I. Call to Order: 7:02 PM
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Agenda
   A. Agenda Amended - Strike SOAC Board Ratification
IV. Approval of Minutes
V. Announcements
   A. Director of Sustainability Bridger Ruyle would like anyone with questions about Sustainability Think Tank to contact him at bridger.ruyle@colorado.edu
VI. Public Open Hearing
VII. Presidential Action Items
   A. Presentation by Lisa Severy, Interim Dean of Students
      Lisa has stepped into the role of Dean Christina Gonzalez, who is Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The former Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Deb Coffin, is now the Vice Chancellor for Advancement.

      Lisa’s background is from the Career Services office. The Dean of Students’ office is all about student support, which includes student advocacy, a mission which overlaps with CUSG. She is excited to work with CUSG in fostering a safe and inclusive campus.

      Rep Lacombe: You mentioned dealing with student incidents, but do you also work with larger issues facing the student body? Specifically, the Dean of Students office works mostly on a case by case basis, but also does work on initiatives related to outreach and prevention.

      Sen Webster: Can you speak to the BMI incident reporting system on the Dean of Students’ site? This links to the “report it” site and is part of the larger movement to document the situations that need to be addressed on our campus.

      Rep Ballard: How is the assistance your office provides “advertised” to the student body? We outreach as much as possible because students are typically the first to know of situations of concern with their friends, and we want our office to come to mind when students realize they need that assistance.
Rep Ballard: How do you think we can improve the Career Services office? Before last year, we were tracking mostly satisfaction levels but we are now tracking how many students were utilizing our services (about 40% contacted; mostly Seniors) and so the new goal will be to work with more Freshman. We have started asking 6 months after graduation what students are doing in order to identify “placement” rate.

Rep Ballard: Recently we were rated very highly in LGBTQ inclusivity, how are we extending this to racial inclusivity? We are still analyzing results for campus climate survey. While many of our student leaders are happy here, there are plenty of students that are not content and we want to address the problems they face. Restructuring elements of the CUE Center was a big step for this. We also need to look at creating an inclusive environment earlier, especially in the admissions process.

Rep McCleery: What do you think the biggest challenges we face as students are, and how do you think we can address those? Many problems on our campus are exacerbated by alcohol and other drugs, and these also feed into each other. As we also work with student conduct, we have to look at how this impacts others on our campus as well. Some big issues we see are depression, aggression, and confusion.

Rep Ballard: There is a group of students on campus fighting punitive measures for drug abuse and instead focusing on therapeutic and restorative programs, do you think our campus can utilize more of the same? We currently use and should continue to use both forms of discipline. Our old model of student conduct was incredibly punitive. Things have dramatically changed for the better, and the number of suspensions is down. For most first time offenses, sanctions are informal and removable from the record. We understand that students make mistakes. At the same time, we still have a high need for maintaining student accountability.

VIII. Reports
A. Executives
Pres. Lurquin: We have been working with UMC looking at student group catering discounts. Assignments will be coming soon, and attendance will be taken very very seriously.

B. Council of Colleges and Schools Chair
RMHC and Business Minor Ambassadors approved on 2nd and 1st reading respectively.

C. Representative Council Speaker
Black Student Alliance approved on special order. Vice Speaker Austin Rugh elected. Lucas is officially Ilsa’s replacement.

D. Committees: Appointments, Election, Rules
Next week! Look in our Bylaws for details on all three.

E. **Commissions: Legislative Affairs, Diversity Affairs, Sustainability**
   Kicking off soon, especially as we have Legislative Affairs Directors now as well.

F. **Colleges and Schools: ASSG, Leeds Business, Education, Engineering, Environmental Design, Graduate, CMCI, Law, Music**
   a. **Graduate:** Welcome picnic was on Monday and very well attended (ran out of beer).
   b. **CMCI:** Kickoff party coming up, as well as informational meeting regarding CMCI majors. Career fair will be Oct. 22.
   c. **Law:** Dean of Law School is in his last year so changes will be coming soon; past Dean has been very influential in putting CU on the map. Annual Law softball tournament is tomorrow.

G. **Joint and Advisory Boards/Liaisons: Air, Cultural Events, Distinguished Speakers, Environmental, Finance, GLBTQ, Recreation, Student Group Funding, SORCE, UMC, Health, VRC, WRC, Freshman Council, Residence Hall Association**
   a. **SOAC:** Applicant deadline extended until September 5th. (meets Wednesday, 5:00).
   b. **UMC:** Many open positions still. (meets Tuesday, 5:30).

H. **Treasurer**
I. **Vice President**
J. **Legislative Council President**
   Next week: Sustainability Think Tank Bylaws are coming with Bridger Ruyle in tow. We will also have the AIR Board Chair Ratification, likely the SOAC Member-at-Large Ratifications, and perhaps a Bill from Exec. Materials will be out as soon as possible. Leg Council retreat will be Saturday, September 12.

IX. **Late Roll Call**
X. **Adjournment:** 7:38 PM

Next Meeting
September 3rd or TBD
UMC 247