student services and student organization offices in the building and active student governance, the UMC is an exciting center for activism and community interaction. Visit the UMC to see all it has to offer!

## UMC Mission

As the heart of campus, the UMC supports students’ academic success by providing opportunities for student involvement, leadership development and entertainment in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

## UMC Values

The following core values guide the decision-making and planning of the UMC:

- **Diversity and inclusivity**
- **Engagement with the CU Boulder community**
- **Honoring veterans**
- **Quality facilities, programs and services**
- **Student development**
- **Sustainability**



## UMC AT-A-GLANCE

ANNUAL BUDGET  
**\$10,057,351**  
\$8,800,724 coming from student fees

**55**  
 Full-time staff  
  
**125+**  
 Student employees

**262,869**  
 SQUARE FEET

**A SERVICE  
 OF CU STUDENT  
 GOVERNMENT**



## UMC Board

Established in 1970, the UMC Joint Board serves as the governing body of the UMC and its facilities, programs and services. The CUSG constitution provides the framework, membership and accountability of the Board.

### Accomplishments from 2021-22

- Awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$11,000.
- Approved the Commuter Student Lounge proposal. This space in the UMC will be run by Commuter Buffs and serve as a place of belonging for commuters on campus by having events, peer mentoring staff to answer questions, and lockers for commuters to have a place to store items on campus.
- Approved seven student pieces of artwork to be exhibited in the UMC. This artwork was chosen based on themes that represent Boulder, CU students, diversity and more.
- UMC Board Chair: Elise Mutz

## Programs and Services

CU NightRide is a student-operated program dedicated to meeting the safety needs of CU students, faculty and staff by providing free nighttime transportation to support a safe academic and socially responsible environment both on campus and in the community.

- Rides completed: 15,698
- Passengers transported: 22,764
- Average wait time: 15 minutes
- Fleet mileage: 57,748 miles
- On March 27, CU NightRide launched a new service utilizing Polaris GEMs to provide quick and safe door-to-door transportation across campus.
  - Rides completed: 223
  - Passengers transported: 420
  - Average wait time: 3 minutes
  - GEM mileage: 641 miles

The UMC leases retail and office space to the following businesses and organizations and generates approximately \$1,074,201.

- Elevations Credit Union Branch
- Elevations Credit Union – ATMs
- Chase Bank - ATM

- Bank of America – ATM
- Ink Spot
- CU Book Store
- CU tabling
- Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life
- CU Collegiate Recovery Center
- Campus Dining Services
- Dean of Students
- Pandemic Response Office (testing site)
- Vending

CUSG cost centers and student offices housed in the UMC

- 28 student organization offices
- University of Colorado Student Government
- Center for Student Involvement (plus Cultural Events Board and Distinguished Speakers Board)
- KVCU Radio 1190
- Volunteer Resource Center and the Buff Pantry
- Environmental Center
- Off-Campus Housing and Neighborhood Relations
- Student Legal Services



## Facilities

- Completed second and third floor DDC project. This allows us much better control of the temperatures on these floors to go along with the DDC Project that we did previously on the fourth and fifth floor.
- Replaced south ballroom entrance doors. These doors were original to the building and were very difficult to keep working. This will allow much better operation and functionality with all new hardware and operators.
- Installed new lounge furniture on fifth floor terrace.

## CU Events Planning & Catering

- Planned 40 recognition ceremonies on commencement weekend and 11 awards ceremonies in the nine days prior to commencement.

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The members of the board are extremely dedicated to helping fulfill the mission of the UMC and this commitment helps both the UMC and the University of Colorado thrive. By striving to meet the needs of students the board is able to change the student experience for the better and being a part of the process is very rewarding.

