Regents issue unanimous condemnation of June 1 attack, declare support for victims[1] [2]

COLORADO SPRINGS – At its regular meeting in Colorado Springs on June 4, the University of Colorado Board of Regents unanimously approved a resolution condemning the June 1 attack in Boulder that injured 15 participants in a peaceful vigil supporting Israeli hostages.

“This unprovoked, violent act specifically targeted the Jewish community, reflecting a broader and very troubling escalation of antisemitism in the broader community,” states the resolution. “As an institution of higher learning, where we prize each individual’s freedom to pursue their chosen path, we must speak clearly and with one voice that antisemitic violence should not and will not be tolerated in our communities, in our state and in our nation.”

In 2024, the Board of Regents adopted a resolution condemning antisemitism and all other forms of discrimination. In addition to condemning the June 1 attack, the June 4 resolution cites support for the survivors of the attack and their families, expresses appreciation to law enforcement, other first responders and good Samaritans, and reiterates the board’s condemnation of antisemitism and all other forms of discrimination.

The resolution concludes:

“RESOLVED That the Board of Regents stands in solidarity with all University of Colorado students, staff and faculty, as well as the Jewish community, the Boulder community and all Coloradans, who deserve to learn, work and live in a safe and welcoming environment.”

Read the full resolution.[3]

Regents approve $6.7 billion CU budget for 2025-26[4]

COLORADO SPRINGS – The CU Board of Regents approved a systemwide budget of $6.7 billion for the 2025-26 fiscal year. It reflects investments in the university’s people and mission, such as salary and benefit increases, institutional financial aid and deferred maintenance for facilities.

The board voted on the proposed budget, which increased 2.1% over the current fiscal year, during the regents’ June 4-5 meeting in Colorado Springs. Regents previously approved[5] tuition, student fees and faculty and staff compensation at the board’s April meeting.

In his presentation to the board[6], Chad Marturano, vice president and chief financial officer, said the budget makes conservative assumptions about federal research funding, given the uncertain environment. Historically, CU sees an 8.7% annual increase in federal research awards; the approved budget assumes no increase this year. Marturano said CU remains well-positioned for future research awards in the realms of cyber, quantum and health care, among others.

Marturano also reviewed five-year enrollment projections at the campuses, including expected all-time peaks at CU Boulder and CU Anschutz in the coming year. Improved student retention and growth in resident student enrollment is fueling a 2.7% enrollment increase projected for fall 2025 at CU Boulder. The rise comes despite anticipated drops in international student enrollment, attributed to the uncertain political climate, with forecast drops in undergraduates (down 24.3%) and graduate students (down 14.7%). Other campuses are anticipating smaller drops.

Regents will hear updated fall enrollment figures for all of the campuses during the board’s Sept. 18-19 meeting at CU Anschutz.

As part of the meeting’s consent agenda, the Board of Regents gave approval to several new degrees at CU Denver, UCCS and CU Boulder. In a separate vote, the board also approved new professional master’s degrees in sustainable business and sustainable engineering at CU Boulder. Read more in CU Boulder Today[7] and in UCCS News[8].

Last week's meeting also included formal tributes to notable members of the CU community.

The board approved a resolution of appreciation[9] for Alex Radz, who served as chair of the Intercampus Student Forum (ICSF) in 2024-25.

The board approved a resolution of appreciation[10] for Alastair Norcross, who chaired Faculty Council the past two academic years.

The board approved a resolution of appreciation[11] for Martin Wood, senior vice chancellor for university advancement at UCCS, who is retiring[12] in August after 31 years at the campus.

The board approved a memorial resolution[13] for Regent Emeritus Jerry Rutledge, who served on the board 1995-2007. He died in January[14] at age 80.

2025 CU Innovation & Efficiency Award winners announced[15]

The Office of University Controller is proud to announce the winners of the 2025 CU Innovation & Efficiency (CU I&E) Awards Program. These projects exemplify the spirit of innovation, collaboration and continuous improvement that drives the University of Colorado forward.

After a competitive review of outstanding submissions from across the CU system, five projects have been selected for recognition. Each demonstrates a powerful commitment to streamlining operations, enhancing service and delivering measurable impact.

