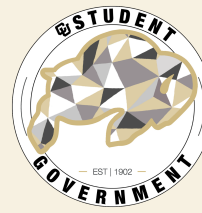


CUSG NEWSLETTER



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You can find any members email on our website custudentgov.org

Welcome Back to School Buffs!

CU Student Government 2019-2020 is so excited for what the year has in store for everyone. We will be sending out a monthly update on what CUSG has been working on and what to look forward to. Everything we do is in the hopes of bettering the CU, Boulder campus and all whom encompass it. Have a great rest of the year and look out for what's in store.

CUSG is made up of three branches: the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch, all who work cohesively for you, the students and staff.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPORT

Tri- Executive Report

We are so pleased with how the start of this year has gone and we look forward to continuing to serve our fellow students. Our key initiatives for this year include increasing student civic engagement, increasing access to CUSG elected positions, addressing safety concerns on campus, and working with the Division of Student Affairs to address issues surrounding mental health on our campus. These initiatives will evolve as the year does, but we are honored to provide student voice on these topics. We encourage all students to know that CU Student Government is a resource to make sure that their voice is heard. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time. Sko Buffs!

Director of Legislative Affairs

Working on forming a Legislative Affairs Commission, a group of students who aid in advocating for students on various levels of government including local, state, and federal

Director of Finance

In the next month the main focus is increasing financial transparency between CUSG and the student body, by drafting a report of expenditures that will open to the public so students will know exactly where their money is going.

Elections Commissioner

There has been an extension on the due date for Petition Packets, now due Thursday, September 26th at noon. They are still available in the UMC room 125!

Homecoming

Save the date for the week of November 4th-9th. It is the largest CUSG event of the year and an unforgettable week. Some things to look forward to is the concert, parade and pep rally on Pearl, and of course the football game! More info to come.

Multicultural Liaison

Two upcoming events: "Shades of Honey": October 10th at the UMC Fountains & "State of Country.": October 16th in the UMC. Shades of Honey is a poetry and arts event with an open-mic for students to come and share their poetry, prose, and music. There will be tabling by several different organizations, if anyone wants to table for this event, it

will need to be submitted by Oct. 7. State of our Country is a performative dialogue centered around issues that are prominent debates in our country today. Each month is a different theme leading up to the 2020 election and the candidates key goals. It's theme is abortion and the racial discrepancies between white women and women of color, within the medical field.

Director of Diversity & Inclusion

The 29th Diversity and Inclusion Summit: Intent and Impact- What Now? Tues. & Wed. November 12th and 13th: Students we want your voice, your ideas, your passions on what it means to own your impact. Let's talk systems of power and oppression, your agency and positionally.

Gender & Sexuality Liaison

Meeting with student organizations and doing outreach to assess where the needs lie. Reach out if you would like to discuss more. Also working on collaboration with CISC and other campus resources to see where programs have gaps. Hope to increase engagement for underrepresented students.

Greek Life Liaison

Through the help of Panhellenic Council, CU IFC and MCG we are working to improve health in safety on campus through education on hazing, sexual assault and resources students have access to. Starting to plan a greek leadership summit which will include strong voiced members of all greek organizations.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH REPORT

So far in the year, Legislative Council has started the following initiatives. Legislative Council has re-established its committees and commissions. The council looks forward to seeing these groups produce more legislation and the revisions of existing policies.

Some of the policy areas we look forward to working on are diversity, sustainability, health & safety, CUSG future planning, and legislative affairs concerning the broader Boulder community. So far, the council has ratified 30+ people for Student Government Executive Branch and Joint Board positions. The council is also currently reviewing the CUSG Election Code. Revisions are being proposed in an effort to create a better experience for students wishing to participate in CUSG elections, and to improve the operations and oversight of CUSG and their elections.



JUDICIAL BRANCH REPORT

Still seeking applicants for the Appellate Court ! It is a great way to get involved and strengthen your leadership skills.

Find the application at

<https://cstudentgov.org/appellate-court>



Meet Our New Presidents!



Ryan Passas
Student Body President



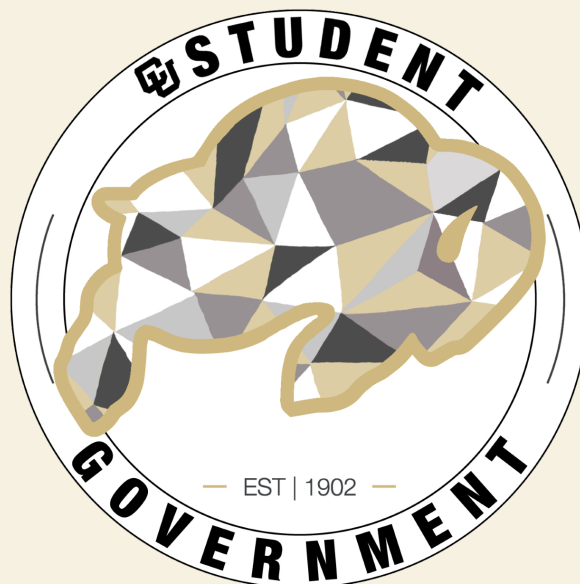
Nicholas Kennedy
Student Body President



Michael Martin
Student Body President



Sarah Altshuler
Legislative President



Todd Conklin Jr
Chief Justice

Don't Forget to Vote in the Upcoming Elections!

This Fall Election Season, CU Student Government wants your vote! Meet the candidates running for office at our Candidate Town Hall on October 16th, 6:30-8:30 PM in Education 220. This exciting event is in preparation for Election Week (October 28-31), where students will have the opportunity to engage with and vote for their CU Representatives. This year's voting platform is MyCUinfo - all you have to do is log in with your Identikey and click on the voting link once October 28th rolls around. It's an easy way to be involved in your CU Community that has a huge impact!

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Petition Packets are still available in UMC 125, and must be returned by 9/26 at 12!

Any questions can be directed to the Election Commissioner, Gaby Stenholm, at cusg.elections@colorado.edu