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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

University of Colorado Boulder



# HAPPY NOVEMBER, BUFFS!

Happy homecoming month, buffs! - We are hard at work in service of you and have a ton of exciting things coming up. There are new opportunities to get involved with CUSG and campaigning for the Fall Elections for Representative-At-Large positions has begun. Our doors are always open but this newsletter is an easy way for you to stay up to date with what is going on in CUSG, so keep reading!

Sincerely,  
The CUSG Staff

*New from CUSG*

## **DIVERSITY SUMMIT**

The Diversity Summit is November 13th-14th.  
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Fall Elections for Representative-At-Large have concluded.  
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# DIVERSITY SUMMIT

The Diversity Summit will be taking place at the University Memorial Center from November 13th to November 14th. CUSG will be hosting a Cultural Involvement Fair during both days and there are a handful of student-led sessions you can attend.

*Tuesday, November 13th:*

**Unpacking the Intent & Impact of Colonialism, Slavery & Capitalism** with Sonia L. Lewis, Black Lives Matter Sacramento Chapter Lead at 11:30am – 12:15pm in UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom.

**Out of Our Minds, Into Action: Exploring Mental Health** with Cora Kilgo, Chelsie Kowalski, David Lou, Jules Murtha, Ryan Sinton, Sarah Vail, CU Students in the Performance & Community Engagement class, 2pm – 3:15pm in UMC 415.

**Rush Hour: (Race)ing Across CU** with Amanda Villarreal, Attiyya Fortune, Hanna Ghadessi, Erika Haase, Elshaday Sendek CU Students in the Performance & Community Engagement class, 2pm – 3:15pm in Glenn Miller East Ballroom.

**Cultural Involvement Fair: 12pm – 1pm in Glenn Miller Ballroom.**

*Wednesday, November 14th:*

**Small Solutions: What Departments Can Be Doing to Be More Inclusive** with Javan Carter, Christine Chang, Maria Ruiz-Martinez, Juan Garcia Oyervides, United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS), CU Boulder, 3pm – 3:50pm in UMC 245.

**Cultural Involvement Fair: 11am – 1pm in Glenn Miller Ballroom.**

## CUSG SPOTLIGHT: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Below are your new Representatives-At-Large elected during the Fall Elections on the Elevate ticket.



**Maddie Gile**  
Representative-At-Large



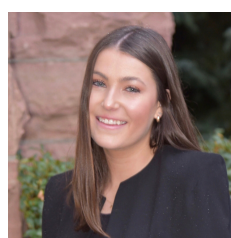
**Nicholas Kennedy**  
Representative-At-Large



**Michael Martin**  
Representative-At-Large



**Chloe Sonne**  
Representative-At-Large



**Kate Sullivan**  
Representative-At-Large

# FALL ELECTIONS WRAP UP

The final results of the 2018 Fall Elections for Representative-At-Large were tabulated on November 1st. There were seven candidates running with five open seats on CUSG's Legislative Council. The Elevate ticket won all five seats, the vote count is as follows.

- Madison Gile (Elevate): 1,197 votes, 19.45 percent
- Chloe Sonne (Elevate): 1,079 votes, 17.53 percent
- Kate Sullivan (Elevate): 1,045 votes, 16.98 percent
- Michael "Sharky" Martin (Elevate): 1,031 votes, 16.75 percent
- Nicholas Kennedy (Elevate): 967 votes, 15.71 percent
- Ibrahim Karoussa (Rise): 447 votes, 7.26 percent
- Antony Congram (Rise): 386 votes, 6.27 percent

CUSG's Election Commissioner would like to thank all of CUSG, the Rise and Elevate tickets and a special thanks to the Residence Hall Association and Engineering Council, as well as all CU students for a fair and fun Fall Election Week that saw the highest fall turnout since 2013, with 5.56 percent of the student body voting.

For more information on the Fall Elections, please visit [custudentgov.org/elections](http://custudentgov.org/elections).

## ON THE HORIZON

### CUSG Open House

CUSG will be holding an Open House event the week after Thanksgiving break. Everyone in CUSG will be in attendance and available to talk with you about what they do in student government. There will be free food and free bowling after the event, so come grab some food, meet the CUSG staffers and learn more about our roles in student government.

**When:** November 29th, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Glen Miller Ballroom at the University Memorial Center

**Who:** The Executive Branch, Legislative Council, the Appellate Court & Freshmen Council

# EXECUTIVE STAFF UPDATES



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Last Thursday, I passed a bill that would implement the phasing out of single-use plastic bottles at student fee funded events and facilities. CU has always been an environmental trendsetter and is home to many sustainability "firsts" for American Universities, including the first zero-waste collegiate football stadium and student-run recycling center.

Plastic waste is the largest form of pollution in our planet's ocean, with 80-90% of plastic bottles ending there. The consequences of this pollution is drastic and disheartening. Our new plastic bottle phase-out is the first of its kind, aims to cut CU's amount of plastic waste produced, and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

It is our legacy to set precedent, to be bold, and our fundamental duty to remain strong leaders so that other universities can follow our example.

This effort would not have been possible without the support of the CU Sustainability Think Tank, CU administrators, and members of Legislative Council.

In other sustainability news, the university has teamed up with the city of Boulder and Community Cycles for the Lighten Up Boulder safety campaign. Several times within the next month, representatives will be handing out free bike and pedestrian lights at different locations, including on campus. For more information on how to get a free set of lights, visit the link below.

<https://www.colorado.edu/today/2018/11/07/brighten-your-bike-commute-boulders-lighten-campaign>