**Elise Mutz**  
*UMC Board Director*

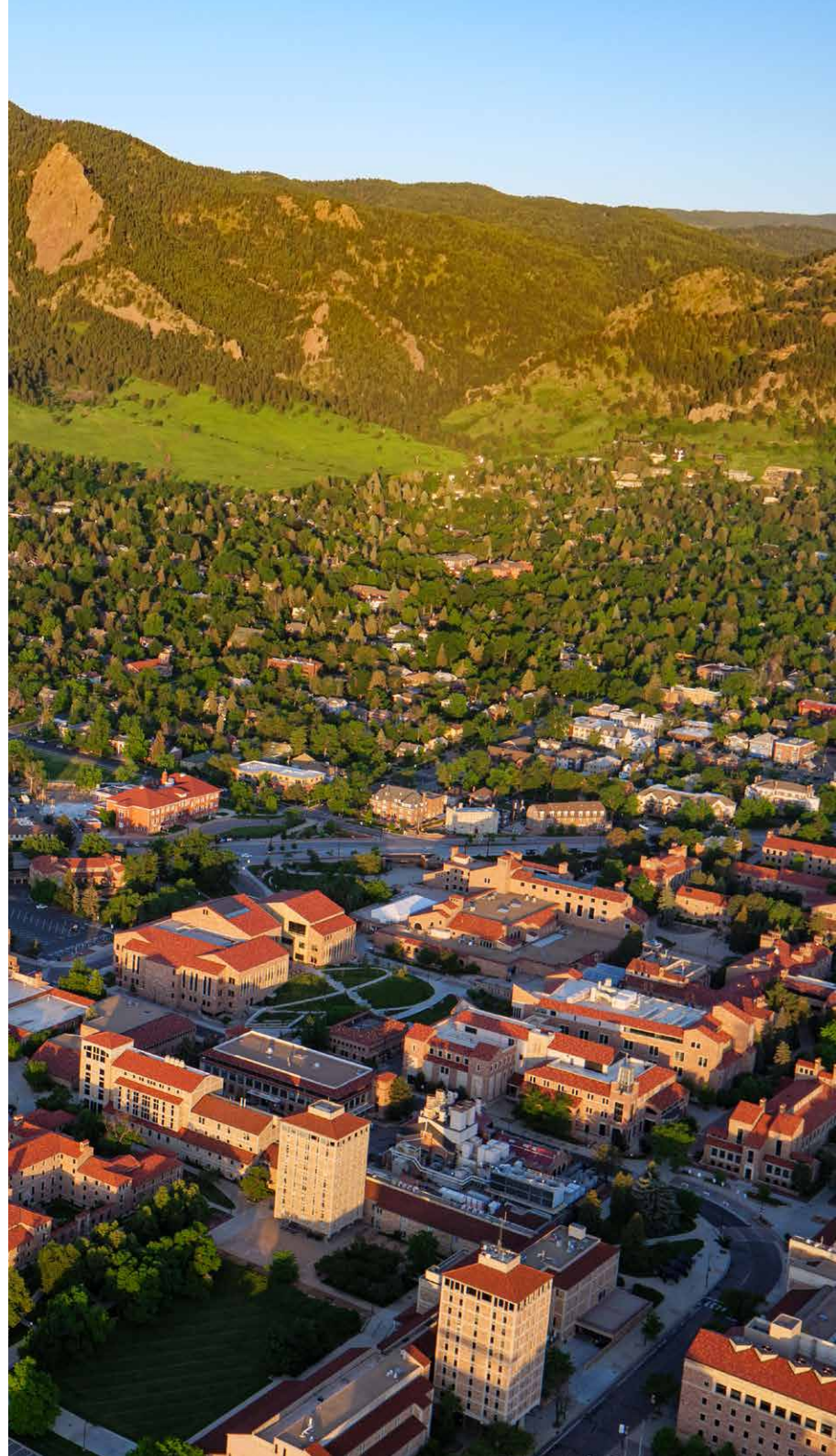
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Working at the UMC has provided me the opportunity to interact with a variety of people and create meaningful relationships with students and staff. I have been able to develop and grow important skills that I can use in the future such as leadership and communication skills. I enjoy being able to contribute my ideas and making my voice heard as a student to create change within the UMC.

**Amelie Rodriguez**  
*UMC Reception  
Desk Attendant*

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