University Controller's Award for Excellence ($1,500 Prize)
Sustainability in Simulation Operations[16]
This standout project at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus promotes environmental responsibility by recycling, repackaging and repurposing plastic materials used in health care simulation training. By reusing items like Foley catheter bags and educating staff and students on sustainable practices, the team has significantly reduced waste and advanced CU's sustainability goals.
CU I&E Top Finalists ($1,000 Prize Each)
Change of Major/Minor Automated Robot Process[17]
A collaboration between the CU Boulder College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Registrar, this project automated the major/minor declaration process, eliminating paper forms and manual data entry. The result: improved student communication and increased staff productivity. **Decreasing Clinical Research Startup Time**[18]
At the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, the CTRC Study Startup Dashboard has transformed clinical research operations by reducing nursing order finalization time by over 50%. This custom-built tool enhances regulatory compliance, patient safety and interdisciplinary collaboration. **On Time, On Budget: The Key to Award Management Success**[19]
This centralized award management system at CU Anschutz automates the research funding lifecycle — from proposal to closeout — ensuring compliance, accuracy and timely reporting. It has eliminated missed deadlines and improved support for researchers. **Research Cores, Rewired: The Case for Automation with Tools You Already Own**[20]
By leveraging tools like Qualtrics and Microsoft Dataverse, this CU Anschutz project automated operations in a research core facility, streamlining quotes, invoicing and data tracking. The result: reduced administrative burden and more time for high-impact scientific work.
Congratulations to all the winners and finalists. Your creativity and dedication continue to inspire innovation across the CU system.

To learn more about the CU I&E Awards Program and explore all finalist projects, visit the CU I&E Awards website[21].

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New systemwide policy on official university statements approved[22]

The Office of Policy and Efficiency (OPE) has announced a new administrative policy statement from the Office of University Counsel, APS2028-Official University Statements.

State law and existing regent laws and policies establish that the Board of Regents has the sole authority to articulate the university's position on matters of social and political concern. Other members of the university community, such as shared governance bodies, may express their own opinions consistent with applicable laws, policies and resolutions, such as Article 1.E: Freedom of Expression, Regent Policy 1.D: Freedom of Expression, and the Regent Resolution on Statements of Public Concern, but each campus must post a disclaimer in a visible location on the campus website to make clear that such statements are the expression only of the individual or group of individuals authoring them and are not statements on behalf of the university or the campus. Links to the disclaimers may be accessed from each campus's website homepage.

The new APS took effect April 30, 2025.

For more detailed information, go to https://www.cu.edu/ope/aps/latest-changes[23]. For additional information on systemwide APSs, go to: http://www.cu.edu/ope[24].

Regents complete review, approve recommendations to laws and policies[25]

The Board of Regents completed the scheduled review and approved revisions to the following laws and policies on June 4:
Academic Affairs Article 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning Part A: Academic Units Part B: Degree Programs and Other Credentials Policy 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning 4.A: Administration and Governance of Academic Units 4.B: Academic Planning and Accountability Article 7 of the Laws of the Regents: Students Part A: Admissions Part B: Standards of Conduct Part C: Academic Freedom Part D: Student Government Policy 7: Students 7.A: Admissions 7.B: Standards of Conduct 7.C: Academic Freedom 7.D: Student Government
The Board of Regents completed the scheduled review and approved recommendations of no changes for the following laws and policies on June 4:
University Counsel/Board Secretary Article 1, Part A: Establishment and Location Article 1, Part B: Mission of the University of Colorado Policy 1.A: Preservation of Self-Governing Responsibilities Budget & Finance Policy 13.F: Gifts Benefiting the University of Colorado Policy 13.B: Intercollegiate Athletics Policy
These laws and policies were scheduled for review as part of the Board of Regents' five-year review schedule[26] for regent laws and policies.

For a more detailed summary of the changes provided in the policy justifications and redline drafts, go to https://www.cu.edu/regents/rlpreview#tabs-2[27].

Tenure list: June 2025[28]

The CU Board of Regents on June 4 approved 96 tenure awards.

