UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER
A SERVICE OF CU STUDENT GOVERNMENT

FACTS

- Opened in 1953
- 262,869 square feet
- $9.8 million annual budget
- 55 full-time staff; 130 student staff – one of the largest student employers within Student Affairs
- 2.3 million building visitors per year
- Open 117 hours per week
- 121,000 visits per year to our Information Desk
- 175,000 visitors per year to The Connection
- 36,000 rides per year on CU NightRide
- 24,000 reservations per year for UMC spaces and non-academic events throughout campus handled by CU Events Planning & Catering

STUDENT SUCCESS

As the heart of campus, the UMC contributes to student success by being a welcoming, inclusive environment for all, with resources to help support students throughout their CU journey.

- Provide both collaborative and quiet work/study spaces, including the Student Engagement & Collaboration Area with a quiet room and washroom
- Connect students with non-academic resources and opportunities to be involved on campus and in the community
- House 20+ campus and community services and resource offices:
  - Center for Student Involvement
  - The Connection
  - CU Book Store
  - CU Collegiate Recovery Center
  - CU Events Planning & Catering
  - CU NightRide
  - Dennis Small Cultural Center
  - Elevations Credit Union
  - Environmental Center
  - Fraternity & Sorority Life
  - Ink Spot Copy Center
  - Off-Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations
  - Peace Corps
  - Radio 1190
  - Student Legal Services
  - Volunteer Resource Center
  - ATMs
  - A variety of dining options, some that accept student meal plans

- Serve as the hub of activity for more than 30 student organizations, including CU Student Government, Cultural Events Board, Program Council and Distinguished Speakers Board
- Host hundreds of events throughout the year to help students get involved, do something they love or learn something new
CAMPUS / COMMUNITY RESOURCE

The UMC acts as a campus navigator for students, staff, faculty and the Boulder community. It’s the place to get food and coffee, study, hang out, be involved, be yourself, reflect and connect to resources.

- A designated multicultural center, celebrating diversity through food, dance, art, music and the free exchange of ideas
- A center for activism and community interaction
- State of Colorado veteran’s memorial and showcase of artifacts from the USS Colorado in the Veterans Memorial Lounge
- A centralized campus office to reserve and produce a meeting or event in the UMC and in many other spaces across campus
- The largest ballroom in Boulder, hosting local, national and international events – everything from weddings and retirement celebrations to world-renowned speakers, Conference on World Affairs, Coursera, Board of Regents and more
- The only bowling center in Boulder, featuring 10 bowling lanes and eight billiards tables
- A focus on sustainable practices in all areas of our facility, from waste diversion to resource conservation
- A multi-stall all-gender restroom and single-stall family restrooms
- A student-operated program that provides free, safe night-time transportation for CU students, faculty and staff
- An art program displaying a wide variety of original artwork created by CU Boulder students
- Management of campus’ EMS software for more than 1,500 spaces on campus
- Coordination of policy compliance for 700+ events with alcohol on campus

GOALS

Improve the UMC as a facility, program and service for the CU Boulder community with a focus on

- Creating a comprehensive student employment experience to bridge students’ co-curricular learning with in-class academics
- Reenergizing the interior with study spaces, new furniture and more programming for student engagement
- Addressing infrastructure needs for our 66-year-old facility