CU Boulder

Effective Aug. 14, 2025

Awards of tenure:
Katherine Laura Bos Alexander, Associate Professor, Asian Languages and Civilizations, College of Arts and Sciences **Natasha Bosanac,** Associate Professor, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, College of Engineering and Applied Science **Carson J. Bruns,** Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science **J Calder,** Associate Professor, Linguistics, College of Arts and Sciences **Melissa Hart Cantrell,** Associate Professor, University Libraries **Guofeng Cao,** Associate Professor, Geography, College of Arts and Sciences **Edward Boyi Chuong,** Associate Professor, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology (MCDB), College of Arts and Sciences **Brianne Caitlin Cohen,** Associate Professor, Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences **Heather A. Demarest,** Associate Professor, Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences **Laura Kay Devendorf,** Associate Professor, Information Science, College of Media, Communication and Information **Jason A. Dexter,** Associate Professor, Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences (APS), College of Arts and Sciences **Emily Holliday Dommermuth,** Associate Professor, University Libraries **Emily Anne Gallagher,** Associate Professor, Leeds-Budget and Administration, Leeds School of Business **Ashton Lewis Hawk,** Associate Professor, Leeds-Budget & Administration, Leeds School of Business **Hannah Haynie,** Associate Professor, Linguistics, College of Arts and Sciences **Shu-Wei Huang,** Associate Professor, Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering (ECEE), College of Engineering and Applied Science **Maryam Jamshidi,** Associate Professor, School of Law **Hilary B. Kalisman,** Associate Professor, History, College of Arts and Sciences **Marina Kassianidou,** Associate Professor, Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences **Brian Keegan,** Associate Professor, Information Science, College of Media, Communication and Information **Isabel Koster,** Associate Professor, Classics, College of Arts and Sciences **Morteza Mehdi Lahijanian,** Associate Professor, Aerospace, Engineering Sciences College of Engineering and Applied Science **Christine M. Larson,** Associate Professor, Journalism, College of Media, Communication and Information **Grace Leslie,** Associate Professor, College of Music **Ryan C. Lewis,** Associate Professor, Leeds-Budget & Administration, Leeds School of Business **Katherine Lininger,** Associate Professor, Geography, College of Arts and Sciences **Francisco Lopez Jimenez,** Associate Professor, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, College of Engineering and Applied Science **Steven Miller,** Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, College of Arts and Sciences **Jessica Ordaz,** Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies, College of Arts and Sciences **Alessandro Peri,** Associate Professor, Economics, College of Arts and Sciences **Catherine Alisha Quandt,** Associate Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Arts and Sciences **Julian Resasco,** Associate Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Arts and Sciences **Benjamin John Robertson,** Associate Professor, English, College of Arts and Sciences **David H. Root,** Associate Professor, Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Arts and Sciences **Ricarose Roque,** Associate Professor, Information Science, College of Media, Communication and Information **Charles L. Samuelson,** Associate Professor, French and Italian, College of Arts and Sciences **Nathan Todd Schneider,** Associate Professor, Media Studies, College of Media, Communication and Information **Benjamin Rogers Shear,** Associate Professor, School of Education **Carl Simpson,** Associate Professor, Geological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences **Ashley Nicole Skinner,** Associate Professor, Leeds-Budget & Administration, Leeds School of Business **Yangwei Song,** Associate Professor, Economics, College of Arts and Sciences **Sara J. Staley,** Associate Professor, School of Education **Amanda Jean Stevenson,** Associate Professor, Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences **Lauren Shizuko Stone,** Associate Professor, Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences **Aneesh Chamakuzhi Subramanian,** Associate Professor, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (ATOC), College of Arts and Sciences **Elizabeth Kay Swanson,** Associate Professor, College of Music **Cristina Torres-Machi,** Associate Professor, Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Science **Georgianna Tsouhlarakis,** Associate Professor, Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences **Nishant Upadhyay,** Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies, College of Arts and Sciences **Brian Todd Waters,** Associate Professor, Leeds-Budget & Administration, Leeds School of Business **Bethany R. Wilcox,** Associate Professor, Physics, College of Arts and Sciences
UCCS

Effective June 4, 2025

Awards of tenure:
Jessica Berrett, Associate Professor, Public Administration, College of Public Service **Philip Brown,** Associate Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science **Justin Cole,** Associate Professor, Mathematics, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Aaron Corcoran,** Associate Professor, Biology, College of Letters,

Arts, & Sciences **Anna Faria,** Associate Professor, Economics, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Nick Fuselier,** Associate Professor, Leadership, Research, and Foundations, College of Education **Jessica Kirby,** Associate Professor, Health Sciences, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences **Suhaan Mehta,** Associate Professor, English, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Robert Mitchell,** Associate Professor, Leadership, Research, and Foundations, College of Education **Oluwatosin Oluwadare,** Associate Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science **Kathy Prue-Owens,** Associate Professor, Nursing, Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences **Kylie Rogalla,** Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, College of Education **Elena Svetieva,** Associate Professor, Communication, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Tre Wentling,** Associate Professor, Women's and Ethnic Studies, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Yiheng Yvonne Wu,** Associate Professor, Visual and Performing Arts - Music, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences **Yanyan Zhuang,** Associate Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science
CU Denver

Effective June 5, 2025

Awards of tenure:
Ashis Kumer Biswas, Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Design and Computing **Kevin Hirth,** Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning **Jafar Haadi Jafarian,** Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Design and Computing **Eric Jewett,** Film and Television, College of Arts and Media **Andrew Scahill,** English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ?
CU Anschutz Medical Campus

Effective June 5, 2025

Awards of tenure:
Christopher Daniel Baker, Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Alison K. Bauer,** Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health, Colorado School of Public Health **Judith Blaine,** Professor, Medicine, School of Medicine **Marc P. Bonaca,** Professor, Medicine, School of Medicine **Laura D. Brown,** Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Maria Valeria Canto-Soler,** Ophthalmology, School of Medicine **Victoria A.? Catenacci,** Medicine, School of Medicine **Katrina G. Claw,** Professor, Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine **Emily M. DeBoer,** Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Jennifer Robinson Diamond,** Professor, Medicine, School of Medicine **Melanie Diane Everitt,** Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Colleen Glyde Julian,** Professor, Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine **Arjun Krishnan,** Professor, Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine **Jed N. Lampe,** Pharmaceutical Sciences, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences **Kerrie L. Moreau,** Medicine, School of Medicine **Lisa M.J. Lee,** Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology, School of Medicine **Hillary D. Lum,** Professor, Medicine, School of Medicine **Stacey L. Martiniano,** Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Michael Andres McMurray,** Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology, School of Medicine **Antonio R. Porras**, Professor, Biostatistics and Informatics, Colorado School of Public Health **Samantha Stonbraker,** Professor, College of Nursing **J. Matthew Taliaferro**, Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, School of Medicine **Livia Agnes Veress,** Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine **Raj Paul Wadwa,** Pediatrics, School of Medicine

Boost your financial know-how fast with TIAA’s Financial Essentials video series [29]

From aspiration to achievement: How one CU staffer used Percipio to earn a career-boosting certification [30]

Historic $40 million gift to CU Anschutz Department of Ophthalmology will fuel research and new therapies [31]

Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade announces grants to CU Boulder and CU Denver startups and researchers [32]

Celebrating transforming lives: KPWE Unstoppable Event [33]

Federal transition update: FY26 Reconciliation, F&A Advocacy, more[34]

From June 9, this update from CU Federal Relations includes information on FY26 Reconciliation, F&A Advocacy, Campus Advocacy Letters, CU in DC Science Policy Class Visit, Presidential Budget Request, ED DCL Loan Payments, and Recent Capitol Hill Visits.

Click here to read the post.[35]

From June 6, this update from CU Federal Relations and Counsel includes information on Indirect Cost Rates, Travel Ban, Block on Harvard Foreign Student Proclamation, DHS Sanctuary Jurisdiction List Removal, and the NASA Administrator Nominee Withdrawal.

Click here to read the post.[36]

From June 5, this update from CU Federal Relations includes information on the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Discretionary Budget Request.

Click here to read the post.[37]

From May 30, this update from CU Federal Relations and Counsel includes information on New Student Visa Interviews, State Department Statement on Revoking Chinese Student Visas, Executive Order on Scientific Integrity, CO Joining the NSF F&A Rate Cap and Grant Terminations Lawsuit, DoD F&A Rate Cap Update, DHS List of Jurisdictions, and the White House Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request.

Click here to read the post.[38]

For the latest communications and federal memos, please visit the CU System Federal Transitions Updates[39] page.

Stevens named CU Boulder provost [40]

McClure investigates how cells replicate [41]

Ibarra reimagines design education's approach to climate change [42]

World's first executive MBA in aviation ready for takeoff at CU Denver and DIA[43]

"The time for action is now": Pressure mounts for negotiations over the Colorado River's future[44]

CU Boulder Research Office awards $100,000 to support 20 projects[45]

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